

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Brandon Mestas
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job
Title: SQL Database Analyst

Department: IT

Years of Service with the County: 6.5 Years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

I am nominating Brandon Mestas for a GEM award for his work with our COVID-19 response. In mid-March 2020, CCHCS quickly realized that they could no longer manage all COVID-19 cases by Excel spreadsheet. Brandon converted that spreadsheet to an enterprise database to that CCHCS could continue updating cases. Brandon was instrumental building our COVID-19 Case Management System (CMS) in late March 2020. His work led to the automation of the Collin County Judge Report and our COVID-19 Dashboard.

Brandon has demonstrated flexibility when the direction has changed in COVID-19 case management. When the State took over on June 1, 2020, Brandon worked with CCHCS staff to export data from the Texas Health Trace (THT) system. When the direction required us to match the DSHS Dashboard exactly in Aug 2020, Brandon worked with DSHS to setup a secure file transfer from DSHS to comply with the new directive. All COVID-19 reporting and the dashboard updates are largely successful due to Brandon's contribution.

Approved by elected official or department head on
the

16 day of Sep, 20 20

Caren R. Skipworth

Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Caren Skipworth

Printed Name