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**Representative Jeff Currey to be Honored by the CT Council of Family Service Agencies as the Family Legislator of the Year at a Reception in Room 310 of the Connecticut State Capitol on May 13, 2015**

**Wethersfield, CT, May 13, 2015:** The Connecticut Council of Family Services Agencies (CCFSA) has named Representative Jeff Currey as the twenty-seventh recipient of their annual Family Legislator of the Year award. Representative Currey, a Democrat representing the 11<sup>th</sup> House District including East Hartford, Manchester and South Windsor is being recognized for his work to support the mission of CCFSA to strengthen Connecticut's children and families. He currently serves on the Appropriations, Education, Judiciary and Insurance and Real Estate committees and is a member of the Appropriations Human Services subcommittee.

"I'm truly honored to receive this recognition from the CT Council of Family Service Agencies. I firmly believe in their mission of strengthening Connecticut's families and communities. Their innovative provider network helps to support children and families with an array of supports, helping them live happy, healthy and self-sufficient lives. This work has been a driving force in my career and in my public policy work. I am grateful to receive this award," said State Representative Currey.

"Representative Currey has been a true advocate for human services and the work done by family service agencies this session. Despite the challenging budget situation, he continued to fight for vital programs and policies that support children and families to break the cycle of poverty and find hope for brighter futures. In the 27 years of this award program, this is the first time this honor has ever been given to a freshman legislator. We are so grateful for Representative Currey's efforts as a champion for CT's children and families," said Alyssa Goduti, President and CEO, CT Council of Family Service Agencies.

The Connecticut Council of Family Service Agencies, Inc. is a statewide network of fourteen independent, non-profit, family service agencies that deliver services to over 150,000 families annually from more than 100 sites located throughout Connecticut. Member Agencies are community-based, licensed by the State of CT and nationally accredited. Governed by volunteer boards of directors from their respective communities, Family Service Agencies have been effectively serving CT families for over 100 years. For the past 27 years, the council has recognized one member of the General Assembly for consistently responding to the ever-changing needs of families in Connecticut.

Representative Currey will be honored at a Reception at the State Capitol, Room 310, on May 13, 2015, from 4:00-6:00 pm.

For more information about the Connecticut Council of Family Services Agencies please visit our website at [www.ctfsa.org](http://www.ctfsa.org).

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