

Woodland Healthcare's Dawn Myers-Purkey honored as Woman of the Year by Assemblywoman Yamada

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In recognition of Women's History Month, Assemblywoman Mariko Yamada, D-Davis, has named Davis resident Dawn Myers-Purkey as this year's Woman of the Year from the 8th Assembly District.

As the Program Director of Woodland Healthcare's Yolo Adult Day Health Center, Dawn Myers-Purkey provides vital services to older adults at risk of nursing home placement and assists their families to allow her clients to age in place. This position reflects her decades of advocacy on behalf of frail and elderly adults.

"Every family with an elderly adult in Yolo County knows Dawn Myers-Purkey. With kindness and grace, she has stood strong for her clients during difficult budget times." said Assemblymember Yamada. "Given Dawn's history of human services work, it is also fitting that she receives this well-deserved honor during National Social Workers Month. I am proud to not only call her a constituent but a colleague with an angel's heart."