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**Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board  
Presents Quarterly Provider Employee Recognition Awards**

CLEVELAND, OHIO – The Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board (CCCMHB) presented its Provider Employee Recognition Awards for the Third Quarter of 2003 during its General Meeting on October 22, 2003. Mr. William M. Denihan, Chief Executive Officer explained, “The recipients of these awards embody the excellent work, outstanding advocacy, positive impact, and the values of integrity, accountability, professionalism, quality and caring that are displayed daily by the employees of our provider agencies.”

Awards were presented in three out of the four possible categories: Direct Service Worker, Supervisory Staff and Administrative Staff. There was no recipient in the Office Support category. Third Quarter 2003 Award recipients are:

**Direct Service Worker – Linda Ware, Community Support Worker at the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeast Ohio**, for her dedication, outstanding service, advocacy and unwavering devotion to consumers.

**Supervisory Staff Category – Nidia Perez, Supervisor of Professional Services at the Center for Families & Children (CFC)**, for providing outstanding management and supervision to CFC’s Hispanic Office, motivating staff and ensuring record compliance and quality of clinical care.

**Administrative Staff Category – Josephine Jones, RN, MPH, Director of Emergency Services at St. Vincent Charity Hospital**, for providing her staff with stability and leadership, and increasing the minimum safe staffing standards to ensure that consumers are receiving timely care in a safe environment by qualified personnel.

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