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Family & Youth Recognized at 2022 GOLD Awards



Pictured L to R: Julio Galan, President & CEO of Family & Youth; Governor John Bel Edwards; Bambi Polotzola, Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Disability Affairs

LAKE CHARLES—Family and Youth Counseling Agency (Family & Youth), was recognized at the 2022 Governor's Outstanding Leadership in Disabilities (GOLD) Awards as the recipient of the “*Service Provider of the Year*” Award, which is given in recognition of service above and beyond the call of duty by an individual or organizational provider of services to people with disabilities.

The GOLD Awards, hosted by the Governor's Office of Disability Affairs, is an opportunity for Louisiana to pay tribute to the achievements and dedication of individuals in the disability community.

Family & Youth, an award-winning organization, was established as a nonprofit family serving organization in 1970. It is the mission of Family & Youth to provide affordable and professional support through programs and services dedicated to advocacy, counseling, and education for the people of Southwest Louisiana and in communities we are called to serve. It is the belief of Family & Youth that all individuals and communities possess the ability to solve their own challenges when support is available. For more information about Family & Youth, visit www.fyca.org, call (337) 436-9533, or like Family & Youth on Facebook.

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