



Employee of the Year Nomination Form

Chatham County, NC

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Nominee's Full Name	Cristal Ocampo-Ruiz
Nominee's Title/Position	Foreign Language Interpreter/Immunization Tracking Coordinator
Nominee's Department/Office	HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Nominee's Supervisor	Zach Deaton
Reason for Nomination (If attaching a document instead, please write See Attachment below and use Upload File Box.)	<p>I would not be able to do my job, and the Public Health Department would not be able to function, without the work of Cristal Ocampo-Ruiz. She is on the ball as the lead foreign language interpreter and document translator for CCPHD and always provides good, clean translations for me to use in the massive amount of communications we do. She was also a critical part of the planning discussion we had about translations earlier this year.</p> <p>I don't experience this side of it much, but she also picked up the role of Immunization Tracking Coordinator this year. That's a lot of hours and time spent calling and doing due diligence to ensure the young folks in Chatham are immunized. Cristal is also very involved in our outreach efforts, specifically to our sizable Hispanic/Latinx community.</p> <p>She may not be the flashiest choice for Employee of the Year, but she is definitely deserving. Our folks who provide translation/interpreting mean we can be more equitable in our services, and that's a facet of our work we can't really quantify. Of course we can count how many clients we serve in our clinic who need interpreter services, but we can't count how many are reached, educated and served by material translations, or simply know that we exist and we can serve our entire county because of folks like Cristal.</p>
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