



Kudos: Greta Boffemmyer, Tawnya Frederick, and Anne Marie Carse (June 2018 One Good Apple Award recipients)

Greta Boffemmyer, Tawnya Frederick, and Anne Marie Carse were selected as the June 2018 One Good Apple Award winners.

- Greta (CYF training coordinator) is recognized for being an outside-of-the-box thinker who is quick to problem solve. Greta has helped to transform the CYF training department by utilizing technology. She uses her knowledge to teach, guide and support others. Greta is efficient, responsive, and takes initiative to seek out information to support the work of the team or requests made of her. Greta saw an opportunity to educate staff on Microsoft Office products and began creating workshops to teach regional office staff and all new caseworkers how to use Outlook and OneNote. Greta has created and delivered self-care sessions for some office retreat/training days.
- Tawnya (administrative assistant at NRO) is recognized for being a tremendous support to NRO staff and the families served. She is proactive in her thinking when it comes to staff needs. Tawnya's office is a one-stop shop – from a listening ear, to talking through what a child may need and what is available to give to them, to planning the best way to assist caseworkers and supervisors. She agreed to help supervise the validation team in an additional suite at the NRO building. Tawnya takes her work to heart and is very passionate.
- Anne Marie (paralegal at NRO) is recognized for being pleasant and proactive. Anne Marie promptly searches electronic media, court records and verifies addresses most individuals. She often makes calls to collaterals and obtains records. Due to Anne Marie's prior work experience, she can anticipate many of the needs of staff about legal matters. Anne Marie is always pleasant and open to suggestions.

The One Good Apple Award recognizes DHS and Great Lakes Behavioral Research Institute employees who have exhibited exemplary work, directly or indirectly, in the field of child welfare. Any DHS or Great Lakes employee may [submit a nomination for the award](#), and recipients are recognized quarterly. The nomination period for the September 2018 One Good Apple Award will remain open until August 29th.

If you have any questions regarding the One Good Apple Award, please contact Carrie Sousa at carrie.sousa@alleghenycounty.us. Additional information on the award is available on the DHS Intranet under Staff Resources.