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The Moore Center's Dawn Zimmerman Honored with 2026 Business Excellence Award

Regional early intervention leader recognized for advancing services and outcomes for children and families across New Hampshire

MANCHESTER, N.H. – September 29, 2026 – The Moore Center, a Manchester-based nonprofit providing services to individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities and acquired brain disorders as well as services to children and senior citizens, is proud to announce that Dawn Zimmerman, MSP, CCC-SLP, regional director of family-centered early supports and services (FCESS), has been named the recipient of the 2026 Business Excellence Award in the Large Nonprofit category from the NH Business Review.

NH Business Review's annual Business Excellence Awards recognize outstanding business and nonprofit leaders across New Hampshire for their innovation, leadership and impact.

Zimmerman brings more than 25 years of experience in speech-language pathology, early intervention services, clinical education and program administration. Throughout her career, she has championed innovative, family-centered approaches that improve outcomes for children and families while strengthening systems of care across New Hampshire and beyond.

"Congratulations to Dawn on this tremendous and well-deserved honor," said Michael Ames, PhD, president and chief executive officer of The Moore Center. "Dawn exemplifies the leadership, compassion, vision and commitment to excellence that defines our organization. Her work has had a profound impact on children, families and service systems in New Hampshire and beyond, and we are thrilled to see her be recognized."

As Regional Director of The Moore Center's FCESS program, Zimmerman oversees birth-to-three services throughout the region; manages funding and agency partnerships; and collaborates with state organizations to strengthen early intervention policies and practices. She also serves as Chair of New Hampshire's Part C Interagency Coordinating Council, helping guide statewide efforts that support infants and toddlers with developmental delays and disabilities and their families.

Zimmerman earned her Master of Speech Pathology from the University of South Carolina and maintains certification through the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

Recipients of the 2026 Business Excellence Awards will be honored at NH Business Review's awards celebration event on October 8 at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord.

About The Moore Center

The Moore Center is an award-winning, statewide nonprofit with a legacy of serving others for over 70 years. It provides compassionate, high-quality, cost-effective services

for individuals of all ages – from early intervention for children to community-based and residential supports for adults with developmental disabilities, as well as home care for seniors who wish to remain independent. Guided by a commitment to dignity, inclusion and opportunity, The Moore Center also provides training for the human services workforce. To learn more, visit moorecenter.org.

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