



YVEDDI *newsletter*

JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2017

Mission Statement

Dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families in Davie, Stokes, Surry, and Yadkin Counties through a variety of programs and partnerships to build stronger communities."

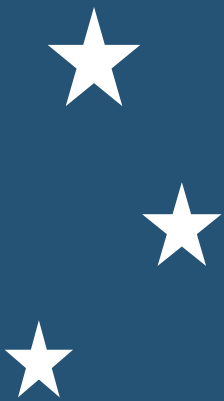


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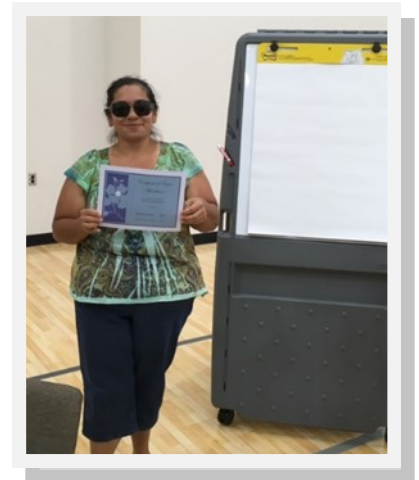
On June 1st & 2nd, the YVEDDI Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) Team participated in a team building retreat with Dale Smith of Smith Management Training and Consulting. The team participated in an MBTI (Myers Briggs Type Indicator) assessment and learned a lot about themselves and each other. We learned about different personalities and how to best communicate and work with each other. We also discussed and selected values for the team, celebrated successes, discussed challenges and possible solutions and participated in a change style indicator exercise.

A big thank you to Dale Smith for leading us through this thought-provoking process! If you would like information about what Dale can offer to your team, please contact her at

www.dalesmithconsulting.com.

The Surry County Senior Center had zero-findings during on-site monitoring by Piedmont Triad Regional Council (PTRC) on April 20, 2017.

Congratulations Jane Surratt, Surry County Senior Center Manager



Head Start wants to give a shout out to Caitlin Edwards, Assistant Teacher at Paynetown Head Start. Caitlin is a dependable and dedicated employee and her attendance proves it! She had perfect attendance this school year.

Caitlin's achievement was recognized at the Head Start In-Service training on June 8, 2017. She received a Certificate of Appreciation and a pair of designer Escada sunglasses, donated by Parkwood Eye Center.

Way to go Caitlin. We appreciate you!



BOARD MEETING APRIL 27TH



Chairman, Eddie Harris recognizes driver, Don Hutchens for 25 Years of Service



Chairman, Eddie Harris recognizes FRC Manager, Bristol Mitchem for 20 Years of Service



Chairman, Eddie Harris recognizes Head Start Staff, Belinda Stillwagon, Karl Allen and Mary Osborne for service. Head Start Director, Rhonda Wrenn accepts the service awards.

YVEDDI Transportation has continued its efforts to reduce transportation related emissions in North Carolina by recently installing a Propane Filling Station at the Surry Operations Center in Mount Airy! YVEDDI has trained the Surry staff to safely operate and dispense propane fuels which are currently being used in 4 of the new Ford Transit vans. YVEDDI Transportation will continue to increase its fleet of propane vehicles by requiring that all new and replacement vehicles come already equipped to use propane fuels.

YVEDDI Transportation has been using propane vehicles at the Yadkin County Operations Center in Yadkinville with 14 of the fleet vehicles there using propane autogas. With Surry County transitioning to clean fuel it is a leap toward a healthier and efficient way of commuting. YVEDDI now has a total of 18 vehicles that operate using propane autogas.

Thank you YVEDDI Transportation for your dedication and hard work to help clean the air in North Carolina!



Holiday Schedule

Independence Day
Tuesday, July 4th

Labor Day
Monday, September 4th



Resource Reminder:

For your convenience, employees may access YVEDDI's Facebook page for news and events or policies and procedures at www.yveddi.com.

Please consult your supervisor if you need a password for the website staff page.



Head Start is now recruiting for the upcoming school year.

If you know of a three or four year old who may qualify for our services, please contact our office at 336-367-4993. Eligibility is based on income, disability, and other circumstances.

H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y !

