

DJJ administrative professionals training seminar

DJJ administrative professionals held their 3rd annual Administrative Professional Appreciation Day in May in observance of Administrative Professionals' Week. The training seminar was sponsored by the agency's Administrative Management Team (AMT) and included several informative sessions for which participants received six hours of training credit. Director Bill Byars and Chief of Staff Kathleen Hayes, and a victim of crime, who spoke on behalf of victims' rights in South Carolina, were involved in the session.



Larry Eberlin presents "Champion of Children's Award" to nurses

Palmetto Health Baptist nurses become advocates for DJJ

Nurses at the Palmetto Health Baptist are some of DJJ's newest advocates. The nurses' first act of support was to present DJJ with an \$800 check and 50 gift bags for Willow Lane girls. The donations were presented in May during the observance of National Nurses' Month in a ceremony at the hospital. The nurses visited the Broad River Road Campus recently to deliver their donations. During their visit they were presented with DJJ's "Champion of Children's Award." DJJ is the first state agency chosen to

receive gifts and funding through the nurses' "Giving Back to the Community Shoe Box Campaign."

Nurses from the hospital's 5 Long, 7 Averty West and 7 Averty East nursing units raised the money through the sale of the "Incredible Edible Cookbook" project and personal donations. The cash donation will help fund the construction of a transitional home for girls on the Broad River Road Complex.

Facilities inspection top-rated

The State Fire Marshal's Office recently completed its annual jail and fire inspection for Shivers Road and Broad River Road offices and facilities, and has found no violations. This was the agency's best inspection to date, according to the Office of Compliance and Inspections.

Upstate Evaluation Center selected as "Outreach Partner of the Year"

The Upstate Evaluation Center was recently selected as recipient of the Girl Scouts of the Piedmont Area "2005 Outreach Partner of the Year" award. UEC first partnered with the Girl Scouts in 1995 as part of an anti-violence initiative, with Girl Scouts volunteers working with UEC girls--teaching them social and coping skills, building their self-esteem, and goal-setting.

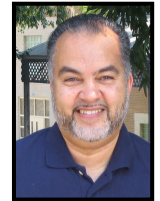
Newberry County office director

Renee Fulmer has been named director of the DJJ's Newberry County office after having served as the interim director. She first joined the DJJ staff in June 2003 as a community specialist.

Certified Public Managers



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Lesa Timmerman, administrative manager for the Division of Community Services, and Tamerat, Worku, administrator for Staff Development and Training, have earned professional Certified Public Manager (CPM) credentials from the Budget and Control Board's Office of Human Resources. To earn the nationally recognized CPM management credential, they completed 300 hours of coursework, passed written examinations, and applied their knowledge by completing a project related to DJJ.



From left, Bill Byars, Inez Tennenbaum and Brett Macgargle at TASC luncheon

DJJ hosted a celebration of its Teen After School Center program on June 15 at the South Carolina State Museum. The program recognized outstanding TASC centers, as well as Superintendent of Education Inez Tennenbaum and Senator Mike Fair, who spoke at the event. Representative Jerry Govan was also recognized for his support of TASC. Program founder, DJJ's Community Justice Director Brett Macgargle, was also recognized.