

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Daphne Quick

Honoree's Job Title: Epidemiologist

Department: Healthcare Services

Years of Service with the County: 1 year

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On September 30, 2014, the Centers for Disease Control gave confirmation of the first U.S. case of Ebola Virus Disease in our neighboring county, Dallas County. In the days and weeks that followed, the original Dallas County case resulted in two additional cases in the healthcare workers who provided care for the patient. As a result, local, regional, state, and federal public health officials were called upon to manage the crisis.

Being one of two county epidemiologists, Daphne was instrumental in coordinating many aspects of the education and surveillance performed by the Epidemiology team. Daphne created and presented several educational Powerpoints about Ebola Virus Disease to encourage the dissemination of accurate information amongst healthcare providers in our community. Daphne worked diligently to provide clear direction and support to the Collin County Homeland Security team so that our county's efforts in this public health crisis would be effective and efficient. Daphne also contributed to the compilation and reporting of surveillance data which required fielding calls, emails, and text messages 24/7. Daphne's ability to perform well under pressure was highlighted throughout this public health emergency and it continues to be an irreplaceable asset to her team and our department.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 7 day of November, 2014



Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head



Printed Name