

# KidsCare MONTHLY

YOUR MONTHLY GUIDE TO ALL THINGS KIDSCARE



## ALSO IN THIS ONLINE DIGEST:

Jenny's Therapy Mission Trip in Jamaica

OUR COLORADO TEAM AT THEIR QUARTERLY MEETING

## But first... KUDOS REVIEWS

"I'd just like to say how lucky we are to have **Sarah** working with our daughter! She is such a kind and patient person. My daughter always gets so happy when she has playtime with her, and we have noticed how much she has improved when it comes to communicating with us."

-ST, Dallas

"**Diana** is amazing and very patient with my daughter. In the short time that she's been receiving speech therapy, we have noticed a huge improvement in her verbal communication... My daughter loves Diana's visits so much that she screams in excitement every time she comes through the door. She's doing an awesome job!"

-ST, Dallas

"She is excellent with my kids and over the past months, my kids have improved in speech and physical therapy... I would highly recommend **Jessica** to any child in need of speech or physical therapy. She is the best!"

-ST, Dallas



# BEHIND THE SCENES

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE IT DEPARTMENT

## Meet the tech **TEAM**

*Jason* IT DIRECTOR & NETWORK ADMIN.  
*Bryan* SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR  
*Cameron* IT COORDINATOR  
*Alex* IT COORDINATOR  
*Ethan* IT COORDINATOR

ALTHOUGH OUR  
TECHTEAM CAN HELP YOU  
WHEN THINGS DO GO  
**WRONG...** THEIR MAIN  
FOCUS IS **PREVENTION.**



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: ETHAN, BRYAN, JASON, ALEX, CAMERON

**BASICALLY**  
IT is responsible for  
updating and  
maintaining our servers,  
setting up new office  
employees, maintaining  
backups, and  
coordinating software  
updates

### *Can you believe...*

To stay **acesible**, the IT department rotates shifts to cover mountain time business hours and ensure that our Idaho/Colorado teams are getting the support they may need.

IT has to continue to make sure we are **HIPAA Compliant**, which is why our tech team works so hard to make sure that our security measures and systems are **up to date.**

### *fun fact*

IT has a maximum of 2 days allotted for **ticket resolution.**



IT supports **all** of the KidsCare employees, whether they are **internal** or **external** (in office or remote)

\* thank you for all you do **IT!**

## Cinco de Mayo

The Dallas Office celebrating Cinco de Mayo with some tacos from La Ventana!



## National Nurses Week

Our Admin Employees in the Nursing Division, wearing new shirts purchased for National Nurses Week! The back reads, "Pediatric Nurses Watch Big Miracles Happen in Little Packages"



*We love our nurses!*

## Therapy Mission Trip



Jenny in Jamaica during the first week of May on a Therapy Missions Trip! Many of the children Jenny treated were born to mothers who contracted the Zika Virus during pregnancy. She helped families and children in need!



*Dallas Office Field Day Winners*



## KIDSCARE BUSINESS HISTORY TIDBITS

*continuing on from our last segment...*

Belinda Salinas, Director of Medicaid Operations TX, was the first employee that Cortney hired. When she first started working at KidsCare, Belinda used to have to carry the phone **everywhere** with her, even to the bathroom, just to make sure that no calls were missed! She is the longest working employee at KidsCare!



"Belinda is truly a gift...she has been through happy, sad, and even **really** hard times with me and I know KidsCare wouldn't be where it is without her dedication and loyalty. We are lucky to have her!"

*Cortney Baker*

## Empanadas

The Dallas Office celebrating National Empanada Day!



Erin, Anthony, and Amie at the vendor fair at the Children's Hospital of Colorado

## Community Relations Events



Kayla & Patty at a Kid-Netics event in Dallas!

## & a goodbye lunch



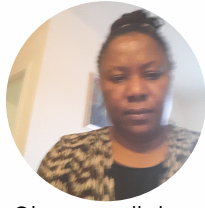
Our Tyler team having a lunch for Tonya, who transitioned the region to our new CM, Jeff!



# MEET THE NEW KIDS



Felicia Allen  
LVN  
Dallas, TX



Oluwaremilekun  
Oluwasegun  
LVN  
Dallas, TX



Virginia Dilday  
RN  
Dallas, TX



Eleni Pineda  
Physician Liaison  
Dallas, TX



Fatima Rebollar Gonzalez  
Intake Coordinator  
Dallas, TX



Jennifer Rios  
Physician Liaison  
Dallas, TX



Christine Shew  
Speech Language  
Pathologist  
Dallas, TX



Teresa Hughes  
Speech Language  
Pathologist  
Fort Worth, TX



Jency Chacko  
Speech Language  
Pathologist  
Dallas, TX



Alison Ellison  
Speech Language  
Pathologist  
Dallas, TX



Katrina Vu  
Speech Language  
Pathologist  
Dallas, TX



Leah Simnitt  
Speech Language  
Pathologist  
Dallas, TX



Tasnia Miah  
Speech Language  
Pathologist  
Dallas, TX



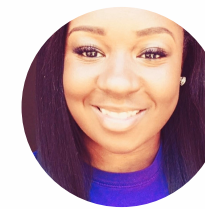
Taylor Gonnerman  
Physical Therapist  
Dallas, TX



