

CONGRATULATIONS



St. Clair County CMHA
 Outstanding Employee, November 2022

Congratulations to: Deb Kokoszka

Caring, compassionate, and heart of gold are just a few phrases used to describe Deb Kokoszka. Several individuals Deb has supported recently spoke up about how she has helped them in their recovery journeys.

Deb has been instrumental in helping the individuals on their recovery journey by helping them to understand and accept their diagnosis, finding their voice, teaching them about self-advocacy, teaching skills to improve their relationships. She is also someone who exemplifies respectful treatment of others and continuously treats everyone she meets with dignity.

Apart of the individuals she works with, Deb is also an excellent coworker. She regularly takes the time to provide positive feedback to others, she is a great team player, and understands the importance of building up a team through consistent communication and recognition. Deb's positivity is often shared with others through inspirational emails, she has great timing to know when a coworker needs positive affirmation.

Deb is always willing to go the extra mile for others, especially the individuals she works with on their recovery journeys. A few highlights include her care and concern during COVID when she made sure those on her caseload were getting what they needed. She also started a Women's Wellness group that meets regularly. She arranges for guest speakers and solicits donations for the group to enhance their experience and provide a safe place for members to share.

For demonstrating behavior that, although not required or expected, served to enrich or enhance the life of an individual we serve and her commitment to service excellence, Deb is SCCCMH's November Employee of the Month.

Amazing Job!

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Front Row: Christy Cesaro, Heather Grybowski, Tiffany Emig, Dani Tuffin
Back Row: Rosetta Lee, Tammy Schneider, Lisa Hubbard, Josh Feher
Not Pictured: Jeff Stoner, Kathy Melick, Melissa Jones, Myra Obarzanek, Pat Gillard, Stacey Scott

St. Clair County CMHA Outstanding Team, November 2022

Congratulations to: CMH Staff

Through a commitment to teamwork and desire to achieve a common goal, the CCBHC team, including Jeff Stoner, Joshua Feher, Heather Grybowski, Rosetta Lee, Christy Cesaro, Kathy Melick, Myra Obarzanek, Melissa Jones, Stacey Scott, Lisa Hubbard, Danielle Tuffin, Pat Gillard, and Tiffany Emig are the November team of the month.

During the past year, this team has worked together to ensure individuals receiving services at St. Clair County Community Mental Health that are eligible for the CCBHC demonstration funding were entered into the WSA State Database. More than 4,000 individuals were in the program by the CCBHC staff, FIPA Techs, and Data staff. The clerical team has supported these efforts by ensuring signatures were obtained for consents which allowed the process to be completed. While ensuring individuals who are eligible for CCBHC were enrolled was an assigned job task, this group went beyond expectations to ensure goals were met and individuals benefited from this integration of care. Everyone worked together to guarantee compliance with both MDHHS and SCCCMH requirements.

For their commitment to service excellence and demonstrating ideal team work to achieve a common goal, Jeff, Joshua, Heather, Rosetta, Christy, Kathy, Myra, Melissa, Stacey, Lisa, Danielle, Pat, and Tiffany are SCCCMH's November Team of the Month.

Amazing Job Team!