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TO: Probation Directors, Commissioners, Supervisors and Officers

FROM: Robert M. Maccarone, Deputy Commissioner and Director

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SUBJECT: Director's Award for Outstanding Probation/DSS Collaboration

I am pleased to request nominations for this year's "**Director's Award for Outstanding Collaboration between Probation and Social Services**" - formal recognition of a county partnership between probation and social services that demonstrates exceptional work within the jurisdiction to increase evidence-based services toward improving outcomes for youth and families. The recipients of this award will be honored, at the Middle Atlantic States Correctional Association (MASCA) Conference to be held in Albany at The Crowne Plaza on June 5 - 8, 2011. Details of this year's conference are available on the MASCA website, [Middle Atlantic State Correctional Association](#) .

The award will be made to two recipients representing probation and social service departments, who have played significant roles in a cross systems partnership. Each recipient will receive a scholarship to attend the MASCA Conference.

Please help us recognize the collaborative partnerships by individuals from probation and social services by submitting nomination(s) by Wednesday, March 16, 2011. Thank you in advance for your response and I look forward to reviewing the nominations.

Attachment

