

BABY CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO:

Helen Shirron, Jacksonville Therapist, and husband for the birth of their baby girl, Reagan.
Derek Thomason, Searcy Therapist, and wife for the birth of their baby girl, Ember Elizabeth Ann.

Best Wishes for
Continued Recovery

Joy Davis, President/Owner
Brayli, Granddaughter of Ash Flat & Mt. Home Clinical Supervisor, **Shawn Dennis**.

Sympathy to: **Dr. Joseph Kenan**, Psychiatrist, for the loss of his mother.
Jimmy Hubbard, Pocahontas MHPP, for the loss of his father.
Sandra Lewis, Searcy Therapist, for the loss of her uncle.

july

ROBERT CHANNING	7/3
TAMARAH LOVE	7/4
LOIS SOMLAR	7/5
LACIE EDWARDS	7/8
TRACY QUALLS	7/8
KRISTIN EXTON	7/9
DEANN RICHMOND	7/10
JUSTIN TEDESCO	7/10
DEBRA HICKS	7/13
HEATHER COLLIAS	7/14
TIM JOHNSON	7/14
VIRGINIA WILLIS	7/14
TIM ALLEN	7/15
TAYLOR GREGORY	7/16
JEREMY DUCKER	7/17
LIZ SEIDITA	7/17
DERICK CARTER	7/18
JAMIE DAWSON	7/19
MONICA THEOBALD	7/19
DAVID BRYANT	7/21
AMY HARDING	7/23
BOB PUCKETT	7/23
CARY BROWN	7/28
SARAH CARTER	7/29
DANISE CHANDLER	7/29
CHRISTEN HIGGINS	7/29
CANDICE MARTIN	7/29

august

ASHLEY HENDRIX	8/1
LESLI BALTZ	8/2
LORI HOGGARD	8/2
JESSICA INTERIANO	8/2
HEATHER LEACH	8/2
TONYA RODGERS	8/2
DAWNA HALEY	8/3
JESSICA MIRABELLA	8/3
CAROLYN BALLARD	8/5
JENNIFER BAKER	8/8
KEITH MERRIWEATHER	8/8
PAM MULL	8/8
COURTNEY REAVES	8/8
JIMMY HUBBARD	8/9
STACY SANDERS	8/9
LAURA MADDEN	8/11
RALPH WRAY	8/11
RJ MARTIN	8/12
CHARLENE BETTIS	8/14
HEATH EVANS	8/14
JASON TURNER	8/15
NATHAN NALLEY	8/16
ROBIN TERRY	8/17
AUDREY DOBBINS	8/18
SUZANNE EUDALY	8/18
JOANN CLAY	8/20
DANI HAMILTON	8/20
MELISSA KELLER	8/20
SHANNON MOORE	8/20
TRACEY STROP	8/21
PAULA NORVELL	8/22
JOHN CHESTER	8/23
JAMES DALTON	8/24
KIMBERLY SCHUMACKER	8/24
GAYLA SPENCE	8/24
JAMES BETTS	8/25
CAROLYN JENKINS	8/25
KIM TULLOS	8/25
MATTHEW KELLER	8/26
ANDREA RAGAN	8/27
ALI BEAN	8/30

september

BART HOLDEN	9/3
NENA BURNETTE	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
SAMANTHA SPILLMAN	9/10
KEANE MCGOUGH	9/12
JANE TACKER	9/12
SANDY BEASLEY	9/13
HEATHER BRYAN	9/13
DEUNDRE WARREN	9/13
JACLYN KELLY	9/15
ANGELA QUEST	9/15
DANA WATSON	9/15
SHAWN DENNIS	9/16
JOSH EVERETT	9/16
CHERYL ENGLES	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
BARRY GANN	9/25
HAYLEE TUCKER	9/26
DAVID SHADE	9/27
KIM EVINS	9/30
STEVE JONES	9/30
MARILYN WILSON	9/30



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Several members of Team Paragould recently participated in the 5K Color Mania Run in Memphis - Whitney Siebert, Brittney Messer, Crystal Willis, Tiffany Felty, Kayla Mealer, Leah Everett, and Niki Martin.



Holly Dobbs, Dr. Carolyn Jenkins, and Debbie Buck

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITIES & MORE!



From Families, Inc. Relay for Life Chair Lindsie Sutton: "Thank you to everyone that helped in #supportingourcommunity by #creatingmorebirthdays in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Craighead County for 2013. Together, we raised \$12,800 to help in the funding of cancer research. This year we sold t-shirts, cancer society bracelets, hosted a spaghetti supper, held a cabin auction, sold luminarias, held potlucks and much more. A big thank you to Dawn Layer, Debbie Buck, Holly Dobbs and Sherry Adkins for helping with ALL of the Jonesboro Potlucks and to all the people that came to the event. Together we are creating more birthdays!" We thank our hardworking, passionate Chair!



Brandon & Lindsie Sutton, Ash Flat's Kriste and David Bryant.



ASH FLAT
FAMILY FUN DAY



Grill Master:
Clinical Supervisor
Shawn Dennis

WALNUT RIDGE FAMILY NIGHT

Clinical Supervisor
Marc Wilson
(in blue shirt)



Welcome to NEW STAFF... SINCE APRIL 29, 2013

ASH FLAT

Jaclyn Kelly, RN
Therapist

Jennifer Grigg
MH Paraprofessional

OSCEOLA

Tammy Garlinghouse, PLMSW
Therapist

Garrett Harlan
MH Paraprofessional

SEARCY

Derek Thomason, LAC, LAMFT
Matthew Keller, LAC

Therapists
Hannah Allen
Emily Taylor
MH Paraprofessionals

JACKSONVILLE

Shana Young, LAC
Therapist

Heath Evans
Liz Seidita

MH Paraprofessionals

Donna St. Clair

Administrative Assistant

PARAGOULD

Jamie Gibson, LPC
Therapist

Josh Everett

MH Paraprofessional

TRUMANN

Bridgette Barnes

MH Paraprofessional

Brenda Hahn

Administrative Assistant

JONESBORO

Sandy Beasley, LCSW
Therapist

Brandi Crain

Ashley Hendrix
Devon Stewart

MH Paraprofessionals

POCAHONTAS

John Chester

MH Paraprofessional

Ginger Britton

Clinical Assistant



IT'S OFFICIAL!!! CONGRATULATIONS!!!

