

Fiscal Year 2009 Statewide Director's Community Inclusion Award Winners



Eduardo Morales, Nan's Pisas

This year's 2009 Statewide Director's Community Inclusion Award Winners will receive their awards regionally so that more friends and family can attend.

Help the Developmental Disabilities Supports Division celebrate these individuals, businesses, providers, IDT members and other supporters:

Self-Employment

- Business Owner of the Year: Eduardo Morales, Nan's Pisas, SERO
- Outstanding Employee: Business Owner of the Year: *Name to be announced when Authorization is secured*, SERO

Entered Community Employment from Adult Habilitation

- Community Employment, Employee Success of the Year: Chris Gresham, Dish Washer, Zio's Italian Restaurant, Metro
- Successful Transition to Community Employment from Adult Habilitation Services: Team Support to Success: *Team Member names to be announced when Authorization is secured*, Metro

Community Employer-Employee Partnership

- Community Employer/Employee Partnership: Employee of the Year: Eve Rossignol, Teacher's Assistant, Metro
- Community Employer/Employee Partnership: Employer of the Year: Ethel J. Johnson, Southwest Child Care, Lomas Center, Metro
- *Honorable Mention:* Community Employer/Employee Partnership: Employee of the Year: Sgt. Nadine Jojola, Pojoaque Police Department, NERO

Community Based Adult Habilitation

- Community Promising Practice, Individual Success of the Year: Belinda Orona, SWRO
- Community-Based Adult Habilitation Promising Practices, Provider Success: New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum and Tresco, SWRO

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Individual Community Membership

- Successful Community Member of the Year: Desiree Romero, NERO



Desiree and Mila visiting at Rosemont, 2009

- Best Team Support for Successful Community Membership: *Team Member names to be announced when Authorization is secured*, NERO
- Honorable Mention: Successful Community Member of the Year: Sandra Serna and Paula Dillon, SWRO

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Full Community Inclusion

- Successful Community Citizen of the Year: Anthony Naranjo, NERO



Anthony playing the accordion in the 2008 performance of The Great Outdoors

- Best Team Support For Full Community Inclusion: Team Member names to be announced when Authorization is secured, NERO