



## February 2022 Nominations

### **Brady Carstens, Mike Carter, Josh Sumption**

“Brady, Mike & Josh always make sure they work hard to ensure our technology works so we can complete our tasks. When issues arise, they will stay late to make sure they get the issue resolved as quickly as possible. Thank you for keeping us moving forward. You are appreciated!”

### **Ashley Bendickson** – Behavior Therapist

“Thank you Ashley for conducting family skills sessions for me. Your flexibility and willingness to help out wherever is needed is appreciated!”

“Ashley is a fantastic person to work with. Everyday she comes into the clinic with a positive attitude. I love brainstorming with Ashley because she provides useful insight into different situations. She also has an incredible ability to provide our clients with new and unique "circle time" activities. We are lucky to have you, Ashley!”

### **Vanessa Burkhardt** – Behavior Therapy Assistant

“The READY Clinic - Montevideo is lucky to have Vanessa. She is always willing to go with the flow and accept changes as they come. Throughout her time with The READY Clinic - Montevideo, Vanessa has built great rapport with the clients and the staff. Thanks for all that you do, Vanessa!”

### **Melissa Andree** – Behavior Analyst

“Melissa is such an asset to The READY Clinic - Montevideo. She is always willing to provide feedback, hands on modeling, and to help out on the floor. I am able to learn something new every day from Melissa. You're the best, Melissa!”

### **Amy Sippl** – Behavior Analyst

“Amy is a fantastic leader for all of The READY Clinics. We are so grateful to work with her. Whether it's providing coaching or adjusting schedules, Amy always has a positive attitude, the client's best interest, and setting staff up for success in mind. Thank you for all that you do, Amy!”

### **Emily Michelle** – Behavior Therapy Assistant

“Emily goes above and beyond each and every day to provide high quality services for the clients at The READY Clinic! She is always willing to help out if other sites need assistance! Emily is a huge asset to our team and has been great about helping out while we train new staff members as well! Thanks for all you do!”

**Taya Burnett**- Behavior Therapy Assistant

“Taya always has a positive attitude. The READY Clinic - Pipestone is so lucky to have her on our team. Taya is a great team player, enjoys learning about her clients, and always seems like she is having fun. Taya makes everyday more enjoyable for her clients and her co-workers.”

**Anne Shelton**- Behavior Therapist

“Anne is new to The READY Clinic - Pipestone and we are so lucky to have her. Anne has jumped into sessions and made sure her clients are having fun while learning. We are so excited to have you a part of our team.”

**Josephine Schelhaas** – Behavior Therapist

“Josephine always has a positive attitude. Josephine works well with all the clients at The READY Clinic and is always spreading positivity. We are lucky to have someone that cares so much about our clients and our team.”

**Nicole Alexander** - Behavior Therapist

“Nicole is a great behavior therapist! She has great ideas for reinforcers for our clients and has a great relationship with them. She is always coming up with new ideas to keep the sessions fun and packed with learning opportunities for the clients! Thanks for all you do at The READY Clinic!”

**Tegan Gillund** – Accounting Supervisor

“Tegan is extremely knowledgeable and is always willing to make time to assist others! She is patient, kind and positive. She makes my job so much easier and I appreciate her so much!”

**Morgan Guardado** – Behavior Therapist

“Morgan is passionate about the clients she works with. Morgan takes time out of her day to train others so the clients are able to receive the best services possible. The READY Clinic is lucky to have her on our team.”

**Lan Tran** – Behavior Therapist

“Lan is always willing to help out. Lan is a great team player and works well with everyone. Lan's energy with working with clients is contagious and makes every day more fun. Thank you for always being willing to help out and making everyday a little more positive at the READY Clinic.”

**Jamie Unke** – Systems Administrator

“Despite Jamie being only with the service cooperative a short time, he has proven to be a vital asset in providing technology support to our member districts and our staff. He has taken the lead on many important projects that will improve the efficiency and security of our resources. Thank you for all you do Jamie, and keep up the good work!”

**Forrest Fosheim** - Senior Network Coordinator

“Forrest provides an abundance of knowledge in many different areas in the world of education technology. Schools may have difficult and unique situations and environments, but he is always willing to work with them and resolve the issues that come up. Forrest also provides excellent troubleshooting skills and is extremely thorough in his work which provides a quick and accurate solution. When there is a challenge or a problem which doesn't have a direct solution, he is able to keep a level head and continue to work through until a resolution is provided. Thank you for everything you do, Forrest! We appreciate it!”

**Hannah Redmond** – Behavior Therapist

“Hannah is great to work with! She takes initiative on group projects and is always willing to answer any questions I have! Her insight and collaboration are truly appreciated! Thank you Hannah!”

**Carissa Land** – Special Education Paraprofessional

“Carissa is an amazing worker! She is so good at connecting and keeping a level tone in any situation. She is flexible and comes in every day with a positive attitude! We are lucky to have her at the ELC!”

**Jason Kingstrom** – Technology Support Assistant

“Jason has been so terrific and helping me get set up with my new computer. He has been responsive to my need to troubleshoot and is very patient with all my questions. I never feel like what I am asking is silly or that I am a bother to him. He has been great! Thanks Jason for the work you do!”

**Amy Olfert** – Speech Language Pathologist

“I am spread across multiple districts and really depend on Amy to step in for me when something comes up in Mountain Lake when I am not there. She prints things for me, changes hearing aid batteries and so much more. She is always gracious and willing to help even though her schedule is overloaded. Amy is a bright spot in my day whenever I get the chance to talk with her.”

**Caroline Moniza** – Qualified Supervising Professional

“Dr. Moniza-- thank you for all of your insight and feedback towards the treatment plans and client goals! It is invaluable to the success of our clients. We are so lucky to have you part of our team!”

**Tracy Kramer** – Revenue Cycle Specialist

“Tracy always goes above and beyond when we need assistance at The READY Clinics. You are so dedicated to the success of clients we serve. Thank you Tracy for all that you do for us!”

**Molly Ludwig** – School Social Worker

“Molly does an amazing job connecting with kids in our building! She has an unbelievably busy schedule already and she takes her free time to play games or stop into gym class and play. She does a great job building relationships and we are so lucky to have her in our building!”

**Karla Lang** – Special Education Paraprofessional

“Karla is there for you when needed and jumps in and helps without hesitation. She cares for everyone she works for/with. Thank you for being you, Karla.”

**Amalia McCalla** – Special Education Paraprofessional

“Amalia is an asset to the classroom. She is great with the students and helps them to meet their goals. She has a positive attitude and is always willing to help out. She is great to have as part of our classroom team. The students and coworkers are blessed to have her work with us.”