Our 2016 Julie L. Bonner Award Recipient is currently a Parents As Teachers Pilot Registered Nurse. She has cheerfully performed her duties as a Children First Nurse for 4 1/2 years. She works hard to ensure her visits are client driven and that the client is getting what they need from the program. She enrolls her clients as soon as she gets a referral. Sometimes they are only 5 weeks along. Her motto is “the earlier the better”. She encourages not just moms, but the fathers to be involved in the visits and provides facilitators for them.

Kellie’s passion drove her to complete her core education in record time so that she could begin seeing clients. She loves learning and is always reading up on new topics and sharing this information with her clients.

Kellie Collaborates with the registered nurses on all projects. She works enthusiastically. She injects her thoughts and insights for the betterment of the team.

Kellie arrives to office early and doesn’t hesitate to do late visits. She goes above and beyond to make sure that all of her clients have been seen and that she can tailor the visits to what the client’s needs are.

Not only does she do all the things mentioned Kellie pays extreme attention to detail. Her data collection is always accurate. She has embraced the new ETO database program and started entering her own data.

She is an active member of the Community Coalition for Child Abuse and the Health Board for Head Start. She was also a previous board member for Parents as Teachers when it was available in Creek County.

Our 2016 Julie L. Bonner Award Winner…. Ms. Kellie Payne.