babies, babies & more babies!!!

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO:

Leigh Ann Wilson, Jonesboro Therapist, had baby girl Lillian on 1/4.
Cary Brown, Searcy Therapist, and his wife had baby boy, Miller Atticus, on 1/20.
Dr. Carolyn Jenkins, Trumann therapist, and her husband Blaine had baby boy, Owen, on 12/14.
Dora Lindsey, Searcy Therapist, welcomed her granddaughter, Jade Elise Vanwinkle, on 1/25.



Wedding Congratulations

Jeremy Wooldridge, Paragould Therapist, and his wife Stephanie celebrated their wedding on 2/25.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!					
april		may		june	
APRIL STILES	4/1	JANA BURNETT	5/1	AMANDA WILSON	6/3
DEBBIE BUCK	4/3	BRENDA BARKER	5/2	DENISE LAUERMAN	6/5
KARI CRAWFORD	4/7	WHITNEY SIEBERT	5/2	TERRI EVANS	6/6
NAKITHA SCOTT	4/7	KANAKA HENRY	5/3	KELLY MEARS	6/8
LINDSIE SUTTON	4/7	TINA TAIWO	5/3	JIM THURMAN	6/8
LAURIE RUPLE	4/8	ALICIA GARDNER	5/6	LEAH BUFFORD	6/9
LOUIS LEFEBVRE	4/10	STACY MEDLEY	5/7	LISA COGGINS	6/9
ALEX SPROUSE	4/11	LATASHA DELANEY	5/8	LEIGH ANN WILSON	6/10
GINA ANGLIN	4/13	DR. SHARON CURTIS	5/9	AMANDA COLLINS	6/12
VALERIE BRANNEN	4/13	PAULA MEDEIROS	5/10	MICHELLE VEST	6/13
DAWN LAYER	4/16	AMANDA BAKER	5/11	CINDY RHOADES	6/14
DAVID SMITH	4/16	ADAM BURNETTE	5/15	JEFF CLINE	6/16
ASHLEY TAYLOR	4/18	DEBRA COLVEY	5/16	CARRIE MOFFITT-REAVES	6/18
APRIL TOWELL	4/18	MARSUE CAINES	5/18	JEFF WOODS	6/18
MARK CATES	4/19	CHRISTIAN SMILEY	5/18	TRACY BIRMINGHAM	6/19
TONY DICKSON	4/19	LAURA OLDHAM	5/19	ASHLEY DABBS	6/19
JENNIFER PEASTER	4/19	MARC WILSON	5/21	LAURIE RUMLEY	6/19
YASHEKA SOMLAR	4/19	ERIN ARNOLD	5/22	MELINDA WALLIS	6/19
TONYA WRIGHT	4/19	AMANDA HAMILTON	5/22	JANICE FRY	6/21
TAMMY HUNT	4/20	ALICIA WHITLOCK	5/22	NICKY BRIGANCE	6/24
KELLEY WALTERS	4/21	SALLY LEBLANC	5/27	JOE BRANCH	6/25
PAUL SWYMN	4/22	LYNDA NASH	5/27	PAULETTE GRAHAM-MASSEY	6/25
CHRISTASIA COLEMAN	4/24	WILL TRAVIS	5/27	CARRIE HENDRICKS	6/26
TORIAN BELL	4/26	SETH HANEY	5/28	SHERRY ADKINS	6/27
LESA DELANCEY	4/26	JEREMY ANDERSON	5/29	BILL BOSCHERT	6/29
NEAL HARWELL	4/26	JANE BALDWIN	5/29	CALEIGH CATT	6/29
STACEY BURNETT	4/28	STACY CRAWFORD	5/29	DR. MERVIN LEADER	6/29
ANITA DILLARD	4/29	JUDY MCDANIEL	5/29	SHAUNA TUCKER	6/29
MARTHA FLORES	4/29	RON TRIMM	5/29	CRYSTAL YOUNG	6/29
JULIE GARRETT	4/29	BEVERLY WALTERMIRE	5/29	BEN MOORE	6/30
SHELLY HORTON	4/30			BROOKE WEAVER	6/30
JUDY NICHOLS	4/30				

Your LINK to Families, Inc.



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HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

WALK OR SPONSOR A WALKER AT THE RELAY FOR LIFE ON JUNE 1ST. DESIGN OUR TEAM T-SHIRT.

PURCHASE AN ACS "HOGWILD TO FIND A CURE" T-SHIRT. HONOR LOVED ONES BY PURCHASING A LUMINARIA OR TIKI TORCH. PARTICIPATE IN THE CANCER PREVENTION STUDY.

