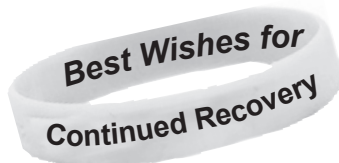
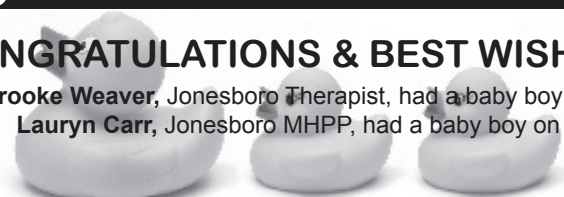


babies, babies & more babies!!!

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO:

Brooke Weaver, Jonesboro Therapist, had a baby boy on 9/12.
Lauryn Carr, Jonesboro MHPP, had a baby boy on 9/20.



Joy Davis, President/Owner
Brayli, Granddaughter of
Ash Flat & Mt. Home Clinical Supervisor, **Shawn Dennis**.
Andrea Ragan, Osceola MHPP.
Tammy Tripp, Osceola Therapist
Debra Colvey, Ash Flat Therapist
Kristen Wallace, Paragould Clinical Assistant
Ginger Britton, Pocahontas Clinical Assistant

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

october

BETH JACKSON 10/1
SUE SUMMERS 10/2
SANDRA LEWIS 10/3
DONALD SINGLETON 10/3
JEANETTE PIKER 10/4
JOSH STRICKLAND 10/5
SARAH BUCK 10/5
KERRY DEFLORIAN 10/7
KIM ROUTLEDGE 10/9
CASSIE COOLEY 10/9
PAM MYERS 10/10
STEVE AUSTIN 10/11
PATRICIA CISSELL 10/11
LINDSEY CRISLER 10/12
WENDELL SMITH 10/13
TIM BEARDEN 10/14
CHRIS GORDON 10/15
LISA BOWEN 10/17
CHRISTINA BULLOCK 10/21
ROGER BARNHILL 10/21
STACEY ROLESON 10/22
GINGER BRITTON 10/22
MEREDITH HARRIS 10/23
TRACY MATLOCK 10/24
LAURANEEDHAM-PUCKETT 10/26
BRAD BARRON 10/26
LISA MUSE 10/27
ANNE LEHMAN 10/27
CINDY WILBUR 10/28
JULIE COX 10/29
VICKIE COOK 10/30
JERRY STEIN 10/31

november

CARISSA EDGAR 11/1
DIANE MEDLEY 11/1
LESLEE LOWE 11/1
DAVID WHITE 11/1
JONATHAN MARTIN 11/2
MYLA ROTH 11/3
THOMAS RITCHIE 11/4
OLIMPIA ROSARIO 11/5
KATHY BRANDON 11/5
HEATHER CABLE 11/7
BRITTANY BLAIR 11/8
MAEKELLIE BUNCH 11/9
DEBBIE MYLAR 11/10
STEPHANIE HANKS 11/10
JOSHUA NEELEY 11/10
BRITTANY CASEBIER 11/11
STEPHANIE DICUS 11/12
PAULA BUTTERFIELD 11/15
AMBER GONZALES 11/17
JEFFREY CUMMINS 11/19
TAMMY TRIPP 11/19
PAULA MORSE 11/20
KAYLA MEALER 11/20
FREEMAN FLOYD 11/22
CLINT DICKSON 11/22
SEAN THOMAS 11/23
MIKE DAVIS 11/23
DORA LINDSEY 11/23
DESHAWNNA DOKE 11/26
STACEY DALTON 11/26
LEAH EVERETT 11/26
ELMO DIAZ 11/28

december

MELISSA GUIPE 11/29
SARAH HICKS 11/29
LEIGH ANN SHORT 11/30
JONATHAN PIKER 11/30
HOLLY DOBBS 12/2
TRACY TOWERY 12/3
LAUREN LAWSON 12/3
ASHLEY HARPER 12/3
JANET STEWART 12/4
BRIDGETTE FIELDER 12/5
CHARITY LAWRENCE 12/7
KRISTE BRYANT 12/8
NIKI MARTIN 12/9
JAY SPRAY 12/10
HEATHER KEMPER 12/10
JOE ANDERSON 12/13
BRANDI TELLES 12/14
CHRISTA MAJOR 12/14
JOE KENAN 12/15
KAY LEISTRA 12/16
NATASHA WHEELER 12/16
JEREMY WOOLDRIDGE 12/17
MIKE ARMSTRONG 12/18
MATT DAVIS 12/19
TRACY JACKSON 12/19
AARON MILAM 12/19
AMY WADKINS 12/21
EMILY MEDLEY 12/22
HOLLI SHELTON 12/23
STEPHANIE TIDWELL 12/23
RACHEL SANDERS 12/26
JOY DAVIS 12/30
BRANDI EDWARDS 12/31
RITA BARKER 12/31

Your LINK to Families, Inc.



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You're Invited
to the
Families, Inc.
CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 8th, 2012
4:00 p.m. ~ 6:00 p.m.
Arkansas State University
Student Center ~ Centennial Hall

Includes 1 Adult guest.
RSVP to Dawn Layer by November 30th.

