Kudos: Samantha Dilla, Vicki Naccarato, Kristy Sherosky and Tara Terlecki (December 2017 One Good Apple Award recipients)

Samantha Dilla, Vicki Naccarato, Kristy Sherosky and Tara Terlecki were selected as the December 2017 DHS One Good Apple Award winners.

- Samantha is a clerk typist 3 in the executive office. She was nominated for her work with the Mainframe validation project as well as her role as iService liaison for the executive office.
- Vicki is a permanency department caseworker III. She has taken the lead in enhancing the roles of the Caseworker III staff in the permanency department and developed tip sheets for regional office staff and adoptive parents. She was recognized for her "amazing job providing support to regional office staff surrounding permanency options and Act 101."
- Kristy is a KIDS specialist. According to her nomination, "Kristy has been a tremendous support to the South Regional Office. She has significantly contributed by assisting staff complete placement entries and CWIS corrections."
- Tara is a Lexington intake caseworker (call screening). She was nominated for the award because of her support of the DHS Holiday Project. Both Tara and her daughter collected sports equipment and money from her daughter's school to donate to the Holiday Project.

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 <u>submit a nomination for the award</u>, and recipients are recognized quarterly. Additional information on the award is available on the DHS Intranet under Staff Resources.

If you have any questions regarding the One Good Apple Award, please contact Carrie Sousa at <u>carrie.sousa@alleghenycounty.us</u>.