# Recognition Insider

### Lori Ann Tucci

Lori has been a Direct Support Professional at The Center for Family Support for over 5 years and has shown an immense amount of hard work and dedication in her position as a DSP. Lori has worked with the same individual since she was hired and has formed a wonderful bond and friendship with him. She has shown, that although being a DSP can be challenging, the result of progress, forming a re-

lationship and achieving goals with the individual is extremely rewarding. Lori has proven to be an amazing staff member, with lots of drive and dedication to the work that she does day to day when working with the individual. Lori has been extremely pleasant to supervise, and I would love to nominate her for March Employee of the Month.

Competency Area V: Supporting Active Participation in the Community

The individual that Lori assists is a very well-known man in Brooklyn and Staten Island. One of his favorite activities is walking around the neighborhoods, exploring stores and saving hello to the many people that he knows in the community. One of his favorite things to do is visit the Fire house. He knows many of the FDNY in both Brooklyn and Staten Island and looks forward to seeing them and the fire trucks. Once he moved to Staten Island he wasn't too familiar with the Fire Stations there. His DSP Lori took him to a few Fire Stations in the neighborhood to introduce him to the firemen. Since then, he has become well known by the FDNY in Staten Island. Lori takes him to the Fire Station often because she knows it makes him feel like a big part of the community, especially since the firemen are so nice to him. Since they know him so well, the firemen came to visit him at his home with the fire truck. He was so happy and honored that the FDNY made his day so special. Thanks to Lori helping him maintain these relationships in the community, he was able to experience something so great that he will never forget. He was presented with some fireman gear that he holds dear to his heart. Lori continues to help him feel like part of the community by exploring new activities and maintaing relationships with the members of the community.

Nancy Lombardo



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# **Employee of the Month 2019**

January—Linda Lemily

February—Ginna Gonzalez

March—Lori Ann Tucci

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## **Employee of the Month Nominees 2019**

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Mariam Raza—Com Hab

Darryl Nobles—Com Hab

### **February**

Rhonda Edwards—Com Hab
Carlis Duran—Home Care
Raul Rivera—Home Care
Carles Van Riel—Lincoln