

**Committee on County Criminal Justice System Best Practices for the 21st Century
Partners Award**

This honor is awarded to an individual or organization that is not directly employed by a county corrections or detention/shelter facility in Pennsylvania, although the nominee may be a county employee or elected officer who interacts with corrections or detention/shelter services and settings. The nominee should possess experiences that demonstrate an active role in promoting activities that improve criminal justice system and detention/shelter services, or actions that have resulted in policy or practice changes that enhance the goals of corrections, detention or shelters on a local, regional and/or statewide basis. There will be one winner. The individual or organization does **not** have to be from your county.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SELECTION WILL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:

- Cannot be presently employed by a county correctional, juvenile detention/shelter facility in Pennsylvania
- Has provided support, resources and/or assistance to the advancement of county corrections, detention/shelter services on a local, regional and/or statewide basis
- Should promote the philosophy and objectives of 21st Century Committee Best Practices Awards

Submitting County _____ **Partner Name** _____

Reviewer _____

Scoring element	Specifics to consider	Preliminary Score	Final Score
Narrative explaining the contributions the nominee has made to improving county corrections, detention/shelter at the local, regional and/or state level (50 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the submission conform to the guidelines contained in the announcement • Does the submission clearly explain the reasons for the nomination 		
Explanation of how the nominee has knowingly or unknowingly promoted the objectives of the 21st Century Committee Best Practices Awards program (50 points)	Does the submission explain how the actions or efforts of the nominee promote best practices, such as population control, successful re-entry, Employ innovations for housing and treating mentally ill inmates, develop community service efforts, create diversion programs for specific populations, encourage collaboration between county departments not traditionally involved in corrections, form innovative public/private partnerships		
		Total Score	