

Collin County Going the **Extra Mile (GEM)** Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Olivia Jones

Honoree's Job Title: Epidemiologist

Department: Health Care Services

Years of Service with the County: 2 years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award:

Olivia was recognized for her exceptional dedication and commitment to her work. She took the initiative to document, organize, and send specimen lab results to the state. This process involved reviewing hundreds of pages of faxes, identifying infections, and sorting the information into PDFs according to state guidelines. She consistently tracks the number of cases received each month and regularly completes surveillance assignments for numerous critical cases within tight deadlines.

To enhance team efficiency, Olivia created a template for these tasks, which she shared with her colleagues. Additionally, she designed impressive slides using Canva for her Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS) program, which she presented at the Department Wide Gathering and during the World AIDS Day presentation at Collin College Wylie Campus. Olivia is a vital member of the DIS team and an invaluable asset to the department.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 1st day of July 2025.

Candy Blair

Signature of Elected Official or Department Head