

The 2026 BCIL Marie Feltin Award Ceremony

We invite you to support the 2026 BCIL Marie Feltin Award Ceremony, an event honoring individuals exemplifying the spirit of the late **Dr. Marie Feltin**, a tireless advocate for people with disabilities and those with chronic health conditions. She was a modern-day pioneer, helping found Boston’s Community Medical Group, East Boston Health Center’s Home Care Program, and the Urban Medical Group, focusing on care for marginalized and vulnerable populations.

The ceremony will be held on **Tuesday, May 12 from 6:00 – 8 :00 p.m. in the union hall of SEIU 32BJ, 26 West Street, Boston**. The ceremony will have a real grassroots flavor— which reflects the great work of our award winners and the work before us in very challenging times.

Please note that with increasing financial pressures on organizations such as independent living centers and a very significant need to advocate for people with disabilities, we elected to gather BCIL’s constituency and friends in a decidedly grassroots way this year. The site of the event evokes advocacy and organizing— it will be distinct in appearance from past ceremonies, though for sure embracing the spirit of community that the BCIL Marie Feltin Ceremony embraces.

This year’s award winners are:

- **Mic Cepeda**, Community Activist and Vital Plaintiff in the MBTA Lawsuit
- **Vicky Pulos**, Steadfast Attorney with Mass Law Reform Institute
- **Reggie Clark**, Advocate Who Left Fernald and Became a Champion of Disability Rights

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BCIL leads march marking the 35th anniversary of the ADA in July 2025 and rallies for PCA services at the State House last month.



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