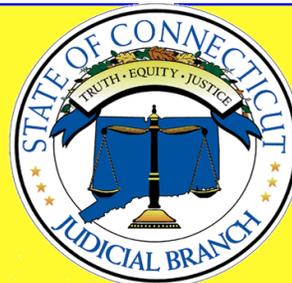


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Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) — Community Champions Recognition Ceremony

On November 12, 2015, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) held its annual *Community Champions* recognition ceremony at Anthony's Ocean View event facility in New Haven. The ceremony honors individuals for their "continuing commitment to support MADD's mission to stop drunk driving, help fight drugged driving, support the victims of these violent crimes and prevent underage drinking." This year's government recipients of the award included members of the Judicial Branch, including Court Support Services Division (CSSD), the State's Attorney's Office, the Department of Correction, and law enforcement. Volunteers from all walks of life including victim's families, the medical community, the business community, and students were also honored.

Judge Phillip A. Scarpellino received the *Judge Phillip Mancini Award*. CSSD's Gary Roberge, Director of Adult Services, Michael Hines, Assistant Director of Adult Services, Jamie Carollo, Regional Manager, Bail Services were also honored. Thomas Canny, Chief Probation Officer, Adult Probation Services, received the *Victim Assistance Award*.

MADD recognized the JB/CSSD's commitment to effectively manage Operating Under the Influence (OUI) offenders in the community, and hold offenders accountable to the orders of the court, which results in reduced OUI offense behavior. In pretrial cases, bail activities include monitoring offender compliance with substance abuse services and attendance at victim impact panels. In post-conviction cases, probation activities include referring offenders for substance abuse services, monitoring offender compliance with ignition interlock devices, monitoring offender attendance at victim impact panels, and collecting restitution.

The JB/CSSD has fostered a strong partnership with MADD and was represented at a recent press conference launching MADD's annual *Tie One on for Safety Red Ribbon Campaign*. According to CSSD Director Gary Roberge, "The Judicial Branch takes this collaborative very seriously and supports the ongoing efforts of MADD in making our community safer."

For more information on MADD, please visit their website at MADD.com.

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