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Jesse Rosas receives Judy Baar Topinka Award

West Suburban Chamber of Commerce and Industry honors his service to community

HILLSIDE, Ill. – The West Suburban Chamber of Commerce and Industry Wednesday honored Proviso Township Mental Health Commission Executive Director Jesse Rosas with The Judy Baar Topinka Award for his service to the community. Previously known as the Public Servant Award, it was renamed in honor of Topinka, the late Illinois Treasurer who was a member of the WSCCI's community.

“The West Suburban Chamber of Commerce and Industry is extremely fortunate to have an inspiring and committed leader and community servant like Jesse Rosas in our region,” said Ken Grunke, executive director of the WSCCI. “Jesse is very much deserving of this honor and this moment of celebration for his many accomplishments. We are forever grateful for his service and I know Judy Baar Topinka would be proud.”

Rosas was honored Wednesday at the WSCCI's Champions of Business Leadership Awards. In addition to the Judy Baar Topinka Public Servant Award, the WSCCI honored business leaders, businesses and community organizations for their efforts in furthering the mission of the chamber to promote and enhance the well-being of the communities it serves through networking, professional development and legislative involvement.

“This community has been very supportive of our mission to help the mentally ill and those with social service needs,” Rosas said. “We are grateful to our veterans for their service, and that's why we feel an extra burden for their well being. We could not help the people we do without the support of organizations like WSCCI.”

About PTMHC

Located in Hillside, Illinois, Proviso Township Mental Health Commission provides financial assistance in the form of annual or special grants by assessment of annual tax on real property to agencies involved in providing prevention or treatment services to township residents in the areas of mental health, developmental disabilities, substance use disorder and medical services as they relate to behavioral health.

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