

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

Honoree's Name: Danielle Aldridge  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Adolescent Counselor

Department: Juvenile Probation Department

Years of Service with the County: 12

## Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

In October of 2017, the department had one of its adolescent counselors leave the department without notice. Counselor, Danielle Aldridge, is being recognized as one of the department's top performers by her supervisor during this time. Specifically, her supervisor noted that Danielle has gone above and beyond by taking on many additional duties in the detention center due to our department being short a counselor and having a difficult time hiring in a replacement. After being informed our department was leave the position open due to funding changes in state-aid, Danielle took on the absent counselor's duties until we could get help to the detention center. Danielle continued to take on extra duties throughout the year. Danielle has taken a lead role communicating departmental needs to her supervision and senior management. Danielle often stayed late beyond her shifts and came in on her scheduled days off to meet operational needs. Danielle has gone above and beyond what is expected of her in her role as a counselor in the detention center.

Approved by elected official or department head on the September day of 27, 20 18



Signature of Elected Official  
Or Department Head

H. Lynn Hadnot  
Printed Name