



Kudos: Loretta Brown, Jean Goodnack, and Richard Mudd (September 2018 One Good Apple Award recipients)

Loretta Brown, Jean Goodnack, and Richard Mudd were selected as the September 2018 One Good Apple Award winners.

- Loretta (father engagement specialist at NRO) was recognized for the tremendous work that she has done engaging fathers. Loretta worked very closely with a father to assist in meeting his own significant medical needs. This was critical as he was unable to focus on his children until his own needs were provided for. Loretta frequently meets with fathers who are incarcerated to learn more about them, refer to services and determine how each father can make a positive contribution to their children's lives.
- Jean (caseworker at ERO) has taken on a leadership role at the East Regional Office. She is always willing to assist her peers with tasks, even without being asked. Jean is positive and supportive.
- Richard (caseworker at SRO) was recognized for his effective collaboration with JPO. Because of Richard's work utilizing the Crossover Youth Model, a child was able to be released from a secure facility to a less restrictive placement very quickly.

The One Good Apple Award recognizes DHS and Great Lakes Behavioral Research Institute employees who have exhibited exemplary work, directly or indirectly, in the field of child welfare. Any DHS or Great Lakes employee may [submit a nomination for the award](#), and recipients are recognized quarterly. The nomination period for the December 2018 One Good Apple Award will remain open until November 26.

If you have any questions regarding the One Good Apple Award, please contact Carrie Sousa at carrie.sousa@alleghenycounty.us. Additional information on the award is available on the DHS Intranet under Staff Resources.