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DDAP Director of the Division of Prevention and Intervention Garrison Gladfelter Receives the 2012 Ketty Award

The Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) is pleased to announce that on June 27, 2012, Garrison Gladfelter, our Director of the Division of Prevention and Intervention, was presented with the Ketty Award for the National Prevention Network (NPN) representative who has made outstanding contributions in the field of prevention.

The Ketty Award is presented annually in recognition of demonstrated commitment to National Prevention Week; involvement in activities that advance the goals and objectives of NPN; and the implementation of exemplary and outstanding prevention programs in the representatives' home states.

Prior to his 2009 appointment as the Northeast NPN Regional Representative and co-chair of the Research and Evaluation Committee, Mr. Gladfelter served on the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors' Research Committee and Data Workgroup. A strong voice in the prevention field, he currently serves on the NPN Data Analysis Coordination and Consolidation Center External Steering Committee and Data Information Technology Infrastructure Contract workgroups. In addition to serving as the Tri-Chair of the 25th Annual National Prevention Network Research Conference to be held in Pennsylvania, Mr. Gladfelter also advocates for the use of appropriate mechanisms to capture the data crucial to prevention and works with local prevention programs to ensure that exemplary practices are upheld.

Mr. Gladfelter was nominated for the Ketty Award (pictured below) by Dr. Janice Peterson, NPN President and Representative from North Carolina.