## STAFF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Every year, Minnesota Social Service Association seeks nominations state wide for a variety of areas such as adult foster care provider, child foster care provider, volunteer, community collaboration, individual staff achievement, retiree, treatment foster care, student, and individual distinguished service awards. Nominations are sent by providers, counties, social workers, co-workers, and other professionals. This year, social workers, Brenda Butterfield and Reina Irvine, nominated Aitkin County Social Worker/ Intake worker, Rae Zahn, for the Individual Staff Achievement Award. Rae was nominated based on all of the great work she does for this agency, staff, clients, and the community and the years of dedication that she has shown. She is highly respected by her colleagues, law enforcement, and other community providers and professionals. We were ecstatic to hear that with all of the nominations that came in state wide, that Rae was selected to receive this award and honor. We are so proud of her and honored to have her here in our agency.

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Staff Achievement



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MSSA recognizes individuals who routinely exemplify outstanding service to clients, their colleagues, and their place of work through the Staff Achievement Award.

MSSA considers the following when selecting the Staff Achievement Award winner:

- Consistently demonstrates outstanding service to clients, colleagues and employer
- Goes above and beyond in all aspects of their work
- Utilizes personal skills and experience to create a positive, client focused work environment
- Utilizes and collaborates with community resources to meet for client needs
- Participates in, promotes, and is/has been recognized for commitment to the human services
- Is valued by colleagues and employer for their contributions to the team

If you know someone who deserves to be recognized for their contributions, please <u>click here</u> to download the online award nomination form. The deadline for submitting a nomination is November 20, 2015.





