

Community Recognition Award



Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration's Advisory Board acknowledges an outstanding community leader each year for their over-and-above contributions significantly impacting the lives of people in recovery, children and adults with mental health needs and/or individuals with intellectual disabilities. The Community Recognition Award (CRA) is the Board's way to honor these good deeds and that they do not go unnoticed.

Due to the pandemic, the 2020 CRA winner was presented their award in 2021. (*Pictured left, the CRA recipient, Gina D'Auria and her family. Pictured right is Dr. Paul Hartley, Mrs. D'Auria, the Fayette County Board of Commissioners and the CRA nominator-Ms. Kim Kavanshansky.*)

In the nomination, Ms. D'Auria is said to have worked for the children of this community at Children and Youth Services for 28 years, working tirelessly to ensure safety, well-being and permanency for the children and their families. Mrs. D'Auria is said to have gone beyond her job duties to support the mental health of her employees and other providers as well. She volunteers on numerous local Boards and provides incident stress management debriefing to first responders.

Mrs. D'Auria's actions has undoubtedly brought about positive outcomes in many Fayette County lives. We are proud to be associated with someone so caring and dedicated. Congratulations Gina!