

Baby Congratulations!

Niki Martin, Paragould Therapist, gave birth to daughter, Presley, on October 31st.
Amanda Rowe, Searcy Therapist, gave birth to daughter, Makayla Claire, on November 1st.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January

Natasha Byrd	1/27
Belinda Cooley	1/26
Lee Crawford	1/20
Bridget Crecelius	1/2
Jennifer Davis	1/26
Melissa Garrett	1/21
Christine Harris	1/31
Michelle Hix	1/20
Quotia Holland	1/21
Jennifer Hollis	1/22
Kathryn Howard	1/29
Debbie Mays	1/24
Matt Noles	1/30
Helen Shirron	1/16
Sarah Sumpter	1/14
Lori Warhurst	1/29

February

Kendell Camp	2/18
Chris Davis	2/9
Vivian Doty	2/2
Marshia Edmunson	2/14
Tiffany Felty	2/13
Stan Gray	2/27
Shea Langs	2/27
Sally Maurass	2/24
Jon Morgan	2/22
Susan Oldham	2/11
Donna Parker	2/17
Lori Sanders	2/21
Cindy Smith	2/13
Andrea Stiles	2/26
Barbara Tate	2/23
Dawnease Taylor	2/18

Christie Walker	2/10
Rebecca Walls	2/11
Dr. Gregory Washington	2/4
Cynthia Yulich-Ray	2/10
Nicole Skidmore	2/3

March

Kevin Atkinson	3/18
David Baltz	3/15
Jon Bradshaw	3/23
Jennifer Clester	3/21
Kristen Crittenden	3/11
Dawn Dickson	3/14
Ellen Gann	3/21
Sarah Haverfield	3/24
Kathy Reynolds	3/29
James Skinner	3/10
Greg Stahl	3/13
Robin Stuntz-Christian	3/30
Sharon Travis	3/11
Jeremy Trull	3/29
Jay Waltermire	3/7
Blake Jamison	3/17



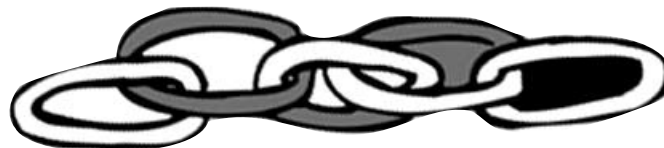
Wedding Congratulations to:

Mattie Washington, Jonesboro Therapist,
married Michael Warren on October 5th.

Sarah Morgan, PR Assistant and Joy Davis' daughter,
married Derick Carter on January 5th!



Your LINK to Families, Inc.



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Thank you!

I just wanted everyone to know how much I enjoyed seeing all of you at the Christmas Party this year. We are trying to make this annual get-together a fun and enjoyable experience for everyone at Families.

I want to thank each of you for being a part of Families, Inc., and continuing to help us provide quality mental health services to folks in our communities. All of you are very important and greatly appreciated by me and by the administrative staff.

Also, many thanks for my wonderful Christmas presents!
Whenever I attend an event at the Orpheum or check the time on my new watch,
I will think of you!

Joy Davis

We are happy to present the
4th Quarter ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARD
to **CLINT DICKSON**, LMSW.

Clint has demonstrated exceptional effort and enthusiasm. He promotes Families, Inc. in the community and in the clinic. He is always positive, eager to help and takes on a tremendous amount of responsibility with his work in both home-based and school-based settings. Clint often arrives at the office early and leaves late and his productivity reflects that. He deserves this award for his consistent effort and professional development.

Families, Inc. says:
THANK YOU, CLINT!

Submitted by Clinic Supervisor, Joe Branch

CONGRATULATIONS
ABOVE & BEYOND AWARD
WINNER...

clint dickson!

LMSW / Paragould & Jonesboro clinics
2007 Fourth Quarter Winner

*Families, Inc. Staff -
Supporting our communities...and our clinics!*

Marsha Edmunson, Searcy Therapist, experienced a tragic house fire, late last year. She has expressed her appreciation to the Searcy staff, Joy Davis, and others from the company that so generously gave money and gifts to help recover from this loss.

