

# Staff Update

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Dear Behavioral Wellness Staff:

I want to extend my appreciation to everyone who contributed to the success of the 2016 All-Staff Gathering. It was a beautiful setting with great weather to welcome new staff and staff in new roles, while appreciating all staff and honoring those with years of service in the county. Talented staff created spicy salsa options and delicious desserts, while dedicated barbeque experts produced mouth-watering Tri-tip, chicken, veggies, beans and bread. Thank you to the following people who created this wonderful opportunity to share wellness, information, great food and fun.

Events like this only happen with the efforts of special people: Their hard work in handling the many details associated with logistics, coordination, planning, food, entertainment, staff recognition and communications made our gathering a great success. Below we have listed the many staff that devoted time and energy to the event- please take time to thank them when you see them!

#### **Employee Engagement and Appreciation Committee**

Christine Del Pozo  
Corinne Contreras  
Cuco Rodriguez  
Debbie Hunt  
Jennifer Hidrobo  
Joseph Flores  
Katarina Zamora  
Kathleen Mansell, Event Coordinator  
Kisha Ojeda  
Marlene Zavala  
Sara Bazan  
Stephanie Diaz

#### **BBQ Crew**

Abraham Robles  
April Howard  
Bill Morris  
Carla Sotelo  
Carlos Lopez  
Ernest Thomas  
Hector Perez  
Jose Nevarez (SM)  
Juan Carlos Gutierrez (SM)  
Maria Hernandez (SM)  
Marshall Ramsey  
George Varela

#### **Contest / Set up Crew**

Anita Zazueta  
Lupe Varela  
Maria Orozco  
Silvia Perez  
Keiko Monahan

#### **Support Crew**

Eric Baizer  
Suzanne Grimesey  
Corina Zamora  
Maria Xique

Sincerely,

Alice Gleghorn, Ph.D.  
Director

We also appreciate the staff members who work in 24/7 facilities and services who were unable to attend the event- Homemade treats were delivered to all these programs, and boxed barbeque lunches were provided to staff that requested them. Our thanks to those who were unable to attend this year!

## How Years of Service are calculated for Service Pins

Your start date is the first date of employment as a civil service employee. Each year the count ends at the end of the calendar year -- 12/31. If you have five, ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five or thirty years on 12/31, then they you will receive your service pin at the next All-Staff Gathering.

If you move from one Santa Barbara County department to another, the clock never stops. If you move out-of-county and return to work for Santa Barbara County, the clock restarts when then you return. All unpaid leave will stop the clock, and it will start again upon the new start date. The clock does not stop during medical leave.

The names of staff members receiving service pins at the 2016 All-Staff Gathering appear on the next page.

## Thank you to all the Baked Goods and Salsa Contestants

We thank all of the staff members who entered the salsa and baked goods contests and shared your delicious creations with everyone who attended. Your contributions were a highlight of the Gathering!

Congratulations to the contest winners:

### Baked Goods

Cathy Harris  
Stephanie Diaz  
Yvette Arias

### Salsa

Maria Orozco  
Anita Zazueta  
Lila Bazan

## Service Pins Awarded at the 2016 All-Staff Gathering

### 5 Years of Service

- Ole Behrendtsen
- Jenna Camacho
- Stephanie Diaz
- Karen Goodnature
- James Nichols
- Christina Sibley

### 15 Years of Service

- Kathleen Curtis
- Desdnie Hess
- Christina Jaramillo
- Sonia Maldonado
- Charles Navarro
- Nathan Post
- Jenaro Valdez

### 20 Years of Service

- Debbi Ashby
- Juan Carlos Gutierrez
- Graciela Munoz
- Izzat Naccasha
- Jorge Varela

### 10 Years of Service

- Melanie Becerra
- Larry Burnham
- Amy Carver
- Kelly Griffin
- April Howard
- Guadalupe Martinez
- Gerald Maserjian
- Yvonne Miranda
- Denise Morals
- Raul Orozco
- Robert Trujillo
- Anthony Villa

### 25 Years of Service

- Denise Sweeney