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## **PRESTIGIOUS AWARD RECEIVED BY GLOUCESTER COUNTY COURT SUPERVISOR**

*Vignola Honored for Insight and Support within Family Division*

*Atlantic City, N.J.* – Gloucester County Court Service Supervisor II

Barbara Vignola was honored by the Probation Association of New Jersey (PANJ) as the organization's "Supervisor of the Year" after being nominated by her peers in the Gloucester County Family Division.

George P. Christie, president of PANJ, congratulated Vignola for her exceptional leadership and devoted service to her colleagues and profession in the Gloucester vicinage.

"As the Family Division has changed and implemented new tools, Barbara has shown her unwavering support of her staff and colleagues. She is committed to making her team run smoothly and improving their overall morale during times of change and growth," said Christie. "The fact that she has been so appreciated by her peers is testament to her expertise and insight. We are proud to have such a strong-willed and reliable individual serving in the best interest of the community."

In nominating Ms. Vignola for the award, members of her team admire her patience, kindness and respect for everyone that she comes in contact with. They also cite her insight and expertise in the court system, in which she organized a procedure across multiple teams and departments to ensure that court customers left the courthouse with a court date, maximizing the efficiency of the process. Even in times of difficult change due to the implementation of a new computer system, her peers praise her support, perspective and accommodation to a stressed staff.

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This year's 69<sup>th</sup> annual PANJ Educational Foundation training institute, "Net-Working: The New Frontier", deals with new techniques and tools afforded to probation officers in the technological age. At the gathering, outstanding leaders among probation officers and court supervisors as well as Assemblyman Thomas Giblin received awards for their commitment and dedication to supervising offenders in addition to serving and leading their respective divisions.

With an estimated 139,000 adults and 20,000 juveniles under probation system, New Jersey is the nation's ninth largest adult probation system. There are approximately 2,800 probation officers and supervisors in New Jersey.