

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Molly Durrum

Honoree's Job Title: Community Supervision Officer

Department: CSCD

Years of Service with the County: 1 year, 10 months

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Collin County Community Supervision and Corrections Department has actively been involved in a state-wide study to "validate and norm a risk tool for the Texas community supervision population" for the past 18 months. The Texas Offender Assessment Validation Study (TRAS) requires participating counties to administer the new instrument, score the assessment and submit data to Austin to determine reliability and validity of the instrument. In fiscal year 2012, Molly volunteered to participate in the validation process for Collin County CSCD of the new Texas Risk Assessment Instrument. In September, 2011, she attended a three day training class to learn about the study and the anticipated outcomes for the State of Texas. The training Molly attended including administering the TRAS instrument, scoring the assessment and assisting in the compilation of data to be submitted to Austin. The goal for the year, beginning June 2011, was to conduct 178 felony case and 200 misdemeanor case assessments. This has been a daunting task and she has made a valuable contribution to the department in being able to meet the goal. She has been able to volunteer her time for this project in addition to meeting deadlines and keeping up with all other work duties.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 10th day of May, 2012

R. L. Hughes

Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Bob Hughes

Printed Name