

Employee of the Month

February



Jodi Brynes
Supervising Public Health Nurse

The purpose of this award is to recognize employees for such things as going above and beyond in their duties, superb interaction with the public, positive contributions to staff morale, and introducing efficiency and cost saving measures. Jodi is a perfect honoree because she has done all of the above.

Jodi has spent 20 years in health related fields and became a nurse in 2015. She was promoted to her current position in May 2018 and according to Public Health Director Ginelle Jones, she has exceeded expectations. She demonstrates initiative and steps in wherever she's needed. Her supervisors frequently receive compliments from clients regarding the care she patiently and thoroughly provides. As a supervisor, she provides rides to and from work to those who have transportation issues. She implemented a staff recognition program to boost morale, put together a Staff Nurse Satisfaction Survey to gather ideas on how to help the department's nurses accomplish their objectives, and helped the staff through a very stressful transition to new electronic health records last summer. Because of her work, implementation concerns were addressed and solved proactively, which helped tremendously in the successful conversion of these records. On a personal level, Ginelle reports that Jodi is genuine, sincere, professional and patient, and that her energy and positive attitude are contagious. And if all of this isn't enough, she donated a kidney last year to a family friend.