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Departmental Innovation Award



This award is given to the department that best demonstrates an innovative approach to solving a need that benefited a section, division, the department, government as a whole or the general public.

This year's winner is **the Division of Social Programs** within the Department of Social Development and Housing. Thank you to Susan Chappell for accepting this award on behalf of the Division.

They were successful with their adoption of the **interRAI assessment tool**.

This tool provides a greater capability for assessments, including assessments for children, adolescents, adults, and persons with disabilities relating to mental health conditions.

The introduction of the InterRAI suite of assessments will reduce client frustrations while also providing value to Government in terms of improved performance and evaluation of the effectiveness of the funding provided to Islanders who require this valued support.

Congratulations to the Division of Social Programs!