

# RECOGNITION INSIDER

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## Brandon Barksdale, June 2016 Employee of the Month

Lincoln IRA nominates Direct Professional Brandon Barksdale for June Employee of the Month.

Mr. Barksdale consistently & thoroughly demonstrates competency & excellence in various competency areas. Most recently, Mr. Barksdale has exhibited a vast knowledge & put forth great effort in understanding of our individual's medical and physical care needs.

**Competency Area B:** *Getting to know the person through assessment/discovery.*

Through observation, Mr. Barksdale was able to assess & recognize the affect a recent weight gain was having on an individual. He was refusing to partake in some of his preferred physical activities, as well as he

began to feel embarrassed/self conscious when wearing some of his favorite clothing.

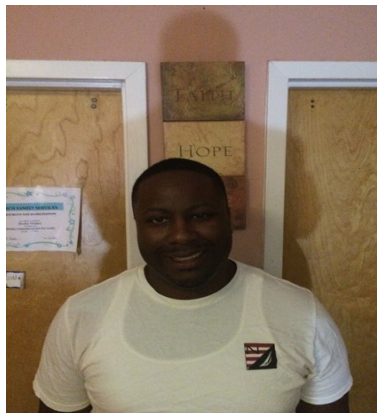
**Competency Area P:** *Supporting Health and Wellness*

Mr. Barksdale shared his observation & concerns with the team. He discussed the individual's health and physical abilities with the medical team to determine what level of physical activity he could partake in.

Mr. Barksdale voluntarily utilized his gym membership to bring the individual as his guest to the gym.

Mr. Barksdale also shared information on healthy eating habits and assisted the individual in preparing and eating well balanced meals.

The individual is gradually losing weight (6 lbs. to date)



and is noticeably happier and healthier.

*Meril Brandt, Residential Manager*



## June 2016 EOM nominees

### June

Jeanne Smith  
Community Hab  
Lillian Jalloh  
Bryant Avenue  
Maurice Mitchelson  
135 Street

Ebony Williams  
Riverdale  
Louise Toney  
Broadway  
Robert Soria  
Homecare  
Nira Marius  
Liberty IRA



Merari Garafola  
Homecare



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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

If you see someone who should be nominated for Employee of Month .....mention it to a Supervisor

If you missed the luncheon and have not yet received your Awards Certificate, please contact me @ 212-629-7939 ext. 210

Supervisor of The Quarter Winners

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH - NOMINEES 2016

**January**

Natalie Paul	Case Management
Rosemary DeCarlo	Community Hab
Nicole Arce	Case Management
Bamidele Ayilola	Community Hab
Joy Sackey	Oberman
Rosemarie Miller	Riverdale
Adrienne Riddick	Liberty
Erica Simes	King Supervised
Petra Doldron	Lincoln

**February**

Marie Remy	Community Hab
Ana Delacruz	Kelly Towers
Rachelle Pierre-Louise	Community Hab
Michael Beckford	Crotona
Jennifer James	Oberman
Nyenk Subah	Bryant
Nicole Arce	Case Management
Errol Charles	135 Street
Jesscia Threatt	Ozone Park
Madelyn Williams	Lincoln
Stephanie Ladson	Lincoln
Migdalia Rivera	Simpson
Victor Johnson	163 Street

**March**

Jared Jackson	Community Hab
Melissa Hanna	Community Hab
Denise Valdez	Community Hab
Shanika Hoilette	Bryant
Paul Johnson	135 <sup>th</sup> Street
Madelyn Williams	Lincoln

**April**

Annette Aponte	Underhill
Keica Burroughs	Simpson
Jesse Calvin	Liberty
Aviance Cox	Friendlys
Lillian Jalloh	Bryant Avenue
Victor Johnson	163 Street
Carol Hays	Community Hab
Amanda Hall-Pratt	178 Street
Jeneba Kargbo	Richmond
Inez Serrano	135 Street
Lynette McFarlane	Residential Program Admin.

**May**

Neshamah Pinney	Crotona
Brittany Simmons	Crotona
Erica Vaiana	Community Hab.
Loude Loriuste	Homecare & FSS

1st Quarter Carolyn Giambastiani  
Crotona IRA

2nd Quarter Minnie Owens  
Broadway IRA

Nominees

Sarah Toussaint Ozone IRA

Meril Brandt Lincoln IRA

Admin of the Quarter

1st Quarter

Kimberly Castrogiovanni SI Office

2nd Quarter

Ilene Hales Main Office

