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Dana Dicken of Highfields Receives Inaugural Guy Thompson Achievement Award

*Lansing, Michigan –June 13, 2018* –Highfields’ Family Reunification Program Worker, Dana Dicken, received the inaugural Guy Thompson Achievement Award on Monday, June 11, 2018 as part of Michigan Reunification Day at the Michigan Hall of Justice in Lansing. This is the first year the award has been presented.

The award recognizes outstanding achievement in the Family Reunification Program, which helps children adjust back into their family home from foster care.

“I am truly humbled,” said Dicken. “I have an awesome supervisor and a great team to work with.”

The award is named after Guy Thompson, recently deceased Family Preservation Manager of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Thompson championed the cause of family preservation services in Michigan where he has worked as a trainer, consultant and coordinator for more than 20 years. He played a significant role in developing new programs and expanding existing services to reach more Michigan families.

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 13 mid-Michigan counties. For more information, please visit [www.highfields.org](http://www.highfields.org).

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