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Bergen County Home Visitor Receives Service Award

New Brunswick, NJ –

Prevent Child Abuse-New Jersey presented home visitor Olga Vasquez of the Bergen County Healthy Families program with the “Service Award” at the 8th annual “Strengthening Those Who Touch the Lives of Children” conference on Thursday, May 6, 2010. This recognition was made in honor of her commitment to providing families with the skills and resources they need to raise happy, healthy, and safe children.

The “Service Award” is given to a home visitor who demonstrates the true spirit of service – that helping others in need is their first priority. Vasquez was chosen for the award because of her long history of commitment to families in the Healthy Families program. Throughout her service, she has successfully guided the families she works with toward program graduation, working with them as they achieved personal and parenting goals that ultimately strengthened their families.

The Healthy Families-TIP and Parent Linking Program networks, both programs of Prevent Child Abuse-New Jersey, joined together for a one-day conference to celebrate the parents and professionals throughout New Jersey and recognize the important work of those who influence the healthy development of children.

The 8th annual “Strengthening Those Who Touch the Lives of Children” conference commenced with a keynote address from Judge Glenda A. Hatchett, renowned in the legal community for her innovative courtroom style.

Learn more about Prevent Child Abuse-New Jersey’s commitment to keeping children safe, healthy and nurtured and the organization’s home visitation networks at www.preventchildabusenj.org.



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