



2009 Julie L. Bonner Award Recipient Toni Radcliff

Toni has been a Children First Nurse since February 2006 and believes in fidelity to the model. She helps her clients to make goals that better their education during pregnancy and allow them to be able to provide for their baby when they deliver. She facilitated clients getting 1 credit for participating in the program by meeting with the school administration at Mustang Alternative School. She provided them with information about our program and is the reason we can make our visits there. She continues to work with other schools in this manner.

Toni has great teamwork with peers and other staff members while being a Children First Nurse. She comes to weekly Reflective Supervision with a comprehensive report on all her clients and I know what is going on at all times with her clients. She requests others' input during case conference while implementing the Model for the somewhat difficult clients she has had in the past. She refers these clients to any resources within the health department as needed.

Toni enjoys being a Children First Nurse and gives her all to her clients. She has made many late night visits while being dedicated to their care. She is very compassionate about her job and takes it seriously. She has helped new moms make macaroni when they couldn't cook and taught them how to bathe and swaddle a baby. She is learning more Spanish everyday with all of her Hispanic clients. Her numerous cards, letters and pictures depict the type of care she has given her clients over the years.

Toni goes beyond the expectations of the role of a Children First Nurse when she walks through the door of our building every day. I know this when I get a referral and they ask for Toni to be their nurse. She goes above and beyond the call of a C1 nurse with her simple every day work and accomplishments. She has a caring attitude toward her clients and their babies. She goes the extra mile by being the "queen" of referrals. She refers to every food bank available. She routinely refers to Infant Crisis, installs her own car seats and refers to Birth Choice and different pregnancy care centers. If Toni doesn't know something she researches it on the internet. I am proud to have Toni on my Team.

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