



Kiowa County Health Department

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### **Kiowa County Health Department Hires Nurse Practitioner**

Administrative Director Brandie O'Connor announces the staff addition of Brianna Vargas, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Certified Nurse Practitioner (APRN-CNP), who is based at the Kiowa County Health Department.

"Ms. Vargas will be providing professional nursing care in Kiowa, Caddo, Cotton and Comanche counties," said Brandie O'Connor, Kiowa County Health Department Administrative Director. "Brianna will be providing services in several health department programs including Family Planning, Basic Infertility, Male Health exams, Sexually Transmitted Infection screenings, Cervical Cancer screenings, Breast Exams, and Pre-conception Counseling."

Ms. Vargas attended the University of Cincinnati in 2013 where she received a Master of Science degree and worked at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, TX as a women's Health Nurse Practitioner.

Brianna joins established Kiowa County Health Department based staff Kathy Sanford, RN, Coordinating Nurse; Sherry Downen, RN, Public Health Nurse; Arline Thompson, Nutrition Assistant; Yolanda Washington, Administrative Assistant; Rena Whitehead-Harris, Administrative Technician; and Rebecca Villa-Winsett, Local Emergency Response Coordinator.

For more information, please contact the Kiowa County Health Department at (580) 726-3316.

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*Hobart Fire Department Chief Jerry Lankford is pictured here receiving a donation of \$150 from the newest Kiowa County Health Department Staff Brianna Vargas, APRN-CNP, (see article.) The Hobart FD Toys for Tots is an annual favorite charity and this is the fourth year the Kiowa County Health Department and Regional Staff have contributed.*