

*2011 Julie L. Bonner Award Recipient*

*Jill Koenig, RN*

*Logan County Health Department*

Jill Koenig joined the Children First team in September 2004. Throughout her years as a Children First nurse, she has always strived to do what is best for her clients and it is obvious to see that she enjoys her job. Jill is always smiling and when she talks about her clients at reflective supervision, she just beams. She is so proud of her clients' successes and can't wait to brag about them. She also spends time trying to help her clients meet their goals and in the spirit of MI, she helps them to try to change bad habits.

She follows the guidelines yet has embraced the choice sheets and encourages the client to select topics she would like to learn about. She enjoys the PIPE activities and spends time presenting the activities in a way the client understands. Jill doesn't just give the client the activity sheets; she adapts them to the client's understanding. She keeps the home visit atmosphere very relaxed and clients feel comfortable talking to her.

Jill not only strives to serve her clients, but goes out of her way to assist her colleagues as well. She regularly shares successful techniques with her teammates, assists new nurses with charting and documentation and invites nursing students on home visits.



*Picture: Jill Koenig and Family*

*Jill Koenig is a model Children First nurse and should be recognized for all of her efforts.*