For more information contact our Team Captain Lindsie Sutton at 870.933.6886 Ext. 160

Spring YARD SALE

Families Outreach

April 19th-21st, Families Outreach will be hosting a yard sale, and are accepting donations. Items can be dropped off at the Jonesboro Clinic, or out of town clinics can call to schedule a pick-up. If you have questions or would like to make a donation, please call Kendall Moss at (870)219-8091.

Fundraiser

Donations are tax-deductible

CONCRATULATIONS ABOVE BEYOUD AUTARD WINNER... james dalton, ipc.



2011 4th Quarter Winner

James Dalton, LPC joined Families, Inc. in 2008 as a part time File Clerk. Since then he has proven to be a valuable asset for Families, Inc. as an MHP and beginning in October 2011 as the Quality Assurance Officer. James has hit the ground running in his new position and has provided valuable feedback from the perspective of direct care staff. James has developed an audit process that provides Clinical Supervisors with concrete action items to discuss with their clinicians during performance evaluations. Additionally, he has revised our internship documentation and taken ownership of the CEU Trainings that we provide to our staff and local communities. These efforts combined with many other contributions and creative ideas have earned James the Above & Beyond Award for the 4th Quarter of 2011.

THANK YOU JAMES!

1st. Quarter 2012 nominations will be accepted until May 15th. Send to Bob Puckett

Best Wishes for Continued Recovery

Joy Davis, President/Owner Brayli, Granddaughter of Ash Flat Clinical Supervisor, **Shawn Dennis.** Tonya Rodgers, Osceola Therapist. Brother of Lisa Muse, Paragould Mental Health Technician Mother of Barbara Tate, Court Liaison.

Sympathy to:

Brittany Blair, Searcy & Jacksonville LPE, for the loss of her father. Nena Burnette, Paragould Therapist, for the loss of her uncle.

SET YOUR CALENDAR NOW... FOR THE 2012 FAMILIES, INC. CHRISTMAS PARTY. IT WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH.



Welcome to NEW STAFF..December 29, 2011

JONESBORO Kari Crawford, LAC Autumn Osment, LAC Therapist **Brandy Jenkins Wesley Stewart** MH Paraprofessionals **Beverly Rackley** Graduate Intern **Aaron Smith** IT Intern **Charity Lawrence** Sarah Knight Undergraduate Intern **Sarah Buck** Administrative Assistant

OSCEOLA Vickie Cook, RN Myla Roth, RN Therapists Laura Oldham MH Paraprofessional **Tracy Towery** Mental Health Technician PARAGOULD Lisa Foster MH Paraprofessional Stephanie Tidwell Graduate Intern Kayla Mealer WRAP Mentor JACKSONVILLE

Delany Harrison Clinical Assistant

CONGRATULATIONS!!! CONGRATULATIONS!!! New Licensures for:

Paula Morse, LPC, from Jacksonville; Leah Everett, LPC from Paragould; Debra Colvey, LAC, from Ash Flat. Clinic News:

- Staff from the **Paragould clinic** recently participated in a CCC Family Night with WRAP services which include collaboration with other agencies and services in their area. It was reported that MHPP, **John Everett**, personally cooked up some yummy chicken spaghetti that was enjoyed by the attendees.
- Jonesboro Clinical Supervisor, Joe Branch, recently presented on Families, Inc. to the Rotary Club of Paragould. QA Officer, Jason Turner, presented on Families, Inc. about careers in counseling to Williams Baptist College students. Staff from the Trumann clinic joined Director of Marketing Dawn Layer at a recent Trumann Health Fair. Whitney Siebert, Paragould Administrative Assistant, was recently featured in the "I Am Greene County" section of Paragould "Premier" Magazine. When asked what she liked most about her job at Families, Inc. she gave out shout-out to her co-workers! Thank you all for doing a great job of representing Families, Inc. in our communities!
- Fourteen **Jonesboro staff** "rolled up their sleeves" and gave "the gift of life" at a recent American Red Cross Blood Drive hosted at our office.



POCAHONTAS Andrea Foerster, LMSW

David Baltz, LCSW

Therapists

Julie Cox

MH Paraprofessional

TRUMANN

Carolyn Jenkins, Psy.D.

Psychologist

Debra Hicks, LMSW-P

Therapist

Katricia Elugbe

Kelley Walters

Veronica Speed

MH Paraprofessionals

WALNUT RIDGE

Amber Britton

Undergraduate Intern