

# 2015 ANFP AWARD WINNERS



Congratulations to the 2015 ANFP Award recipients! These CDMs and others who support the nutrition and foodservice industry will be recognized throughout the conference. ANFP celebrates the critical work they are doing across the country to provide innovative leadership and support the value of the CDM credential.



## CDM of the Year



### **Felicia Smith, CDM, CFPP**

*Memorial Hospital of Converse County  
Orin, WY*

Felicia Smith recently won the 2015 Wyoming Chapter's CDM of the Year award because of her dedication to ANFP and the industry. Since becoming a member of ANFP in 2008, she has served in multiple volunteer positions at the state level, graduated from Leadership Institute, and attends as many ANFP events as possible. Additionally, her hospital's CEO states that "she continually works to standardize her department, improve customer service and provide a better dining experience for her patients." Felicia completed her BS in Healthcare Administration in 2014 and will receive her Masters in Healthcare Administration this October.

## Institute Alumni LEAD Award



### **Kim Kyle, CDM, CFPP**

*Creative Solutions in Healthcare  
Collinsville, TX*

The ANFP Leadership Institute is a multiday networking and education workshop that focuses on shifting from manager to leader. Kim Kyle continues the four pillars of leading change, leading people, leading strategically, and leading collaboratively, which is why she deserved the Institute Alumni LEAD Award for 2015. She attended the conference in 2012, and since then, Kim has become inspired to continue learning and help others to become leaders.

## Legacy Award



### **Barbara Thomsen, CDM, CFPP**

*Reliable RD Consulting  
Norwalk, IA*

The Legacy Award recognizes commitment to ANFP through volunteer participation as well as event attendance at annual conferences, regional meetings, and chapter programs. Barbara Thomsen is dedicated to the CDM and the organization; she has volunteered countless hours on the Certifying Board, Legislative Committee, Professional Development Committee, and the Iowa Chapter Board. Members and staff always look forward to her presence onsite at events. Barbara exemplifies ANFP leadership.

## Model of Commitment Leadership Award



### **Edna Cox-Rice, RD, CSG, LDN**

*Carolina Nutrition Consultants, Inc.  
Columbia, SC*

As CEO of Carolina Nutrition Consultants, Inc., Edna Cox-Rice has been a consistent supporter of the CDM for many years by providing quality speakers on clinical charting, culture change, food safety and sanitation, budget management, and exam reviews. She is also a strong supporter of the certification program in state institutions and has recently worked with the local chapter to restore the classroom settings for these programs. Her unwavering commitment to the CDM is unparalleled.

## Excellence in Dining Award



### **Zlatko Jancic, MAEd, CDM, CFPP**

*Bryan Medical Center  
Lincoln, NE*

Zlatko Jancic sees the dining experience as more than just "eating." At his facility, Zlatko has made many upgrades during his time as director of nutrition and dining services including: increasing frontline team members' engagement (along with customer service education), regular interviews and surveys on customer satisfaction, and enhancing the quality and presentation of food, to name a few. This has resulted in increased sales, more budget dedicated to department initiatives, hiring additional staff positions, and more positive feedback from customers and team members.

## Embrace Diversity Award



**Mary Hanna, CDM, CFPP**  
*Maravilla Care Center*  
*Phoenix, AZ*

Mary Hanna demonstrates the spirit of this award through daily leadership while fostering equality and inclusion. Through her local partnerships, Mary now has a team of diverse employees including those with special needs, first generation Americans, disadvantaged youth, former gang members, and individuals from the LGBTQ community. Her priorities of outreach and mentorship have improved many lives and allow her nutrition and dining services department to better serve patients and the area.

## Public Policy Leadership Award



**Lynn Jenkins (R-KS-02)**

As the first co-sponsor of the 2015 Safe Food for Seniors bill, US Representative Lynn Jenkins (Kansas - 2nd district) continues to work with ANFP advocates. She is currently working to gain approval for the bill from the House Ways and Means Committee for sponsorship; it can then be reintroduced to Congress. Rep. Jenkins always opens her door in Kansas and in Washington, DC, to ANFP staff and volunteers to discuss this important issue involving the elderly population.

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