

Stanley James 2019 Award Recipient: Cheryl Hunter-Grant, LMSW

It is with great pleasure that The Board of Directors of the New York State Perinatal Association has selected Cheryl Hunter-Grant, LMSW of the Lower Hudson Valley Perinatal Network as this year's Stanley James Award winner.

Cheryl puts everyone's health and wellbeing over her own needs. Her extraordinary dedication, hard work, focus and single-minded perspective has driven her efforts toward improving the lives of thousand of mothers and their infants throughout her career in the Lower Hudson Valley and across the state.

Cheryl will be honored during the NYSPA Luncheon on Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> 12:15-1:40 during the "Birth Outcomes Matter: Updates in Clinical & Community Care, Policies & Research" conference at the Desmond Hotel, 660 Albany Shaker Road, Albany, NY

*The L. Stanley James Award was named in recognition of Dr. James - the founder of the New York State Perinatal Association and is NYSPA's highest honor. It is given annually by the NYSPA organization for Unique and Exceptional Contributions to the field of Maternal and Child Health. Nomination and selection criteria for individuals to be considered include a sustained history of unique and exceptional contributions to the field of maternal and child health in areas such as scientific medical research, clinical care, legislative initiative and/or patient advocacy. Recipients must display the personal attributes of the late L. Stanley James which endeared him to those with whom he worked and to those for whom he cared. These attributes include his unwavering tenacity, insightfulness, creativity, humility, and history of self-sacrifice. The recipient's contributions must have had a significant impact upon maternal and child health within the State of New York. The nomination of you as a candidate for this award reflected your long tenure of service, commitment and expertise as an advocate for improved perinatal health in the communities you serve and New York State.*