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### Becky Womboldt Receives Carl J. Latona Distinguished Service Award

*Onondaga, Michigan – February 22, 2017* – Becky Womboldt, Supervisor of Highfields’ Multisystemic Therapy (MST) Program, has been named the 2017 recipient of the Carl J. Latona Distinguished Service Award. Becky will be honored with the award at Highfields’ Employee Recognition Banquet on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at Cascades Manor House in Jackson. She was chosen for the award by her peers for her leadership and dedication to Highfields.

The award recognizes integrity, passion to help others, perseverance and commitment to excellence. It is named for Carl J. Latona, who served as President and CEO of Highfields for more than 25 years.

Highfields’ CEO, Brian Philson said, “I am very pleased that Becky is receiving this award. Her servant spirit is a shining example to the standard set by Carl Latona.”

Becky oversees the MST program at Highfields’ Howell office. MST is an intensive family and community-based treatment program that focuses on addressing all environmental systems that impact juvenile offenders -- their homes and families, schools and teachers, neighborhoods and friends.

I am deeply honored to accept this award,” said Becky. “At Highfields I have found a circle of amazing people that surround me with profound support and could not do the work I do without them. I am also privileged to work with incredible parents and children that have persevered through difficult times and inspire me on a daily basis. Being surrounded by such a wonderful group of clients and co-workers makes coming to work easy!”

Highfields is a nonprofit human services organization which provides home-based counseling, residential care, and experiential education and support programs for children, youth, and families in 12 mid-Michigan counties. For more information, please visit [www.highfields.org](http://www.highfields.org).

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