

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Megan VanDerKooi

Honoree's Job Title: PHEP Planner

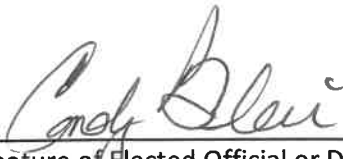
Department: Health Care Services

Years of Service with the County: 2 years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award:

Megan has demonstrated strong teamwork skills and the ability to efficiently handle her own workload while also supporting others. Megan consistently offers insightful suggestions to her team and her creativity has shined when she has created materials such as flyers, maps, and presentations. Her proactive approach ensures that new insights are put into practice within our health department. Furthermore, Megan's dedication extends beyond her office duties. Notably, Megan's commitment to public health and emergency preparedness (PHEP) led her to attend a FEMA Region 6 training, where she attended weekly crash courses on various emergency management subjects. She completed this training and obtained a diploma from this intensive program, which is an accomplishment deserving recognition. Even during her time away from the office for this training, Megan continued to support the PHEP staff. Her dedication to PHEP and adaptability makes her an exceptional team member and a deserving recipient of this GEM award.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 30 day of May 2024.



Signature of Elected Official or Department Head