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at Annual Longevity Luncheon

"Working at PSCH all these years is like being with family. We respect each others talents, skills and ability, as a team, to make a difference."

Gina Chavez, Family Specialist, ACT Team

PSCH honored 67 loyal employees who have worked for the agency 10, 15, 20 and 25 years at its Annual Staff Longevity Luncheon, organized by the HR Department on February 25 and 26, 2016. Collectively, the staff brings more than 875* years of program and support services – ranging from residential, day habilitation to case management, pre-vocational training and more.

Alan Weinstock, CEO thanked each of the staff members for their loyalty and faithfulness to PSCH. "We are truly blessed to have a staff that believes in promoting our consumers in helping them to reach their life goals," he said, "You each bring professionalism and caring into their lives."

Honorees were given a Certificate of Appreciation, a beautifully detailed badge recognizing their years of service and a gift card. Honorees spoke of their journey at PSCH and how their efforts made a steadfast impact on the lives of hundreds of individuals we serve each day.

Marjorie Gaudin, Nurse, Act Team, a 10-year veteran, noted that working for PSCH all of these years is like working for family. "It has been a life-changing and rewarding experience. Providing person-centered, non-judgmental support to individuals with mental health issues is one of the most important goals I can set. I want to help them choose a future filled with good health, hope and promise."

Dana Guess, Staff Scheduling Coordinator, remarked, "I enjoy seeing miracles happen every day. I do my best to assist staff in helping our clients become contributing members of our society. That gives me great joy!"

"Working at PSCH is like working with family," said 20+ year veteran Naheed Wali. PSCH was my first job in the United States and I knew then that it would be a lasting one. When I first started working all accounting was done manually. There were no computers, only adding machines – today we are totally automated. My team is wonderful and we treat each other with respect and admiration."

Join us in congratulating the following staff who each day empower individuals to lead more independent lives. Their talents and skills strengthen our outreach to the communities we serve and demonstrate that, as an agency, we truly embrace our mission of helping individuals realize their full potential by achieving meaningful life goals.

25 Years

Deloris Gordon, Gloria Jordan-Best

20 Years

Myrna Antonelli, Sean Barnhill, Robert Cameron, Tulseriam Kissoondyal, Robert Lydon, Sadie Montanez, Merle Nelson, Michael Richardson, Ana Sampson and Ramona Veras and Naheed Wali

15 Years

Rafeek Ali, Tiffany Brown, Judy Bruce, Grace Cayetano, Kathleen Davis, Peggy Greene-Fogle, Nadine Haughton, Mark Lennon, Judith Moncrieffe-John, Migdalia Muriel, Carlos Vazquez and Carol Waldron

10 Years

Folashade Ameen, Jean Antione, Vincent Arrington, Glenn Baptist, Rosemarie Bennett, Mohanlal Bisram, Linda Calabrese, Luis Caraos, Gina Chavez, Sean Coke, Vada Cooper, Rhoda Corbin, Andrew Cottet, Shawndel Crumpton, Linda Dalezine, Sylvia Daniel-Bennett, Maurice Daniels, Brenda Donaldson, Stella Fadugba, Leila Ferguson, Marjorie Gaudin, Tiras Goodwin, Michelli Gregory, Roseann Guarnaccio, Dana Guess, Julia Hitt, Ernest Jenkins, Blossom Joyner, Elizabeth Lewis, Soso Manuel, Mellisa McKenzie, Abiola Olushoga, Sherwyn Richmond, Desiree Scott, Dionna Smalls, Barry Sonustun, Sreenivasa Tamma, Licenda Tavarez, Chester Thomson, Taco Walls-Barker, Sharon Wells and Althea Williams. ■

* Years of services as of September, 2015