



Erie County Coalition Against Family Violence
-- founded 1978

*Over eighty agencies and individuals
working together to end the cycle of violence.*

ECCAFV AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

The William B. Hoyt Award

This distinguished award is given to individuals who have made significant contributions in the areas of child abuse, partner abuse, elder abuse, and outstanding efforts in the field of family violence. All awardees must be professionals either currently employed or have made an impact in Erie County. Awardees may also be volunteers or survivors who have experienced violence and have made a difference in their pursuit of justice.

The Exemplary Service Award

This prestigious award is given to individuals who have gone above and beyond their given jobs to be a force in deterring family violence. Awardees must be professionals either currently employed or have made an impact in Erie County. Awardees may also be volunteers or survivors who have experienced violence and have made a difference in their pursuit for justice.

The Volunteer Service Award

This award honors individuals who have consistently and selflessly given their own valuable time to further the mission of eradicating family violence. Awardees must have made their contribution in a volunteer capacity.

The Sr. Karen Klimczak SSJ Peace & Justice Award

This unique award is presented to individuals who work toward bringing about peace and justice within our community with a specific focus on dismantling root causes of violence and oppression at the organizational or institutional level. Nominees may be engaged in this work as professionals, volunteers, or survivors of violence and must have made an impact in Erie County.

The Media Award

This award honors media outlets that have shown excellence and accuracy in reporting family violence in Erie County.