New Licensures for: Beverly Rackley, LPE & LAC, Ash Flat; Heather Collias and Christy Kelly, both PLMSW, Jacksonville; James Dalton, Ph.D., Jason Turner, LCSW, Audrey Dobbins and Shan Henderson, both LPC, Marsue Caines, Carissa Edgar, Taylor Gregory, Stephanie Hanks, and Alicia Whitlock, all five PLMSW, all Jonesboro; Ben Moore, LMSW, Pocahontas; Kim Tullos, LCSW, Searcy; Ashley Webb, and Sarah Kilgore, both PLMSW, Trumann; and Stephanie Dicus, LPC, Walnut Ridge.

Therapist Tracy Matlock, LPC from Mountain Home is accredited to provide LAC licensure supervision. Ash Flat MHPP's Kriste Bryant and Jennifer Grigg, both just graduated with a bachelor's degree in their chosen field.

Pocahontas Clinical Supervisor Beth Jackson, LCSW, has been appointed to the Arkansas State Interagency Coordinating Council Board of Directors by Governor Mike Beebe.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE!!!

Several of the Trumann clinic staff have been writing Mental Health articles that have been published in the Poinsett County Democrat Tribune newspaper: Dr. Dana Watson, Ph.D., has published "Many Faces of Depression" and "Healthy Summer Activities"; Therapist's Lorri Sanders, LCSW, CADC, "Addiction: A Whole Person Illness", Jeremy Ducker, LAC, "Mental Illness & Substance Abuse-Dual Diagnosis" and Heather Bryan, LAC, "Grandparents as Parents"; MHPP Shannon Moore, "Coping with Death and Loss". Thank you for taking the time for this wonderful marketing and educational opportunity!

Jonesboro Clinical Supervisor Joe Branch, LPC, was recently interviewed by KAIT8 for a story on "Violent TV Programs and Children" and Trumann Clinical Supervisor, Dr. Dana Watson, on "Sibling Bullying" and "Post Partum Depression". Dr. Watson also served on a discussion panel for the NEA School Counselors Association Workshop that was hosted at the Families, Inc. training room.

CONGRATULATIONS ABOVE & BEYOND AWARD WINNER... janice fry



2013 2nd Quarter Winner

Janice Fry, LPC is receiving this award for her overall performance including recently volunteering to provide additional coverage to the Ash Flat clinic due to lack of MHP coverage while maintaining her caseload in Mt. Home. Janice managed these two caseloads between the Ash Flat and Mt. Home clinics for three months. Janice has also shown dedication to Families, Inc. and her clientele by recently volunteering to forfeit a scheduled day off to assist a client in need (complete intake, make referrals, and prepare for physician evaluation). Additionally, the Mt. Home clinic routinely receives requests from newly referred clients to be assigned to Mrs. Fry which is a result of Janice's reputation of providing high quality services in the Mt. Home community.

For going Above & Beyond, the Administration of Families, Inc. would like to say...

Your consistent hard work, dedication and perseverance is truly appreciated.

Congratulations!

We also received nominations that recognized the hard work of other great staff: Joe Anderson (MHPP-Tru), Ginger Britton (CA-Poc & WR), Lisa Coggins (AA-WR), RJ Martin (LMSW-JB), and Jason Turner (Dir. of QA)

3rd Quarter 2013 nominations will be accepted until September 15th. Please send to Bob Puckett.

THANK YOU!

Ash Flat Clinic Fun Day for clients and families: Fun Day Co-Coordinator Tracy Qualls (AA) reports that they "had about 65 at the start of day and at our peak we had around 100 kids and families. Activities included the Air Evac helicopter and fire truck, a waterslide bouncy house, water balloons and water gun fights, horseshoes, bowling, ring toss, and of course an awesome cook (**Shawn Dennis, CS**) who grilled us some yummy hot dogs. The best part of the day was how the parents participated in the events with the kids. We had some awesome helpers with this event, Ellen Gann (Co-Coordinator), Melinda Wallis, James Skinner, Jennifer Grigg, Jaclyn Kelly, Shawn Dennis, Barry Gann, and myself, including a lot of our staff's kids. The clients and families loved the fun day and can't wait for next year's event!"

(See photos of the Fun Day on the first page of newsletter and on Facebook).

Families, Inc. participated in the recent Marked Tree Community Fair sponsored by Absolute Care and it was a huge success. Thank you to Marketing Associate **Stacy Medley** for standing in the heat all day and to **Dr. Dana Watson** for her assist.

Jacksonville Clinic reports a 50+ turnout for their summer program. **Trumann Clinic** reports having a huge turnout and awesome activities/groups at the Marked Tree School Summer Program and a great turnout for groups and activities with the Trumann School summer program.

Thank you **Paula Norvell**, Clinical Supervisor at the Osceola Clinic for this year end update "After all of the meals and donuts (X private provider) provided Osceola School District over the past two years (and driving my staff crazy), (X private provider) ended the school year with a whopping 12 clients in the district. Families, Inc. - 168. You were right, Quality Service makes a bigger impact than donuts :)". Way to go Osceola School-Based staff!