



January 2022 Nominations

Rebecca Norman – Special Education Paraprofessional

“Rebecca is always patient and kind with each of the students in the classroom. She gives it her all every day. She is a team worker too. Rebecca is a joy to have in the classroom. I am thankful for her each and every day.”

Amy Sippl – Behavior Analyst

“Thank you for everything you do for all of The READY Clinics. You provide such a strong leadership and mentorship for all of us. Your insight and feedback helps increase the level of services for all of our clients. We are so lucky to have you!”

Brenda Marschall – Special Education Paraprofessional

“It is an honor to nominate Brenda for this award. We are all thankful for being able to have her as a leader and paraprofessional in our school and classroom. She is one of the most flexible and creative people and shares this freely with our entire school. She is always available, positive and caring to both students and staff. Brenda is always going above and beyond when helping anyone. She is a mentor to many and keeps things organized and make sure we are all motivated. We are all better people because of her incredible spirit! Thank you Brenda, you are remarkable!”

Mindy Halverson – Site Administrator

“Mindy always goes above and beyond to help anyone. Every task that she takes on, she approaches it as the most important assignment she has. She is extremely knowledgeable and is ALWAYS willing to help out whenever needed. Mindy works hard to support all of the students and staff. She makes everyone feel valued and she is a HUGE asset to our school.”

Katie Cunningham – Special Education Paraprofessional

“Katie is always available and ready to help out when needed. She comes to work every day with a smile on her face and a positive attitude. She is very dependable and fun to work with! Katie does an amazing job working with the students, she always has the students’ best interest. Katie is a true team player!”

Mindy Halverson – Site Administrator

“Thank you for quickly assisting us at The READY Clinic - Monte when we have needs! We appreciate you checking in on us and following-up when needed.”

Melissa Andree – Behavior Analyst

“Melissa continues to go above and beyond at The READY Clinic - Monte to anticipate barriers to effective client services and works hard to eliminate them whenever we can. She's great at looking ahead and then strategizing with her colleagues to avoid hiccups, and then does whatever she can to help our parents and clients to succeed. Thanks Melissa!”

Tish Kalla - Director of Special Education

“I can't express how much I appreciate Tish's support and leadership. She quickly responds to questions, concerns, and supports my endeavors outside of my work with SWWC. She strives to improve her leadership through asking frequent questions and making sure I have the tools and support I need to be successful! Tish- thank you for always listening and understanding.”

Ana Guenther – Behavior Analyst

“Ana has been nothing but wonderful to work with! She is continually looking for ways to keep challenging and motivating our son. Her goal is always to work for him to achieve everything he is capable of (and a little more). Her communication about his programming and how she works to incorporate what is most important to us is so appreciated. She goes to great lengths to ensure she is setting him up for the best future possible! His success is just as important to her as it is to us!”

Kristina Gaul – Behavior Analyst

“Kristina recently prepared an outstanding treatment evaluation and review at The READY Clinic. There were a lot of challenging variables that might have disrupted progress, but Kristina's dedication to client and staff success resulted in some terrific gains for the learner. Great work Kristina!”

Karla Lang – Special Education Paraprofessional

“Karla is always such a friendly face to see and talk to. She does an amazing job with her student and has patience along with such a caring heart, not only for the kids she works with, but also her co-workers.”

Aimee Veenker – Occupational Therapist

“Aimee does an amazing job working with our teachers and paras to put effective supports into place to support students, whether they're struggling with regulation, completing needed activities, or developing fine motor skills. We are incredibly grateful to have her working in our district!”

Mike Carter – Senior Technology Coordinator

“Mike provides excellent leadership and advice to the internal support team. On tough decisions, he is able to see all the options and weigh the best solution for the agency. Mike is able to keep resolutions to issues timely. Thank you Mike for everything you do!”

Jordan Maurice – Special Education Paraprofessional

“Jordan is always offering his help for odd jobs around the building. He is friendly and talks to everyone. Happy to have you Jordan!”

Janette Jurgens – School Psychologist

“J is simply amazing at what she does! She is so helpful in all areas of special education. Whenever I am in need of some ideas or resources, she doesn't hesitate on providing helpful information. J is wonderful during evaluation meetings. She explains the information in parent friendly terms and makes the parents and team feel very comfortable and at ease. J also goes above and beyond to help where she is needed. I can't say enough positives about J! What a wonderful lady!”

Sarah Kreuter – Assistant Behavior Analyst

“Sarah has been flexible with her schedule and has supported others when staffing was low and needs were extremely high. Her expertise is highly valued in the various settings she works in. Thank you, Sarah, for all you do!”

Amy Sippl – Behavior Analyst

“Amy has happily acquired many new duties in the past 4 months and applied her strong organization and training skills into new activities during this long period of understaffing. She has increased her leadership within The READY Clinic and ensured all staff have received weekly communication within and across clinics, and this has continued to promote positive interagency relations. Amy is a huge asset to The READY Clinic team!”

Tracy Kramer – Revenue Cycle Specialist

“Tracy has effectively implemented backup systems during this time of understaffing that have allowed the administrative side of The READY Clinic to continue to progress without delay. Tracy works hard to balance TRC and BHS responsibilities and does so in a seemingly effortless way. Thank you, Tracy, for all of your highly valued hard work behind the scenes during these last several months!”

Dr Caroline Moniza – Qualified Supervising Professional

“Dr. Caroline has continued to advance The READY Clinic's efforts to provide top-notch ABA service and creative, effective clinical support to families in our region. Dr. Caroline has spent much time searching for accessible, data-based, telehealth resources for our BCBA's implementing family skills training during this challenging pandemic climate. In recent months, Dr. Caroline, along with Amber Bruns, Amy Sippl, Kyle Pollard, and Michelle Celt, have accessed new curriculum for our consumers and developed great plans for implementation in 2022. Thank you for your innovation and for pushing hard to think outside of the box to better serve clients in our region!”