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KidsCare MONTHLY

YOUR MONTHLY GUIDE TO ALL THINGS KIDSCARE



WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE?

**CONGRATS TO OUR NEW
QUALITY ASSURANCE
MANAGER**

PROMO, PROMO!

Please welcome our new Quality Assurance Manager, Miriam! Miriam came to work for KCHH in 2019 as a Nurse Physician Liaison. She was immediately recognized as highly organized, patient, excellent at training others and revising processes to make them more effective and/or efficient. Miriam's previous nursing experience, attention to detail, and demonstration of servant leadership qualities are excellent assets in her position! Congrats on a well deserved promotion!



Miriam Mburu
*Quality Assurance
Manager*

A MOMENT OF SILENCE...

for Wendy Mabry

☞ Sadly, we lost a member of the KidsCare family last week. Wendy was the first person I ever hired at KidsCare back in 2012 as an accounting and payroll coordinator. She loved her job and would hunt you down if you missed a receipt on your expense report! Wendy retired in December of 2019 and was excited to enjoy a sunny retirement in Corpus Christi with her husband, Ron Mabry. She dealt with a number of health issues in her last few years and she took those challenges head on with great strength and resilience. I know many of us at KidsCare stayed in touch with Wendy as she enjoyed retirement. We will miss those conversations but can take comfort in knowing she is no longer in pain. ☹☹

Erik Baker



KIDSCARE KUDOS

Ms. Shelby provided speech therapy for my son for a year. She was dedicated in supporting him in reaching his ambitious goals. He has progressed very well in his communication skills, articulation, oral and expressive language. We really appreciate her support and are very satisfied with her performance.

speech therapist, fort worth



GET TO KNOW



MIRIAM MBURU
QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER

MEET MIRIAM

“I was born and raised in Kenya. In 2005, my family and I moved to Tennessee! I started my career in the healthcare industry in the same year as a unit secretary in St. Francis hospital owned by Tenet Corporation. In 2010, I transferred to a sister hospital in Dallas where I continued in the same role until transitioning to an RN position in September 2017.”

INTERESTS

- Spending time with my husband, teenage son, and daughter!
- Arm knitting
- Reading motivational books

FAVORITES

In attempt to keep up with my desire to read 12 books annually, I have covered...

- Relational Intelligence by Dharius Daniels
- Leading the Workforce of the Future by Bridgette Tasha Hyacinth
- Winning the War in Your Mind by Craig Groeschel

WHY KIDSCARE?

My tenure with KidsCare started as a hallway conversation with a nurse colleague who informed me that recruiting had reached out to her with a proposal to consider an RN Physician Liaison position. Since she was not ready for a move, I requested her to share the application information with me and forward my name to recruiting. Looking from the inside now, I can say that I am grateful to be part of the back office team which makes C.A.R.E possible to children in need of therapy and nursing services. I love working in the friendly and casual environment.”

