



**2019 Community Leader  
Community Service/Volunteerism Award**



**Concetta Ferguson**

Concetta is Senior Vice President at People Inc., where she oversees programs to assist individuals with special needs to achieve a greater degree of independence and productivity. She is a hands-on leader who is guided by her love of people. Among her many responsibilities, she provides oversight of community habilitation, life quality coaching, new program development, advocacy, early intervention, and home health care management. Her role helps provide nearly 3,000 people with opportunities for increased independence, community integration, and participation.

Concetta is active in the local community and a loving mother of four. She has held leadership roles in St. Paul's Cathedral Vestry and the Elmwood Village Charter School Board, where she served as treasurer and then president. She is a former member of the Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus, is currently a board member and treasurer of City Honors Crew, and she was named a Buffalo Business First Health Care Champion in 2016. A proud St. Bonaventure and Buffalo State alum, she currently participates in the Health Leadership Fellow program through the Health Foundation for Western and Central New York.

For her work to give voice to others and build inclusion in our region, the NFJC proudly presents Concetta Ferguson with the 2019 Community Leader Award in Service & Volunteerism.



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