

## KIDSFIRST COOPERMAN-BOGUE AWARD NOMINATION CRITERIA

**Nominations for the KidsFirst Cooperman-Bogue Awards are being accepted through the deadline of Wednesday, March 22, 2023.** Nominations for exemplary social services professionals can be made throughout the year and will remain in the running all year. To be considered, nominations must meet the criteria outlined below.

[CLICK HERE](#) to nominate an outstanding  
Pinellas County social services professional today!

### General Information

- All nominations must be submitted electronically using the [ONLINE NOMINATION FORM](#). If you have trouble accessing the form, please call (727) 804-6404 or email [Communications@jwbpinellas.org](mailto:Communications@jwbpinellas.org).
- Additional materials will not be accepted or used in support of the nomination.
- All nominations will be reviewed and ranked by a panel of community representatives according to the criteria outlined on the nomination form.
- Nominations can be made at any time during the year and will remain in the running for consideration all year.
- Awardees will be recognized at the Annual KidsFirst Awards Luncheon on Friday, April 28, 2023, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at The Coliseum (535 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida).
- For questions, please contact: [Communications@jwbpinellas.org](mailto:Communications@jwbpinellas.org) / (727) 804-6404

### Nomination and Selection Criteria

- The nominee consistently performs above and beyond his or her job description/ requirements to serve the children and families of Pinellas County.
- The nominee is an inspiration to co-workers and to children and families they serve.
- The nominee's efforts have helped improve the condition of a group or individual.
- The nominee is an employee in good standing with a Pinellas County agency.
- The nominee's primary duties are to provide direct services to children and/or families; the nominee DOES NOT supervise, manage, direct, or oversee a program.
- Classroom teachers above the pre-kindergarten level are not eligible. However, other public/private school employees, such as school social workers, are eligible.
- The nominee may not be an employee or family member of the Juvenile Welfare Board.