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Five people were honored at the annual Conference for Direct Support Professionals, coordinated by the Center for Disabilities Studies at the University of Delaware. A direct support professional provides training, support and assistance to people with disabilities. Alyssa Parise Arnold is a program instructor at the Adults with Developmental Disabilities Day Services Center at the Easter Seals location in Newark. Lori Conlon, a shared living provider for Delaware's Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, provides services in her Smyrna home for two young adults with disabilities. George Earley is a case manager with Delaware Elwyn in Wilmington, and has held a variety of positions at Elwyn since 1988. James Petzak is a training instructor in the work activity center at Delaware Elwyn, where he supports consumers working on government contracts. Tynell Tingle is the lead supervisor at a group home in Harbeson operated by the Salvation Army.

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