

babies, babies & more babies!!!

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO:

Sarah Haverfield, Searcy Therapist, had baby girl Alexa Grace, on May 29th.
Dr. Mike Davis, Jonesboro Psychologist, and his wife, had baby girl Molly Beth on March 16th.
Matt Davis, Jacksonville MHPP, and his wife, had baby boy Jack on March 22nd.
Christian Smiley, Jonesboro Therapist, had baby girl Morgan on April 26th.
Debbie Mays, Jonesboro Therapist, had baby girl Lilly Grace on May 16th.
Tyler Garmrath, Paragould MHPP, and his wife, had baby girl Luxie Dean on June 14th.



Wedding Congratulations

Amber Hawthorne, Jacksonville Therapist, married Jason Baker on June 2nd.
Alex Sprouse, Jonesboro MHPP, recently married Bob Metcalf.
Ashley Dabbs, Jonesboro Therapist, recently married and is now Ashley Stormes.
Amanda Wilson, Searcy MHPP, recently married Troy Fender.

Retirement Congratulations

Support Services Director, **Beverly Waltermire**, was honored recently for her 11 years of service to Families, Inc. Her video "Thank You", produced by her supervisor, Director of HR Bob Puckett, can be seen in the Credible links section. In addition she was honored with an administrative dinner, a potluck in Jonesboro, and many other clinic get-togethers. Her beautiful plaque read "May the blessings of good health, the joy of good friends, the warmth of a loving family, and the contentment of a job well done, fill your life with happiness. **WE WILL MISS YOU!**"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

july		august		september	
ROBERT CHANNING	7/3	LESLI BALTZ	8/2	SHANNON MOORE	8/20
TAMARAH LOVE	7/4	LORI HOGGARD	8/2	TRACEY STROP	8/21
LOIS SOMLAR	7/5	JESSICA INTERIANO	8/2	PAULA NORVELL	8/22
TRACY QUALLS	7/8	HEATHER LEACH	8/2	JAMES DALTON	8/24
DEANN RICHMOND	7/10	TONYA RODGERS	8/2	KIMBERLY SCHUMACKER	8/24
PAM WILCOXSON	7/10	DAWNA HALEY	8/3	GAYLA SPENCE	8/24
DEBRA HICKS	7/13	JESSICA MIRABELLA	8/3	CAROLYN JENKINS	8/25
DERRICK SINGLETON	7/13	JORDAN JOHNSTON	8/4	KIM TULLOS	8/25
TIM JOHNSON	7/14	CAROLYN BALLARD	8/5	ANDREA RAGAN	8/27
VIRGINIA WILLIS	7/14	JENNIFER BAKER	8/8	WESLEY STEWART	8/28
TIM ALLEN	7/15	KEITH MERRIWEATHER	8/8	JULIE YORK	8/28
DENISE JACKSON	7/16	PAM MULL	8/8	ALI BEAN	8/30
JEREMY DUCKER	7/17	COURTNEY REAVES	8/8		
AMANDA MILLER	7/17	JIMMY HUBBARD	8/9		
DERICK CARTER	7/18	STACY SANDERS	8/9		
JAMIE DAWSON	7/19	REGENIA CONWAY	8/10		
DAVID BRYANT	7/21	LAURA MADDEN	8/11		
AMY HARDING	7/23	RALPH WRAY	8/11		
BOB PUCKETT	7/23	RJ MARTIN	8/12		
CARY BROWN	7/28	RACHEL WALKER	8/12		
SARAH CARTER	7/29	CHARLENE BETTIS	8/14		
DANISE CHANDLER	7/29	JASON TURNER	8/15		
CHRISTEN HIGGINS	7/29	NATHAN NALLEY	8/16		
		ROBIN TERRY	8/17		
		AUDREY DOBBINS	8/18		
		SUZIE EUDALY	8/18		
		DANNA MAYHALL	8/18		
				BART HOLDEN	9/3
				NENA BURNETTE	9/4
				SARAH GRIFFIN	9/4
				KAISHA JONES	9/4
				GREG STARNES	9/4
				DAN BAIRD	9/6
				LEAH EVERS	9/6
				TINA MILAM	9/6
				MARK THURMAN	9/9
				JANE TACKER	9/12
				HEATHER BRYAN	9/13
				DEUNDRE WARREN	9/13
				ANGELA QUEST	9/15
				DANA WATSON	9/15
				SHAWN DENNIS	9/16
				CHERYL ENGLS	9/19
				TYLER GARMRATH	9/19
				BEVERLY RACKLEY	9/19
				JOHN EVERETT	9/22
				AMANDA ROWE	9/22
				ALLEN BUSBY	9/24
				BETH LIGHT	9/24
				HAYLEE TUCKER	9/26
				DAVID SHADE	9/27
				KIM EVINS	9/30
				STEVE JONES	9/30
				MARILYN WILSON	9/30