July

Crystal Smoot-Dulin	5
Tom Beckom	6
Michael McCollum	6
Crystal Ellis	10
Alan Moxley	10
Angela Honeycutt	15
Sheila Harris	17
Rhonda Wrenn	17
Morgan Dixon	21
Deborah Roberts	22
Beth Bauguess	24
Horace Redmon	24
Charlene Jones	25
Martha Jones	25
Cristina Alonzo	27
James Rawley	29

August

Ashley Jones	6
Rhonda Key	6
Peggy Speer	6
Maritza Berrum	7
Iris Leonard	10
Brianna Day	12
Sarah Dehart	14
Hunter Casstevens	15
Clara Urquiza	15
Penny Bingman	17
Katrina Bullock	22
Maria Hernandez	23
Karl Allen	24
Melanie Poteat	25
Elisha Harris	28

September

Ramona Rios	1
Ronald Holcomb	3
Sammie Clement	7
Mary Hutchens	10
Tonya Carpenter	11
Glenda Hatcher	13
Mavis Moore	13
Shelby Johnson	14
Phillip Segrave	15
Edward McDaniels	16
Glennadean Tenney	16
Sandra Perry	17
Holly Felts	20
Abigail Watkins	21
Jerrold Reynolds	22
Darry Groce	23
Lisa Money	23
Tammy Pendleton	25
Yolando Saffo	27
Lori Moore	28
Jeff Cockerham	30

Years of Service Recognition

5 Years

Libby Snow
Tasha Gordon
Horace Redmon Jr.

10 Years

Sammie Clement

15 Years

Rhonda Beavers

20 Years

Daphne Cothren
Donna Snow

25 Years

Jeff Cockerham

*Thank you for your
loyalty and dedication.*



Happy Retirement!

Gilda Pruitt

(Yadkin Valley Senior Center Manager)

Charlene Jones

(Head Start Family & Community
Partnership Coordinator)



Welcome Aboard!

Tammy King	Sub. Assistant Teacher
Jeffrey Phillips	Driver
Lisa Gonzales	Sub. Assistant Teacher
Ada Luna-Casco	Migrant Head Start-Bilingual Caregiver
Petra Leandro Alonzo	Migrant Head Start-Bilingual Caregiver
Crystal Douglas	Migrant Head Start-Assistant Teacher
Shabrina Hoosier	Migrant Head Start-Bus Monitor
Katrina Bullock	Migrant Head Start-Teacher
Jerrold Reynolds	Migrant Head Start-Bus Monitor
Maribel Garcia	Migrant Head Start-Teacher
Kimberly Layell	Migrant Head Start-Bus Monitor/Sub. Asst. Teacher
Dante Saffo	Migrant Head Start-Bus Monitor
Hunter Casstevens	Migrant Head Start-Bus Monitor/Sub. Asst. Teacher
Taketra Snow	Migrant Head Start-Bus Monitor/Sub. Asst. Teacher
Linda Chambers	Migrant Head Start-Teacher
Nancy Rios-Auspir	Migrant Head Start-Bus Monitor/Bilingual Caregiver

Promotions

Lori Moore promoted from Nutrition Site
Manager to Yadkin County Senior Center
Manager

Darry Groce promoted from Dispatcher to
Road Supervisor

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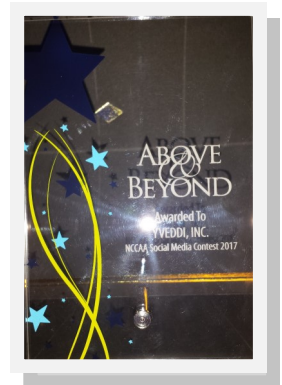
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- Engagements/Weddings
- Outstanding Achievements of an Employee
- Special Events
- Favorite Recipes
- Quotes/Jokes



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YVEDDI received three awards at the 2017 N.C. Community Action Association (NCCAA) Annual Conference.

- 100% of the 2017 Goal to National Community Action Foundation (NCAF)
 - 2017 Duke Energy Helping Home Fund Appreciation Award
 - 2017 Certificate of Achievement - Social Media Contest
- Congratulations and Thank You for all your hard work!



Charlene Jones, Head Start's Family and Community Partnership Coordinator was honored with a retirement party at our In-Service Training on June 8, 2017 and again with a retirement reception at the Head Start Administrative Office on June 14, 2017.

Charlene has been employed with Head Start since 1979 in various positions. She started as a Head Start parent and worked her way up the program ladder to become the FCP Coordinator. Over the course of her many years of service, Charlene has had the opportunity to impact approximately 15,000 children and their families.



Charlene will be missed by her Head Start family and we offer our appreciation to her for the many years of service to our program.

Congratulations on your well-deserved retirement!



Feb. 20, 2017

The Yadkin County Senior Center received an A 100.0 Sanitation Rating Score.

