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What is the name of the person/team you are recognizing?

Carina Hernandez

What category are you recognizing this person/team for?

Sparkle and Shine

Details on why this person/team is being recognized.

Carina went above and beyond to help me with a family that had a tricky car seat situation. While we were working to install multiple car seats into a family's vehicle, it became obvious that the seats we had were not going to fit and meet the needs of the family. Carina quickly went to Walmart to find a solution to the problem, ensuring the family would leave our office with safe car seats for all of their children. When that didn't solve the problem long term, she took her time and found a solution which included ordering a new car seat for the family. I am so grateful for her help, at the time I had back to back appointments scheduled and was unable to spend as much time as needed to fix the problem. I am very thankful that she lent a helping hand and problem solved until there was a solution. We are lucky to have Carina on our team and I always learn something new about car seats from her!

Your Name

Bethanee Pasek

Today's Date

Wednesday, February 4, 2026



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Jennifer Hernandez-Early Intervention Data Manager

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Early Intervention Data Manager, Jennifer Hernandez, is truly one of a kind! She not only ensures our database is accurate and up to date and keeps our paperwork current, but she also creates nearly any form we request. If we dream it up she creates it!

Jennifer approaches every question or problem with understanding and always finds the best pathway forward. Even with quarter deadlines and the rollout of a new database, she continues to show grace, patience, and professionalism that inspires refreshes our whole Early Intervention Team.

Her creativity shines in every aspect of her work—from developing forms to designing engaging bulletin boards! Jennifer's dedication, ingenuity, and supportive nature make her an invaluable member of our team and a perfect candidate for the Sparkle and Shine Award.

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Emily Burns

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Wednesday, March 25, 2026



Thursday, March 26, 2026

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Katrina Lowry

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Katrina is an exceptional supervisor and leader of the Building Blocks Team. I admire the care she shows to those around her and her ability to navigate tough conversations with a calm presence. I believe she deserves the Sparkle and Shine Award for her work everyday, but most recently and notably on her work in identifying processes and improvements for data collection and tracking following the letter from the Children's Cabinet. Katrina took the information, had difficult conversations, and worked to ensure we are doing all we can to meet requirements. I have learned a lot from Katrina and her ability to put forth high quality work and inspire those around her to do the same.

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Kaylee Goss

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Shara Marsh

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When we needed to look closely at our common measure and figure out why we had low common measure numbers. Shara had to fix a lot of things in Daisey to reflect how we served families this grant year. She did this so quickly to keep everything updated for each home visitor can double check their own common measures. All while her data helpers were out. On a regular basis Shara makes sure everything is as easy as possible for each home visitor make different forms to streamline things and always trying to make data complete as easy as possible for everyone. If you have questions you can always ask and she always has a solution or answer to the problem. Without her keeping track and entering data would be much more difficult.

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Ashley Winters

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Yocelynn Vargas

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I nominated Yocelynn because she joined our program eager to learn and willing to help in any way she could. She has taken on the responsibility of entering script and parent consent information, which has been a tremendous help to me. Her positive attitude and overall dedication have been truly remarkable. We recently met with Greenbush, and they expressed satisfaction with the improvements in our billing. This success is thanks in large part to Yocelynn, who diligently has been entering all the required information.

Your Name

Jennifer Hernandez

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