Your LINK to Families, Inc.



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In addition to being the first ever Diamond Sponsor with a donation of \$5000 Families, Inc. staff raised \$3647.17 in 3 months for **RELAY FOR LIFE!**

Special thanks to Team Captain Lindsie Sutton and to the many walkers, helpers, and those that purchased t-shirts and honorary luminaries and tiki torches. We had great participation at the Family Cookout and with the Cancer Study.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOY DAVIS FOR BEING SELECTED AS HONORARY SURVIVOR! YOU DID US PROUD!

Additional thanks and congratulations to **Darren Horton**, Maintenance Coordinator for the winning design for our t-shirts.

**Visit our facebook page for more pictures.*

MORE OF FAMILIES, INC. GIVING BACK...

Several staff members from the **Paragould Clinic** helped host the Greene/Clay County System of Care "Family Night" at Labor Park on June 26th. During the June Care Coordinating Council meeting, officials from DBHS noted the event had the highest turnout of any Family Night in the state! Check out news soon about the upcoming CCC Camp Opportunity Event!

Families is hosting **14 Summer Programs** this year. Bay, Beebe, Calico Rock, Iazard Co. Consolidated, Marked Tree, Marmaduke, Nettleton, Osceola, Riverside West Elementary, Riverside Caraway East Elementary, S. Mississippi Co. - Wilson Elementary, Trumann, Valley View, and Weiner.

Thank you to all those that have helped make these activities a success for the kids and Families, Inc!



CONGRATULATIONS ABOVE & BEYOND AWARD WINNER... neal harwell, lpc.



2012 1st. Quarter Winner

Neal Harwell, LPC, has always done an exceptional job for Families Inc. Neal recently presented an Anti-bullying Program to the 8th grader's at the Walnut Ridge Schools. The students, as well as the school staff, had great things to say about the presentation. Additionally, several compliments were heard in the community including the mayor of Walnut Ridge, on the fine job Neal did with the Anti-bullying program. Neal understands the importance of developing relationships in the local community in which we provide mental health services. This investment in the children, and in our communities is critical to the continued success of Families, Inc. We thank and congratulate Neal Harwell on being named the Above & Beyond Award winner for the 1st Quarter of 2012!

THANK YOU NEAL!

2nd Quarter 2012 nominations will be accepted until August 15th. Please send to Bob Puckett

Best Wishes for
Continued Recovery

Joy Davis, President/Owner
Brayli, Granddaughter of
Ash Flat & Mt. Home Clinical Supervisor, **Shawn Dennis**.
Andrea Ragan, Osceola MHPP.
Mother of **Barbara Tate**, Court Liaison.
Father & Son of **Jason Turner**, Quality Assurance Officer
Tammy Tripp, Osceola Therapist

Sympathy to:

Martha Flores and **Sandra Lewis**, both therapists in Searcy, in the loss of their grandfathers.
Natasha Byrd, Trumann MHPP, **Alicia Whitlock**, Jonesboro MHPP, and **Shauna Tucker**, Jonesboro Billing Clerk, in the loss of both their grandmother in May and grandfather in June.
Josh Strickland, Jacksonville Therapist, in the loss of his grandfather.
Amanda Rowe, Jacksonville Therapist, in the loss of her grandmother.
Joe Anderson, Trumann MHPP, in the loss of his mother, Alice.
Susan Oldham, Osceola LPE, in the loss of her mother.
Leah Everett, Paragould Therapist, in the loss of her mother.
Bill Boschert, Osceola Therapist, in the loss of his father.

Families, Inc. lost a good friend, co-worker, and therapist when
Jeff Woods, Searcy LAC, passed away on May 13th.

He would always tell you, "I'm blessed".

We know that we were blessed to know him and have him work for Families, Inc. He is missed.



Welcome to NEW STAFF... March 8, 2012

ASH FLAT
Amanda Brownderville, LPC
Beverly Rackley, LPE-P
Therapists

David Bryant
Jeffrey Cummins
MH Paraprofessional

MOUNTAIN HOME
Cindy Wilbur
MH Paraprofessional

OSCEOLA
Tamika Beecham, RN
Morgan Hall, PLMSW
Therapists

Lynette Jones
Monica Taylor
Haylee Tucker
Sarah Griffin
MH Paraprofessionals

Keena Graham
Kimberly Tomblin
Graduate Interns
POCAHONTAS
Stephanie Tidwell, PLMSW
Therapist

Monica Seagraves
Ben Moore
WRAP Mentors

JACKSONVILLE
Melanie Cook-Dobbins, LMSW
Jennifer Harper, PLMSW
Therapists

Susan Vance
Brian Kosters
MH Paraprofessionals

Debbie Mylar
Medical Records AA

PARAGOULD
Summer Bader, LAC
Therapist
Amalie Fields
Jessica Interiano
MH Paraprofessionals

Leslie Lowe
Graduate Intern
Robert Booth
WRAP Mentor

WALNUT RIDGE
Karnilla Schingoethe-Lee, LCSW
Therapist

Amber Britton
Lisa Milgrim
WRAP Mentors



JONESBORO
Dawna Haley
Support Services
Coordinator

Mike Armstrong, RN
Therapist

Sarah Hicks
Tim Johnson
Charity Lawrence
Alex Metcalf

Joshua Neeley
Cory Chamberlain
MH Paraprofessionals
Tasha Craft
Keane McGough
Craig Wright
Undergraduate Intern

SEARCY
Nathan Nalley
Caleb Smith
MH Paraprofessionals

TRUMANN
Terri Clark, PLMSW
Aaron Hannah, PLMSW
Therapists

IT'S OFFICIAL!!! CONGRATULATIONS!!!

New Licensures for: Allen Busby, LAC, from Jacksonville; **R.J. Martin, Jessica Reed**, and **Ashley Stormes**, all **PLMSW**, **Caleigh Catt** and **Bart Holden**, both **LMSW**, all from Jonesboro; **Janice Fry, LPC**, from Mountain Home; **Laurie Rumley, LPC**, **Tammy Tripp** and **Tonya Rodgers**, both **LMSW**, all from Osceola; **Jeremy Wooldridge, LMSW**, from Paragould; **Martha Flores** and **Carrie Hendricks**, both **LMSW**, from Searcy.

Trumann Clinic has had an expansion and **Mountain Home** clinic has added additional office space.

The **Jonesboro office** recently celebrated "truly being paperless"! All scanning of charts is Complete!

ATTENTION! We are also paperless with paycheck stubs. They are now being sent to you via your FAMILIES, INC email. We have had a number of emails bounce back because of accounts being over quota. You have to periodically delete emails and then purge deleted in order for this not to continue to happen. Newsletters will be emailed also.