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*The Judith Nilan Award was created in 2006 to honor the life and work of Judith Nilan, the school social worker at Woodstock Middle School who was murdered in 2005. Judith worked with NECASA for many years to bring drug prevention and anti-violence programs to the students and families of Woodstock Middle School. Judith was a compassionate individual who respected and nurtured all of her students. The first award was dedicated to Judith and presented to her husband John Baker and her children (2006). The Award recognizes one school social worker, psychologist, guidance counselor, teacher, principal or vice-principal who promotes positive youth development, drug prevention and anti-violence.*

**Past Winners List:**

- 2007**--Lydia Myers--School Social Worker--Mansfield Middle School
- 2008**--Philippa Paquette--School Psychologist--Putnam Middle School and Laura Hayes--School Psychologist--Putnam High School
- 2009**--Marcia McGinley--School Social Worker--Parish Hill
- 2010**--Kathy Chase--School Social Worker--Woodstock Academy
- 2011**--Mark Chuoke--Special Education Teacher--Woodstock Academy

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**WHAT IS  
Northeast Communities  
Against  
Substance Abuse?**

An autonomous public-private partnership created in 1990, dedicated to reducing the incidence of and prevalence of substance abuse in Northeastern Connecticut. Its purpose is to assess the needs of its community in the field of substance abuse, establish and implement an action plan to develop and coordinate services, described as a continuum of care, include community awareness and education, prevention, intervention, treatment and aftercare.

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**Judith Nilan Award  
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to Youth**

**ALL nominations must be  
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