

## Kudos: Pat Valentine

Kudos goes to Pat Valentine, Executive Deputy Director for Integrated Program Services. Allegheny Family Network (AFN) has named an award after her, in recognition of the work she has done as an advocate for families. That work helped in the formation of AFN. Pat recently was surprised with the first Patricia L. Valentine Champions Award, to be given annually, while making remarks at the 2016 AFN Expo. She received an engraved clock.

Members of many families who participated in and supported the DHS System of Care as far back as 1998 reviewed a timeline of her work while placing flowers in one of three vases to represent the progression of the system of care leading to the establishment of AFN and to honor Pat.



Pat Valentine with the engraved clock she received as the first AFN Champions Award winner, named in her honor. With her is Ruth Fox, Executive Director of Allegheny Family Network.