

2019 Linda Lee Martens Community Health Hero

Certificate of Special Recognition

Christin McCausland

The impact that Christin is making in her contributions to Island County through her work at SeaMar's Oak Harbor Behavioral Health site have been recognized as going above and beyond. Christin provides supportive assistance to clients when they need it the most and exhibits kindheartedness for each individual that she encounters in her work.

Christin strives to assist clients and staff of SeaMar with excellent customer service skills and by sharing her abilities to connect those in need with the resources that are available. She can be found regularly assisting community members with DSHS enrollment, food vouchers, job seeking, and housing information. She has provided continuity of care in the form of over 50 inpatient referrals to detox and rehabilitation facilities and secured transportation vouchers to over 20 clients needing that support.

Christin has taken on new challenges in order to be more engaged in and an advocate for this county. She took on new projects during the 2018 "Wellness Drive" by contacting establishments to house drop-off boxes which resulted in the assembly of over 500 self-care packets. Additionally, Christin regularly attends meetings with the Island County Housing Coordinator, WorkSource office, Local Area Planning, and ECEAP Health Advisory Board to ensure local and off island inter-agency collaboration to best serve and to improve her agency's ability to respond to the needs of the population.

For being an advocate for these individuals in Island County that are often most in need, the Island County Board of Health and Community Health Advisory Board are pleased to present Christin McCausland with a 2019 Linda Lee Martens Community Health Hero Certificate of Special Recognition.