Natasha Richards  
Speech Language  
Pathologist  
Houston, TX



Amanda King  
Physical Therapist  
Houston, TX



Kimberly Abrams  
SLP Assistant  
Houston, TX



Adriana Aguilar  
SLP Assistant  
Houston, TX



Shannon Brown  
Physical Therapist  
Tyler, TX



Paul Molina  
Physical Therapist  
Tyler, TX



Robin Alford  
Speech Language  
Pathologist  
Waco, TX



Amber Whitfield  
Occupational Therapist  
San Antonio, TX



Lindsay Nemeth  
Speech Language  
Pathologist  
Denver, CO



Joissy Brena Pardo  
Translator  
Denver, CO



Theresa Romero  
Occupational  
Therapist  
Denver, CO



Lauren Barry  
Occupational  
Therapist  
Fort Collins, CO



Lora Buth  
Occupational  
Therapist  
Fort Collins, CO



Elise Spector  
Occupational  
Therapist  
Fort Collins, CO



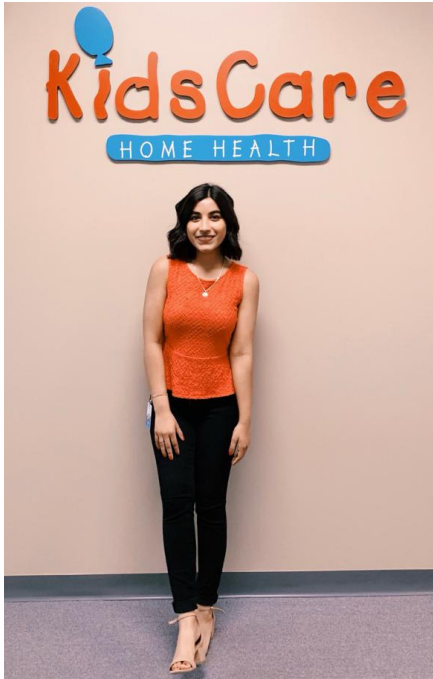
Jenna Moxley  
Occupational  
Therapist  
Colorado Springs, CO



Callie Robbins  
Community Relations  
Coordinator  
Boise, ID

*Welcome to the KidsGare Family!*

# GET TO KNOW... *Sonali!*



Sonali is the Executive Assistant at KidsCare.

## *About*

Sonali graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington and has a BBA in Business Management & Marketing.

The KidsCare Vehicle Benefit Program, Monthly Newsletter, CARE Committee & more!



## *Why KidsCare?*

Sonali was interested in working at KidsCare after reading our Mission Statement and learning how much we **C.A.R.E.**

you may have to reach out to her when you have **questions** about...

## *Favorites*

Outside of work, Sonali loves reading autobiographies, singing, traveling and collecting shoes.

## *Anniversaries*

Lauren Scurry - 1 Year  
Arron Reinhardt - 1 Year  
Heidy Espinoza - 1 Year  
Bryan Tomes - 4 Years  
Ellen Chapman - 13 Years  
Elizabeth Farris - 4 Years  
Kerie Hix - 9 Years  
Kimberly Clark - 5 Years  
Linda Cote - 1 Year  
Emily Madden - 1 Year  
Angela Marunowski - 3 Years  
Kendall Precup - 1 Year  
Doris Harris - 1 Year  
Megan Honan - 1 Year  
Maria Guizar - 2 Years  
Blake Colburn - 4 Years  
Megan Gorena - 3 Years  
Alexyandra Burton - 9 Years

Lindsey Fontenot - 1 Year  
Shannon Kallsen - 1 Year  
Lacey Jones Nichols - 3 Years  
Whitney Taylor - 8 Years  
Karin Danapas - 2 Years  
Lauren Allbright - 4 Years  
Dafne Jasso - 2 Years  
Jessica Wrinkle - 9 Years  
Emily Dudek - 1 Year  
Christine Juarez - 2 Years  
Claudia Glascock - 1 Year  
Victoria McMahon - 4 Years  
Brittani Bearb - 3 Years  
Alissa Silvestri - 1 Year  
Shawna Parker - 1 Year  
Jana Tieding - 4 Years  
Sloan Asfaw - 5 Years  
Bailey Reeves - 1 Year

Karen Hoelter - 6/2  
Gabriel Lopez - 6/3  
Lois Svach - 6/5  
Tanya Lugo - 6/5  
Paul Griffin - 6/6  
Katrina Vu - 6/7  
Kelli Mitchell - 6/7  
Philippa Donaghy - 6/7  
Alyce Norwood - 6/8  
Stephanie Johnson - 6/8  
Catherine Wyatt - 6/10  
Elsie Garcia-Aviles - 6/11  
Karol Cruz - 6/13  
Elizabeth Lancaster - 6/14  
Victoria Jackson - 6/15  
Cassandra Villalobos - 6/16  
Marney Vitthal - 6/16

Alexyandra Burton - 6/19  
Jaquelin Montante - 6/19  
Linsy Samuel - 6/19  
Sonja Wihksne - 6/19  
Jessica Lincoln - 6/20  
Estefania Cantu - 6/21  
William Miller - 6/21  
Maritza Lopez - 6/22  
Qori Stafford - 6/23  
Rebecca Barnhart - 6/23  
Jessica Ritchie - 6/24  
Mallory Shelton - 6/25  
Billiah Otero - 6/26  
Kimberly Abrams - 6/26  
Emily Archer - 6/27  
Kate Gray - 6/27  
Jason Olson - 6/29

## *Birthdays*

*thanks for tuning in*

NEXT MONTH'S EDITION FEATURES...  
BEHIND THE SCENES WITH THE QA DEPT  
"GET TO KNOW" ERIK BAKER  
& MORE

INSTAGRAM

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