MEET THE NEW KIDS



Ahmad Azhar
OT
Dallas, TX



Kali Whitaker
OT
Dallas, TX



Cole Brewer
OT
Dallas, TX



Maria Hill
OT
Dallas, TX



Abosede Sowemimo
RN
Dallas, TX



Nancy Blackwell
LVN
Dallas, TX



Michaela Martinez
LVN
Dallas, TX



Amanda Peoples
LVN
Dallas, TX



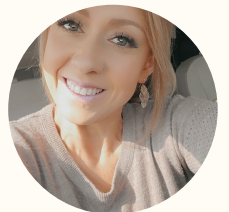
Emily Castro
SLP
Dallas, TX



Stephanie Pelt
SLP
Dallas, TX



Estefania Lopez
QA Coordinator
Dallas, TX



Jessica Given
COTA
Boise, ID



Carmen Mata
SLP Asst.
Austin, TX



Marta Solis
SLP Asst.
San Antonio



Anna Barrera
SLP
San Antonio



Maria Villareal
SLP Asst.
Fort Worth, TX



Tomi McVay
SLP
Fort Worth



Laura Lorentz
PT
Houston, TX



Natalia Gonzalez
SLP
Houston, TX



Elizabeth Roberts
SLP
Houston, TX



Elizabeth Gilliam
SLP
Tyler, TX



Casi Shadowens
COTA
Tyler, TX



Jesse Cook
Intern SLP
Portland, OR



Dona Johnson
OT
Portland, OR



Amy Krahn
OT
Portland, OR



Teresa Sorensen
OT
Portland, OR



Janet Kindschuh
PT
Portland, OR



Jessica Rapier
SLP
Portland, OR



Alexander Van Durme
OT
CO Springs, CO



Andrew Kugler
LPN
Denver, CO



Brianna Pagliarini
OT
CO Springs, CO



Brooke Gratz
OT
Fort Collins, CO



Catherine Willhoff
Translator
Portland, OR



Margaret Tribble
OT
CO Springs, CO

not pictured:

Araceli Gomez
LPN
Denver, CO

Welcome to the KidsCare family!

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Dewberry, Chaundra - 1yr
Kemp, Malen - 1yr
Chavez, Laura - 1yr
Holub, Ashley - 1yr
Gravis, Kathrynne - 1yr
Johnson, Melissa - 1yr
Millington, Rozanne - 1yr
Gauna, Celine - 1yr
Harkey, Angela - 2yrs
Thornton, Lindsey - 2yrs
Ortiz, Juan - 2yrs
Foshee, Sarah - 2yrs
Wright, Greneshia - 2yrs
Sepulvado, Pamela - 2yrs
Whitla-Simons, Karin - 2yrs
McClain, Amber - 2yrs
Sarin, Sonali - 2yrs
Weight, Alissa - 2yrs
Slade, Lyndsey - 2yrs
Steele, Courtney - 2yrs
Gravesmill, Lauren - 2yrs
Baird, Cynthia - 2yrs
Curran, Anne - 2yrs
Stark, Brittany - 2yrs
Welser, Brooke - 3yrs
Stemple, Jessica - 3yrs
Rosales, Nohely - 3yrs
Kati Long - 4yrs
Tiffany Clark - 4yrs

Alexander, Jill - 5yrs
Boghani, Erica - 5yrs
Lopez, Laura - 5yrs
Storer, Amanda - 6yrs
Dugan, Jessica - 9yrs
Wyatt, Catherine - 9yrs
Fulton, Jennifer - 12yrs
McMinn, Amanda - 12yrs

Pearson, Kathryn 04/01
Delgado, Estefania 04/02
Mele, Serae 04/03
Wallace, Rori 04/04
Jimenez, Gina 04/04
Aswell, Whitney 04/04
Cleveland, Claire 04/04
Welsh, Michael 04/05
Olajide, Bukola 04/05
Knobloch, Gena 04/05
Davis, Ashley 04/07
Kunju, Elizabeth 04/09
Steele, Courtney 04/09
Standish, Melanie 04/10
Chaney, Lisa 04/11
Wicke, Kandice 04/11
Escamilla, Kristine 04/11
Reinert, Jeanette 04/12
Morton, Karin 04/12
Craddock, Mary 04/12
Clarke, Clara 04/12
Villarreal, Valerie 04/14
Steding, Debra 04/15
Castillo, Yvette 04/16
Cohen, Samantha 04/17
Loper, Alyssa 04/17
Jackson, Bridget 04/17
McNabb, Kristin 04/18
Turner, Lena 04/18

Amankwaah, Josephine 04/18
Bruzek, Rebecca 04/18
Prater, Rainey 04/18
Thrash, Lindsey 04/19
Cruz, Courtney 04/20
McCarroll, Hope 04/21
Gravis, Kathrynne 04/21
Olvera, Yessenia 04/22
Coats, Ciara 04/23
Belay, Alemnesh 04/25
Ricci, Kelly 04/25
Rayo-Flores, Xilone 04/25
Kokatnur-Lemercier, Vinita 04/26
Gartrell, Ashley 04/26
Mencke, Leisha 04/27
McGlone, Abigail 04/27
Nepveux, Stacey 04/27
Johnson, Melissa 04/29
Gutierrez, Danielle 04/29
Boston, Cheline 04/30

INSTAGRAM

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thanks for tuning in!

