

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

Honoree's Name: Tina Dunn

Honoree's Job Title: Community Health Specialist

Department: Health Care Services

Years of Service with the County: 1.9 years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, Tina maintained her regular job duties, which involve managing standard vaccines for Collin County and 50 pediatric vaccine providers. Once the pandemic began, Tina worked with other team members at the health department to prepare vaccine handling guidance documents for non-traditional vaccine providers. When the COVID-19 vaccine arrived in Collin County, Tina took on the additional role of managing these sensitive vaccines (storage and handling, ordering, administration, coordination of transfers) and working with many additional healthcare providers to ensure that they received the vaccines that they needed. Tina worked evenings, weekends, and made arrangements during the February winter storm to ensure that the vaccines remained viable and were not wasted. Tina came in hours earlier than her normal shift for several months to ensure that Collin County's partner Curative could successfully receive the vaccines that they needed to operate their vaccine clinic. Despite all of these long hours, unusual shifts, and the stress involved in managing the COVID-19 vaccines, Tina always had an exceptional attitude and was willing to help any employee or outside healthcare provider that needed assistance.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 22 day of June, 2021

Candy Blair
Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Candy Blair
Printed Name