

babies, babies & more babies!!!

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO:

Andrea Stiles, Searcy/Jacksonville Clinical Assistant, and **Brian Stiles**, Jacksonville MHPP, for the birth of their son, Gavin Cole, on August 30th.

Amanda Rowe, Searcy Therapist, for the birth of her son on August 31st.

Helen Shirron, Jacksonville Therapist, for the birth of her baby girl, Madison, in September 2nd.

Joanna Chafin, Osceola Therapist, for the birth of her baby boy, Ford, on September 18th.

Tambre Roush, Trumann Therapist, for the birth of her baby girl, Sophie, on September 28th.

Emily Qualls, Osceola Therapist, for the birth of her baby girl, Rylee Kate, on October 6th.

Laurie Rumley, Searcy Therapist, for her new baby born October 25th.

Tracy Strop, Osceola Clinical Assistant, for the birth of her baby boy, Ethan Nathaniel, on October 13th.

Julie York, Trumann Administrative Assistant, for the birth of her baby boy, Christian Vaughn, on November 7th.

Sympathy to:

Josh Strickland, Jacksonville Therapist, for the loss of his grandfather.

Robert Channing, Searcy Therapist, for the loss of his father.

Sue Summers, Managed Care Specialist, for the loss of her grandmother.

Ellen Gann, Ash Flat Clinical Assistant, for the loss of her grandmother.

Debbie Buck, Jonesboro Support Administrative Assistant, for the loss of her brother.

Becky Taylor, Mountain Home Therapist, for the loss of her father-in-law.

Joy Davis, CEO • **Jim Thurman**, Special Projects

Gina Anglin, Pocahontas Mental Health Paraprofessional

Baby Sophie, daughter of Trumann therapist, **Tambre Roush**

Diane Medley, Training Coordinator • **Kendra Bailey**, Jacksonville Therapist

Mothers of **Barbara Tate**, Court Liaison, **Jessica Mirabella**,

Jonesboro MHPP, **Laura Needham-Puckett**, Jonesboro Therapist,

and **Melissa Davis**, Ash Flat Therapist

Best Wishes for
Continued Recovery

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

december

ADAM BENTON	12/2	TRACY JACKSON	12/19
HOLLY DOBBS	12/2	MATT DAVIS	12/19
LAUREN LAWSON	12/3	AMY WADKINS	12/21
JANET STEWART	12/4	EMILY MEDLEY	12/22
BRIDGET FIELDER	12/5	BECKY TAYLOR	12/28
KRISTE BRYANT	12/8	JOY DAVIS	12/30
NIKI MARTIN	12/9	RITA BARKER	12/31
JAY SPRAY	12/10	ANGIE ELIZANDRO	12/31
HEATHER KEMPER	12/10		
ERIN BLANTING	12/12		
JOSEPH ANDERSON	12/13	CRYSTAL WILLIS	1/1
ACACIA COKER	12/15	TRACY PRINCE	1/2
ANITA MARTIN	12/16	BRIDGET CRECELIUS	1/2
NATASHA WHEELER	12/16	SARAH SMELSER	1/7
JEREMY WOODRIDGE	12/17	JACKSON NEIL	1/15
MIKE ARMSTRONG	12/18	LAURYN CARR	1/15
		HELEN SHIRRON	1/16
		MICHELLE HIX	1/20
		LEE CRAWFORD	1/20

february

BRENDA MATTHEWS	2/1	SUSAN OLDHAM	2/11
VIVIAN DOTY	2/2	TONY WALTON	2/11
SHAN HENDERSON	2/3	TIFFANY FELTY	2/13
APRIL GRAY	2/4	MARSHIA EDMUNSON	2/14
JOYCE JOHNSON	2/5	DONNA PARKER	2/17
PAULA WHITE	2/7	KENDELL CAMP	2/18
CHRIS DAVIS	2/9	LORRI SANDERS	2/21
REBECCA HEISSERER	2/10	MELISSA DAVIS	2/21
		HEIDI MCDANIEL	2/21
		JON MORGAN	2/22
MELISSA GARRETT	1/21	BARBARA TATE	2/23
KRISTY LYNCH	1/22	SALLY MAURRAS	2/24
DEBBIE MAYS	1/24	ANDREA STILES	2/26
NATASHA BYRD	1/27	STAN GRAY	2/27
LORI WARHURST	1/29	SHEA LANGS	2/27
KATHRYN HOWARD	1/29		
MATT NOLES	1/30		
JANET SIEBERT	1/30		

Your LINK to Families, Inc.



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You're Invited!

