

# Recognition Insider

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Employee of the Month

## Deja Harris



Deja Harris started with CFS 6 months ago, but what a difference she has made at Bryant Avenue. She is a caring person and

fun to be around she is quick to lend a hand and the kind of person that would go to great efforts to provide excellent service to the individuals she serves.

***Competency Area P: Supporting Health and Wellness; Demonstrates knowledge and understanding of an individual's medical, physical, psychological, and dental health care needs.***

Deja immediately recognized the need for change in terms to the some of the residents' health and wellness. She suggested that we include healthy smoothies in our food menu, to spice it up and to offer something different to enjoy. This was greeted with much enthusiasm and was an overall hit. Her Berry smoothies were the talk of Bryant. Deja is very active with the individuals, going on their medical appointments, she is a big advocator for them to ensure they are getting effective care.

***Competency Area F: Building and Maintaining Relationships: Demon-***

***strates the ability to identify the individual's personal strength, interests and needed supports for community involvement. Demonstrates strategies to encourage and build the individual's self-confidence.***

It also didn't take Deja long to know that building and maintaining relationships is key to developing and motivating confidence within oneself. She is consistently coming up with creative ways to include the individuals in community events outside of the norm. For example, for those who wanted to explore their artsy side, she took the individuals to a "Sip N Paint" event. The individuals absolutely loved the experience and will be revisiting soon. This allowed them to meet other people within the community that appreciates painting as much as they did.

***Competency Area K: Creating Meaningful Documentation Records: Maintaining accurate records by collecting, compiling, evaluating data and submitting it in a timely manner to the appropriate sources.***

Deja Harris has progressively improved in her documentation especially over this past month. She has displayed detailed oriented and well verse t-logs. She has shown overall that she pays close attention to detail by effectively communicating through her documentation.

Tamara Rouse  
Residential Manager  
Bryant Ave IRA

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If you see someone who should be nominated for Employee of the Month mention it to their Supervisor

If you have not received your Awards Certificate, Please Contact Annmarie @ 212-629-7939 ext. 210



## Employee of The Month - Nominees 2016

### January

**Natalie Paul** Case Management  
**Rosemary Decarlo** Comm. Hab.  
**Nicole Arce** Case Management  
**Bamidele Ayiola** Comm. Hab.  
**Joy Sackey** Oberman  
**Rosemarie Miller** Riverdale  
**Adrienne Riddick** Liberty  
**Erica Simes** King Supervised  
**Petra Doldron** Lincoln

### February

**Marie Remy** Comm. Hab.  
**Ana Delacruz** Kelly  
**Rachelle Pierre-Louise** Comm. Hab.  
**Michael Beckford** Crotona  
**Jennifer James** Oberman  
**Nyenk Subah** Bryant  
**Nicole Arce** Case Management  
**Errol Charles** 135 St.  
**Jessica Threath** Ozone Park  
**Madelyn Williams** Lincoln  
**Stephanie Ladson** Lincoln  
**Migdalia Rivera** Simpson  
**Victor Johnson** 163 St.

### March

**Jared Johnson** Comm. Hab.  
**Melissa Hanna** Comm. Hab.  
**Denise Valdez** Comm. Hab.  
**Shanika Hoilette** Bryant Ave.  
**Paul Johson** 135 St.  
**Madelyn Williams** Lincoln

### April

**Carol Hays** Comm. Hab.  
**Annette Aponte** Underhill  
**Kelica Burroughs** Simpson  
**Jesse Calvin** Liberty  
**Aviance Cox** Friendly  
**Lillian Jalloh** Bryant Ave.  
**Victor Johnson** 163 St.  
**Amanda Hall-Pratt** 178 St.  
**Jeneba Kargbo** Richmond  
**Inez Serrano** 135 St.  
**Lynette McFarlene** Residential  
 Prog. Admin.

### May

**Neshamah Pinney** Crotona  
**Brittany Simmons** Crotona  
**Erica Vaiana** Comm. Hab.  
**Loude Loriuste** Homecare & FSS

### June

**Brandon Barksdale** Lincoln  
**Jeanne Smith** Comm. Hab.  
**Lillian Jalloh** Bryant Ave.  
**Maurice Mitchelson** 135 St.  
**Ebony Williams** Riverdale  
**Lousie Toney** Broadway  
**Robert Soria** Homecare  
**Nira Marius** Liberty

### July

**Amanda Hall-Pratt** 178 St.  
**Myles Surland Van Tams** Crotona  
**Sharon Downer** Crotona  
**Regina Howell** Underhill  
**Damon Postell** 135 St.  
**Rosemarie Miller** Riverdale

### September

**Janelle Jones** Crotona  
**Deandrea Jiggetts** Riverdale  
**Ebony William** Riverdale  
**Frank McArthur** Riverdale  
**Felecia Phillips** Riverdale  
**Daniel Joseph** Riverdale  
**Rosemarie Miller** Riverdale  
**Jeremey White** Riverdale  
**John Lee** Riverdale  
**Nira Marius** Riverdale  
**Lady Martinez** Behaviorally  
 Challenged  
**Lakenya Bryant** Residential  
 Manager  
**Barbara Cotman** MSC  
**Lydia Elena Godoy** Lead Teacher

### August

**Myles Surland Van Tams** Crotona  
**Christine Funn** Livonia  
**Dellon Jones** Livonia  
**Paris Ricks** Livonia  
**Donnya Perkins** Comm. Hab.  
**Kristen Nelson** Comm. Hab.  
**Miriam Johnson** Comm. Hab.  
**Andois Carrasco** Day Hab.  
**Walia Perez** Comm. Hab.  
**Justin Vecchione** Comm. Hab.  
**Yahel Gilbert** Parent/In-Home  
 Training  
**Javier Ruiz** Homecare/Respite  
**Margarita Sanabria** Homecare  
**Grace Delisi-Chirico** Self-Direction  
**Unique Destasio** Comm. Hab.  
**Octavia Robinson** King  
**Terry Charles** Lincoln  
**Paulette Morrison** 824 178 St.  
**Jonathan Ortiz** 135 St.  
**Nina Marius** Liberty  
**Janet Beckford** Arlington  
**Valerie James** 163 St.  
**Lakenya Bryant** Residential  
 Manager

### October

**Georgia Pettway** Assistant  
 Manager  
**Hilaria Mesa** 178th  
**Aviance Cox** King  
**Jose Nunez** Simpson St.  
**Vanessa Felipe** Simpson St.  
**Sharon Downer-Gordon** Crotona  
**Julia Cascio** Comm. Hab.  
**Erica Vaiana** Comm. Hab.  
**Lydia Elena Godoy** Lead Teacher

### November

**Deja Harris** Bryant Ave.  
**Joyce Moulton** Comm. Hab.





Supervisor of The Quarter Winners

1st Quarter *Carolyn Giambastiani*

*Crotona IRA*

2nd Quarter *Minnie Owens*

*Broadway IRA*

3rd Quarter *Kristin Alameda*

*SI Office*

Nominees

*Sarah Toussaint* *Ozone IRA*

*Meril Brandt* *Lincoln IRA*

Admin. of the Quarter

1st Quarter

*Kimberly Castrogiovanni* *SI Office*

2nd Quarter

*Ilene Hales* *Main Office*

3rd Quarter

*Luis Bonnet* *Main Office*