



July & August 2020 Recipients

CONGRATULATIONS!

Hannah Redmond – July - Behavior Therapist

"Hannah has done a tremendous job being flexible with the many unpredictable changes that occurred in June and the start of July. Hannah's willingness to jump into uncharted territory and take charge. Hannah took initiative during parent coaching sessions with confidence and was effective in developing a strong rapport with parents during her very first parent training sessions. In addition to parent coaching, Hannah has demonstrated strong early leadership skills at the clinic. Hannah teamwork, positive attitude, and independence are highly valued at the clinic. She brings a ray of sunshine to every day!"

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"Hannah has shown OUTSTANDING leadership and flexibility during a busy few weeks at The READY Clinic. She's stepped up to take on additional responsibilities for staff and parent coaching and been an all-around team player as we worked to train new clinic staff. Inside and outside of coaching sessions she provides detailed and encouraging feedback that has helped our new staff and parents accomplish goals in the clinic. Her leadership has meant the children we serve continued to receive the highest quality services. Thanks so much for all that you do Hannah!"

Aida Bautista – July - Special Education Teacher

"Aida has completely went out of her comfort zone this year in her educational career. She has flourished as the SUN teacher for ELC - Willmar, and met milestones with her students we didn't know were possible. Even outside of the classroom Aida is a team player. She helps with any project that she can, and always does so with a smile on her face. I am so happy to have Aida on our

team at ELC - Willmar - and for all the projects she's helped with this summer for all of the ELCs. We are very grateful, THANK YOU!"

Dawn Christensen – July - Administrative Assistant

"Thank you Dawn! Dawn has been working very hard to assist the PBIS team this spring/summer with preparing for many upcoming virtual PBIS trainings! Her expertise and attention to detail when editing video captioning, and adding music has enhanced our materials. This enhancement will be appreciated by hundreds of educators across southern Minnesota. It will no doubt enhance learning for all. We really appreciate her speed to complete the tasks and quality of her work-well done Dawn!"

AUGUST

Tish Kalla - Director of Special Education

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Brennan Kent - Assistant Director of Special Education

"Brennan has been very helpful and informative as I have been trying to prepare for the upcoming school year. Brennan has always responded in a very fast manner with any and all of my questions. He listens well to ensure that he understands completely. He is very understanding with helping me problem solve any and all roadblocks that I have encountered while getting ready for the upcoming year. He is so supportive and SWWC is lucky to have him."