

SEPTEMBER
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Christopher Connell

Social Welfare Examiner/HEAP

Chris began working for the Department of Social Services as a Temp in October of 2014, obtaining his Social Welfare Examiner permanent position in 2016 and appointed as a HEAP Examiner in the fall of 2018. Chris is an outstanding employee who works in a very busy unit, especially during peak HEAP season. He is very knowledgeable and shares that knowledge for the benefit of consumers and the Department. He collaborates and works well with everyone. He is very technically proficient and never hesitates to help others with his knowledge. He cares about the work he does and enjoys helping others who are less fortunate. On more than one occasion the Department has received very positive feedback on Chris' engaging and caring nature. He always participates in a productive manner whether it's directly work related or an employee informal event. This is appreciated by all and contributes to positive morale building.