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Dr. Shaneen Moore of Minnesota DCYF receives NSDTA Impact Through Action Award

Arlington, VA: The American Public Human Services Association (APHSA) names Dr. Shaneen Moore of the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) as the recipient of the 2025 NSDTA Impact Through Action Award. The announcement was made during the 2025 NSDTA Education Conference, an annual event jointly hosted by APHSA and its affinity group, the National Staff Development and Training Association (NSDTA). The conference celebrates collaborative efforts to strengthen training and organizational development across the human services sector.

This award honors an emerging leader whose strength lies not only in their vision, but in the bold, tangible steps they take to bring that vision to life. Dr. Moore exemplifies this spirit—transforming ideas into action through hands-on leadership and strategic innovation. Her work demonstrates that real change happens when purpose meets persistence, and she continues to set a high standard for leadership in the human services sector.

A dedicated advocate for families and communities, Dr. Moore is widely recognized for honoring the voices and expertise of those with lived experience, ensuring that policy and practice reflect the realities of the communities they serve. Her leadership in that work can be seen in the transformation of systems, the improved outcomes for those served, and the teams she inspires to action every day.

Dr. Moore’s achievements exemplify the purpose of the NSDTA Impact Through Action Award—to recognize those who are shaping the future of leadership in human services by turning intention into progress. Through her commitment, collaboration, and courage, she continues to demonstrate that when purpose meets persistence, communities thrive.

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