



# 2019 Robert Chamberlin Award

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Family Support NH will once again present the Robert Chamberlin Award at their annual meeting in October. The purpose of the award is to recognize an individual's outstanding work, vision, passion, dedication and leadership in support of the children and families of NH.

## **History of Robert Chamberlin Award:**

This award was created in 2004 by FSNH on honor of Dr. Robert Chamberlin. Dr. Chamberlin is a public health pediatrician with a long history of advocacy for children, families, and the importance of prevention programming. He is known as the father of Family Resource Centers, having initiated the statewide movement in New Hampshire in the 1990's. He was instrumental in helping individual agencies get started like The Children's Place and Parent Education Center and The Whole Village Family Resource Center. Dr. Chamberlin keeps in touch with Family Support New Hampshire today, and we are proud to call him an emeritus member.

## **Criteria For Selection:**

*The nominee must:*

- 1. Have made a state-wide impact on children and families through advocacy, direct care, policy or funding, and*
- 2. Have at least ten years of service to children and families in NH.*

**Please forward nominations to FSNH at [FSNHweb@gmail.com](mailto:FSNHweb@gmail.com) by September 27, 2019.** Please include the nominee's name, your contact information and a brief narrative describing why you think your nominee merits this year's Robert Chamberlin award. The decision will be made by the FSNH Board of Directors.

The award will be presented at this year's Annual meeting **on October 15, 2019**

Thank you for your time and thoughtful response.

## **History of past recipients:**

- 2004 – Dr. Robert Chamberlin**
- 2005 – Rep. Mary Jane Wallner/  
Rep. Mary Stuart Gile**
- 2006- Rep Barbara French**
- 2007 – Eileen Mullen.**
- 2008- Sen. Kathy Sgambati**
- 2009 - Donna Raycraft**
- 2010- Jack Lightfoot**
- 2011 – Kay Sidway**
- 2012 – Mike Ostrowski**
- 2013 - Joan Ascheim, M.S.N.**
- 2014 –JoAnn Cobb, LICSW**
- 2015 – Award not presented.**
- 2016 – Representative Barbara  
French**
- 2017 – MaryLou Beaver**
- 2018 – Patricia Tilley/Terry Smith**