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Reverend Dr. Brenda Buckwell honored with 2011 Barry Mastrine Award

Rev. Dr. Brenda Buckwell, pastor at Westgate United Methodist Church, was honored with the 2011 Barry Mastrine Award at the ADAMH Annual meeting on Tuesday, December 6 at the Center for Workforce Development at Columbus State Community College.

The Barry Mastrine Award recognizes someone's work within the ADAMH System of Care that motivates health care providers to work together, promotes collaboration and cooperation between agencies and inspires people to give back to the community.

ADAMH Vice President of Cultural Competence Dr. Kevin Dixon said, "Rev. Dr. Brenda Buckwell was instrumental in opening doors for ADAMH staff to meet key people on the west side who needed support to continue the work they were doing to support young people.

Buckwell is also a representative on the Greater Hilltop Area Shalom Zone, an energetic movement for justice, peacemaking and renewal of the Columbus' Hilltop Community.

ADAMH is Franklin County's authority for planning, funding and evaluating mental health, alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment services. ADAMH-funded services are provided by a local network of more than 40 not-for-profit providers and offered on a sliding-fee scale, making them affordable for any county resident, regardless of income. For more information, please visit www.adamhfranklin.org.

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