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Kudos: Kelly Spinner and Vickie McCaskey (August 2019 One Good Apple Award winners)

Kelly Spinner and Vickie McCaskey were selected as the August 2019 One Good Apple Award winners.

- Kelly Spinner (best practice specialist in the North Regional Office) is described by her co-workers as "an amazingly hard worker who sets a high standard for others." She always goes above and beyond, and takes time out of her busy schedule to assist other staff. She recently received rave reviews by the state regarding her work on a case review.
- Vickie McCaskey (CHECS nurse in the East Regional Office) accepts and connects with all families. Recently, Vickie went above and beyond to help make sure a terminally ill 16-year-old received his dream birthday party. She pulled together resources from the county, Children's Hospital, and Dave and Buster's, and collaborated with the youth's family to make sure the party was everything he wanted.

The One Good Apple Award recognizes county employees and contracted staff who have exhibited exemplary work, directly or indirectly, in the field of child welfare. Any county employee or contracted staff may [submit a nomination for the award](#), and recipients are recognized quarterly.

If you have any questions regarding the One Good Apple Award, please contact Carrie Sousa at carrie.sousa@allegheenycounty.us.