

The BCIL Marie Feltin Award

The 20th annual BCIL Marie Feltin Award Ceremony will be held on Friday, March 18, 2016 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel ballroom. This year's honorees are:

Kate Nordahl - *Spirited Leader for Innovative Medicaid Policy and Programs in Massachusetts*

Neil Cronin - *Tenacious Activist and Strategist for Disability, HIV, and Poverty Issues for Three Decades*

Peggy Johnson and Lauren Easton - *Inspired Champions and Designers of Community-Based Mental Health Services*

This event honors individuals and institutions who exemplify the pioneering spirit of the late Dr. Marie Feltin, a tireless advocate for disabled and chronically ill patients. Marie was a founder of Boston's Community Medical Group, East Boston Health Center's Home Care Program and the Urban Medical Group, neighborhood healthcare services that focused on encouraging patients to become actively involved in their care as a critical means to bettering their health. Marie was always available for her patients and was a modern day pioneer in providing medical care to society's most neglected and vulnerable populations.

The ceremony is held in support of BCIL, and as a tribute to Marie's legacy which epitomizes BCIL's mission of empowering individuals with disabilities to take control of their lives and live independently. BCIL promotes the civil rights of all people with disabilities and its energized advocacy supports and helps create equal access to healthcare, affordable housing, accessible transportation, and ADA compliance for thousands of Greater Boston residents each year, leading many to jobs, an education, and self-sufficiency for themselves and their families.

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