

Dear Monica,

I would like to nominate Lorraine "Rae" Thomas. Ms. Thomas for the Dr. Janet E. Williams Humanitarian Award. Ms. Thomas has been at DCF for many years and is currently a Social Worker Supervisor. She speaks passionately during team meetings about making sure that we give the families and children that we serve respect, understanding and commitment to improving their lives. Co-workers speak highly of her and her ability to relate to the families that she works with. One co-worker stated, "I cannot always get the family I am working with to open their door and talk to me, but Rae sure can!" Ms. Thomas is just wonderful. I have had the pleasure of working with her for about a year now but other staff in Norwich who have worked with her longer can also attest to her character and true humanitarian ways.

Respectfully submitted

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