CONGRATULATIONS ABOVE & BEYOND AWARD

WINNERS... sarah buck & whitney siebert



2012 2nd. Quarter Winners

The team of Sarah (Administrative Assistant in Jonesboro), and Whitney (AA in Paragould) have come together in Paragould under unique circumstances to introduce TeleMedicine services to Families, Inc. They have adjusted to longer hours, developed new processes and agreed to do whatever is necessary to ensure that they were part of a successful implementation. "Even during stressful times, both maintain positive attitudes and have shown unwavering professionalism." By leading the effort to bring TeleMedicine services to Families, Inc., these two ladies have persevered through the difficult times and are being presented the Above & Beyond Award.

CONGRATULATIONS ABOVE & BEYOND AWARD WINNER... charlene bettis



2012 3rd. Quarter Winner

Medical Records Assistant, Charlene Bettis, has "stepped up to the plate" and has taken on the Administrative Assistant duties in the Searcy Clinic while Jordan Johnston has been on maternity leave. There have been several waves of change in the past month and Charlene has "maintained a very positive attitude" in the midst of difficult circumstances. Charlene's willingness to take on these new duties, longer hours and many schedule changes are some of the reasons why she is being presented the Above & Beyond Award.

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

THANK YOU SARAH, WHITNEY and CHARLENE!

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

4th Quarter 2012 nominations will be accepted until November 30th. Please send to Bob Puckett

Sympathy to:

Lindsie Sutton, Administration Accounting Clerk, for the loss of her grandfather.

Ashley Webb, Trumann Graduate Intern, for the loss of her brother.

Caroyln Ballard, Pocahontas Therapist, for the loss of her mother.

Welcome to NEW STAFF... July 16, 2012

JACKSONVILLE
Kristin Exton, LCSW
Sharon Bell, LCSW
Therapists
Freeman Floyd
Candice Martin
MH Paraprofessional

SEARCY
JoAnn Clay
Advanced Practice Nurse
Cassie Cooley
MH Paraprofessional
Stephanie Sagers
MH Technician

MOUNTAIN HOME
Joy Melick
Brandi Telles
MH Paraprofessionals

JONESBORO
Taylor Gregory
Brett Ivy
Noelle Willett
MH Paraprofessionals

OSCEOLA
Shea Langs, LCSW
Roxanne Everhart, LPC
Connie Miller, RN
Holli Shelton, LAC
Therapists
Lacie Edwards
MH Paraprofessional

PARAGOULD
Jerry Stein, M.D.
Joe Kenan, M.D.
Psychiatrists
Sonya Goode, LMSW
Samantha Spillman, LAC
Therapists
Leslee Lowe
Allan Colton
Samantha Wray
MH Paraprofessionals
Tasha Cook
TRUMANN
Daniel Ward
MH Paraprofessional
Vickie Carter
MH Technician



IT'S OFFICIAL!!! CONGRATULATIONS!!!

New Licensures for: Christen Higgins, LAC, Jacksonville; Alex Metcalf, LAC, Jonesboro; Chris Gordon, LAC, Mountain Home and, Ali Bean, LMSW, Paragould

Families Folks Out and About in our Communities... Trumann Clinical Supervisor **Dr. Dana Watson**, Therapist **Aaron Hannah**, and MHPP **Shannon Moore** manned a very early morning booth at the Alzheimer Walk; Randolph County Fair booth was manned by several **Pocahontas staff**, and the Northeast Arkansas District Fair by primarily **Jonesboro staff**; a HUGE Family Night at Mission Outreach and the Mission Outreach Banquet included lots of volunteers from the **Paragould clinic** and; Paragould Clinical Supervisor **Kendell Camp** and Director of Marketing **Dawn Layer** are assisting with the Arkansas Children's Hospital a'la Carte fundraiser; Jonesboro Therapist **Alex Metcalf** was the featured presenter at the NEA Clinic Charitable Foundation Center for Healthy Children Mother/Daughter Self Esteem and Healthy Lifestyles Workshop during the annual Hope Week; Searcy Clinical Supervisor **Kim Tullos**, Court Liaison **Vivian Doty** and MHPP **MaeKellie Bunch** worked a booth at the Searcy Day of Caring; Jacksonville Clinical Supervisor **Andrea Stiles** and staff will be manning a booth this weekend at the Cabot Fest and running in the 5K that raises money for cancer research; Camp Opportunity was a huge success with Paragould MHPP **Brad Barron** facilitating "Focusing on the Main Thing" with the help of MHPP'S **Amy Wadkins** and **Tony Dickson** and groups provided by Therapists **Clint Dickson** and **Tiffany Felty**; over \$8000 was raised at the Families, Inc. Downtown J-Town 5K Run/Walk benefiting City Youth that included volunteers CEO **Mark Thurman**, Accounting Clerk **Lindsie Sutton**, HR Coordinator **DeShawna Doke**, and Director of Marketing **Dawn Layer**; and Jonesboro Therapists **Leigh Ann Short** and **Ashley Stormes** facilitated an Anti-Bullying workshop for teachers utilizing horses. They were joined by Therapist **Lee Crawford** for another presentation at the school.

Check out Facebook for photos of many of these events.