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If you haven't already done so, make sure to check out our improved website. Same address but tons of "good stuff" added! There is still a lot of information to tweak, a lot yet to be added, and administrative issues to work out...but the improved website definitely is more representative of Families, Inc. Our email may also be accessed through the website now and soon **all staff** will have a **familiesinc.net** email address. The addresses, along with an associated policy regulating usage, will be issued soon. Some of the features of the website are: the public may download a Request for Services form, job application, our newsletter, and also may contact us through an email form with any questions they have. In addition, there is a secured section where staff are able to download forms and new policies. I encourage you to send suggested resource links to Dawn Layer to add to the site to enhance it's value to the public. Check us out, and tell potential staff recruits to as well, to learn more about Families, Inc.!

Welcome to NEW STAFF... since October 22, 2007

JONESBORO

Amy Wadkins
Billing Clerk

OSCEOLA

Terrance Gray
Case Manager
Kaisha Jones
Filing Clerk

Tamarah Love, RN
Laurie Ruple, RN
Therapist

SEARCY

Rhonda Cooley
Billing Clerk

Lauren Lawson
Case Manager
Cary Brown, LAC
Therapist

MOUNTAIN HOME

Kay Spence, LCSW
Therapist
Rita Barker
Case Manager

WALNUT RIDGE

Blake Jamison
Deva Martinez-Eason
Samantha Smith
Case Manager
Brian Shaw, LMSW
Therapist

POCAHONTAS

Natasha Wheeler
Administrative Assistant
Sherry Parks
Jimmy Hubbard
Case Manager

HIGHLAND

Tom Ray, LCSW
Clinical Supervisor
Cynthia Yulich-Ray, LCSW
Therapist
Dana Wagoner
Shalynn Duke
Case Manager
Kristie Bryant
Administrative Assistant

PARAGOULD
Jeremy Wooldridge
Case Manager

In addition to **Tom Ray** joining the Highland clinic as Clinical Supervisor, there has been some internal promotions - **Joe Branch** has been promoted to Clinical Supervisor of the Paragould clinic and **Carmen Foster** to Clinical Supervisor of the Mountain Home clinic. Beth Jackson, who had been supervising both the Paragould and Pocahontas clinics, will now be able to focus on just the Pocahontas clinic.

Marc Wilson, Walnut Ridge Clinical Supervisor, is now officially a Licensed Certified Social Worker!

Beverly Waltermire, Support Services Director, and **Christina Fissel**, Jonesboro Case Manager, will now be assisting with the internal audits. **Lois Somlar** will resume a Case Manager position.

Anna Gatlin, LCSW, Quality Assurance Officer, has recently been appointed to the NEA Child Advocacy Board.

At the recent Christmas Party, 20 individuals were honored after serving Families, Inc. for five years. They are: **Dawn Grandon** - Searcy Administrative Assistant, **Ken Medley** - Jonesboro Therapist, **Leah Evers** - Pocahontas Therapist, **Sue Summers** - Business Office Managed Care Specialist, **Mark Thurman** - COO, **Beth Jackson** - Pocahontas Clinical Supervisor, **Jennifer Clester** - Paragould Administrative Assistant, **DeShawn Denson** - Jonesboro Case Manager, **Jim Thurman** - Special Projects Coordinator, **Joe Branch** - Paragould Clinical Supervisor, **Derrick Singleton** - Osceola Therapist, **Lee Crawford** - Jonesboro Therapist, **Andrea Stiles** - Searcy Therapist, **Jane Baldwin** - Business Office Coordinator, **Vivian Doty** - Searcy Case Manager, **Jamie Dawson** - Osceola Case Manager, **Jane Tacker** - Jonesboro Case Manager, **Jay Waltermire** - Purchasing Agent, **Paula Morse** - Searcy Therapist, **Brian Stiles** - Searcy Case Manager.