March 23, 2018

Mental Health America

Attn: Erin Wallace

Dear Ms. Wallace:

I would like to nominate Ms. Tafaya-Nazja Noble for the George Goodman and Ruth P. Brudney Social Work Award.

Faye, as I call her, was educated at Rutgers University and Bowie State University. At school she was Phi Alpha Honor Society and PSI CHI Honor Society along with other societies. She is accomplished in several areas - currently on the Ocean City High School Wellness and Ad-Hoc committees; 504 and Drug Awareness committees and is a member of the Traumatic Loss Coalition to name a few.

As our Social Worker, Faye has presented at many different classes, committees, conferences, parents and guardians on teen suicide, stress and early brain development and how to help a friend. Faye also was the guest speaker at Stockton University on different occasions presenting to the Inclusive Learning in Education Classes.

In her “down-time”, Faye owns a non-profit dance school for at-risk youth.

Ms. Tafaya-Nazja Noble is most deserving of this award.

Respectfully,

Gail E Pendleton