**FAMILIES, INC.
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

*Saturday, December 4th
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.*

Arkansas State University
Centennial Hall • Student Union

*Music • Buffet Dinner • Recognition
of 5 and 10 Year Anniversary Recipients!*

Please let Lindsie know if you plan to attend,
and if you will be bringing a guest by
Wednesday, December 1st.
870.933.6886, Ext. 160

**TOURS OF OUR NEW
FACILITY AVAILABLE
FROM 2:00 - 3:15**



CONGRATULATIONS ABOVE & BEYOND AWARD WINNERS...

2010 3rd Quarter Winner

deanna thurman

Deanna Thurman, wife of COO Mark Thurman, due to the fact she worked so hard when we were moving into the new Jonesboro building! She was choosing paint, choosing carpet, measuring furniture, ordering furniture, getting furniture switched out when it did not work and all that was even before we moved in! Then she began decorating. When we actually saw the finished product on Open House Saturday, we realized it would not have been possible without all her prep work. She worked really hard behind the scenes coordinating everything and had a great result! She also helped with decorating the new Osceola and Jacksonville clinics with the colors and finishing touches to make their new clinics have the polished, complete look.

Nominated by Beverly Waltermire, selected by the Above and Beyond Committee.

THANK YOU DEANNA!

4th Quarter - 2011 Nominations will be accepted until January 15th. Send to Anna Gatlin.

FAMILIES, INC. HAS BEEN OUT AND ABOUT IN OUR COMMUNITIES:

August:

Kidz Fun Fair, sponsored by Healthcare Medical Group, Jonesboro
Randolph County Fair, Pocahontas

September:

Families, Inc. CAP Run, benefiting the NEA Childrens Advocacy Center, over \$9000 raised!
Baxter County Fair, Mountain Home
Northeast Arkansas District Fair, Jonesboro

October:

Families, Inc. Grand Opening & Open House
Hoxie Community Event, WR Clinic
Jonesboro Regional Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours in our new facility.
Kids Bash Fun Fair, Mountain Home
Neighborhood Party, sponsored by ASU CARE

November:

Fun Fest, sponsored by NEA Baptist Health System
HeadStart Parent Program, Pocahontas
Wellness Day, Suicide Prevention Presentation, Pocahontas Junior High School

School Open Houses too numerous to list

THANK YOU TO THE MANY VOLUNTEERS THAT WORKED THESE EVENTS!



Welcome to NEW STAFF... August 27th, 2010

JONESBORO

Jeremy Anderson, LAC
Therapist
Melissa Guipe
Receptionist
Darren Horton
Maintenance Coordinator
Robin Pawson
MHPP/Graduate Intern

WALNUT RIDGE

Lindsey Crisler
MHPP Technician

SEARCY

Erin Bunting
Administrative Assistant
Ann Beltz
Medical Records
Administrative Assistant
Christina Ryan
Mallory Thompson
Whitney Norris
Robert Blevins
Graduate Interns

OSCEOLA

Nicky Brigance
MH Paraprofessional

TRUMANN

Mitzi Thomas
Administrative Assistant

PARAGOULD

Virginia Willis, LMSW
Therapist
Lisa Muse
Tiffany Reddick
Crystal Willis
MHPP Technicians

MOUNTAIN HOME

Becky Taylor, LMSW
Therapist

CONGRATULATIONS! CONGRATULATIONS! CONGRATULATIONS! CONGRATULATIONS!

Professionally:

Joe Branch, LPC, has been selected as Clinical Supervisor of the Jonesboro Clinic.

Kendell Camp, LCSW, has been selected as Clinical Supervisor of the Paragould Clinic.

New Licensures for: Christian Smiley, LCSW, Audrey Dobbins, LAC, Debbie Mays, LAC and Sean Thomas, LAC, all of Jonesboro; Lani Beagle, LCSW, from Ash Flat; Ann Lehman, LAC from Searcy; Amanda Collins, LAC, from Osceola; and Amber Sharp, LAC, from Trumann.

Travis McKie-Voerste, Pocahontas Therapist, was recently published in Constructivism Journal.

Personally:

Jennifer Baker, Mountain Home Therapist, for her winning a seat on the Mt. Home City Council.

DeShawna Doke, Human Resources Assistant, for placing in the Top 10 of the RidgeRider Athletic Club Running Walking Series 2010. She achieved 6th Place, by earning points in her best nine of eleven events.

A note from Court Liaison, Barbara Tate:

I would like to send appreciation to all of the Administrative Assistants and Clinical Assistants in the following clinics for always being so helpful and with great attitudes regarding court referrals: Paragould - Kristen Wallace & Regina Johnson, Osceola - Meisha Clark & Joyce Johnson, Trumann - Julie York & Mitzi Thomas, and Jonesboro - Debbie Buck & Tonya Wright. For extra and continued support - Joe Branch, Sharon Travis, Beverly Waltermire, Judy McDaniel, Anna Gatlin, Jane Baldwin, and Dawn Layer.

Jonesboro will be competing in a floor by floor Christmas Decoration Contest! Look for pictures in the next newsletter!