

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **CHESTNUT HEALTH SYSTEMS' STAFF RECOGNIZED FOR YEARS OF SERVICE**

Eighty-six employees of Chestnut Health Systems, a not-for-profit behavioral healthcare organization with locations throughout McLean, Madison and St. Clair counties, were recognized for their dedication and years of service at Chestnut's annual holiday parties held in Maryville, IL, on December 12 and Bloomington, IL, on December 17.

Roger Shaw, Clinician, was honored for 25 years of dedicated service while Tammy Rodgers, Associate Director – Residential Services and Alan Sender, Chief Operating Officer were thanked for their 20 years of dedicated service.

Employees recognized for 15 years of dedicated service were:

- Tina Abernathy-Osborne, Clinical Training Assistant
- Patti Florez, Recreation Assistant
- Susan Godley, Senior Research Scientist
- Tracy Karvinen, Associate Director of Case Mgmt. Services
- Mary Roy, Client Records Clerk
- Wilma Shoultz, Accounts Payable Technician
- Joe Strano, Clinician
- Suzanne Tebbe, Office Manager
- Joan Trickel, Client Records Supervisor

Employees recognized for 10 years of dedicated service were:

- Robin Brewer, Office Assistant
- Deb Charveron, Clinician
- Angela Colley, Registered Nurse
- Barb Duffie-Beasley, Clinician
- Dennis Fox, Clinician
- Wayne Gawlik, Credit Counselor
- Amy Gibbar, Director of Community Integrated Support Services
- Tara Gilbert, Case Manager
- Lamont Gordon, Residential Counselor/Shift Supervisor
- Jeff Herrman, Facility Skills Instructor
- Jeff Koski, Director of MIS
- Sara Kulier, Housing Specialist
- Lisa Morrison, Associate Director – Residential Services
- Teri Nichols, Residential Counselor
- Matt Orndorff, GAIN Research Project Manager
- Jennifer Quinn, Recreation Assistant
- Melissa Simmons, Clinician
- Beth Sinclair, EAP Case Manager
- Janet Titus-Boudreaux
- Dawn Tyler, Clinician
- Patricia Wandling, Prevention Specialist
- Sara Winkler, Medical Records Representative
- Bob Wood, Clinician

Employees recognized for 5 years of dedicated service were:

- Heinz Bronnbauer, Driver
- Julie Brugger, Associate Director of Adult CD Services
- Carol Buie, Case Manager
- Janice Bush, Residential Counselor
- Sarah Byers, Clinician
- Michael Cathorall, Senior Maintenance Worker
- Kimberly Clark, Residential Counselor
- Cheryl Claus, PSR Group/Unit Facilitator
- Ed Connor, Residential Counselor
- Lyle Cubberly, Clinician
- Colleen Delgado, Clinician
- Randolph Dicken, Regional Facility Manager
- Cheryl Foster, Credit Counselor
- Michele Gouy, Housing Specialist
- Brian Hanson, Clinician
- Frank Harris, Residential Counselor
- Pandora Harris, Housing Specialist
- Sandra Harris, Sr. Accounting Supervisor
- Christine Hoester, Youth Outpatient Coordinator
- Richard Horning, PSR Drop-In Facilitator
- Sandra Hubbard, Clinician
- Courtney Hupp, Evidence-Based Treatment (EBT) Clinical Coordinator
- Kirsten Hutchinson, Housing Specialist
- Donna Jakul, PSR Group/Unit Facilitator
- Brittne Jensen, Human Resources Representative
- Eric Vaughn Johnson, Housing Specialist
- Jennifer Kelly, Clinician (Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant)
- Susan Kirk, EAP Account Manager
- Sarah Knecht, GAIN Research Project Manager
- William Lively, PSR Drop-in Facilitator
- Sharon Miller, Administrative Support Supervisor
- Lisa Nicholson, Research Project Manager
- Tiffany Oganovich, Receptionist
- James Oltman, Network Analyst
- Audrey Partee, Medical Records Representative
- Michelle Ritter, Medical Records Representative
- Jodie Schenk-Krueger, Case Manager
- Stephanie Scott, Administrative Supervisor
- Antoinette Simonin, QI Specialist
- Kolin Smith, Clinician
- Sherry Smith, Community Support Specialist
- Susan Spriggs, Outreach Worker
- Helois Thomas, Housing Specialist
- Richard Thompson, Utility Worker
- Henry Tillis, Case Manager
- Joe VanBuskirk, Housing Specialist
- Jennifer Valbert, Housing Specialist
- Sally Verhelle, Director of Crisis Services
- Sharon Vinson, Housing Technician
- Donna Wasson, Office Assistant
- Leanne Welch, Research Project Assistant
- Elizabeth Zittel, Intervention Specialist

For the past 35 years, Chestnut Health Systems has offered a broad array of behavioral healthcare services to residents in Central and Southern Illinois fulfilling its mission of “making a difference: improving quality of life through excellence in service”. Known throughout the state as one of the leading providers of substance abuse treatment & prevention, mental health counseling & housing, credit counseling, substance-abuse related research, training, and publications, and employee assistance & workplace services, Chestnut’s team of caring professionals now exceeds 675 full and part time staff.

To learn more about Chestnut Health Systems, please visit our website at [www.chestnut.org](http://www.chestnut.org) or contact Celeste Brennan, Marketing & Communications Coordinator at (309) 827-6026.