

And the COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARD goes to...



Pictured above (holding award) CRA recipient-Officer Jennifer Field. Also pictured, Commissioner Dave Lohr (left) and Commissioners Vincent Vicites and Angela Zimmerlink (right) at the presentation of Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration's Advisory Board Community Recognition award.

On December 20, 2018 Officer Jennifer Field was presented with Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration's Community Recognition Award (CRA). This award is given yearly to a Fayette County resident having a direct link to a Human Services System of Care. The contributions of CRA recipients have provided significant positive outcomes in the lives of Fayette County residents and/or the systems that help to provide care, resources and support to those residents.

In addition to training required to become an officer of law enforcement, Officer Field has taken over 55 hours of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training. CIT training helps those in law enforcement recognize if a person in crisis has a mental illness and how to de-escalate situations to minimize injuries and trauma to the individual, the officer and the public. In the CRA nomination, it was said that Officer Field understands that mental illness is a medical condition that should be diagnosed and treated. Officer Field has acquired over 14 years experience as a police officer and 12 years as a paramedic which demonstrates her passion to "Protect and Serve".