



# Recognition Insider

## Adriana Ruggiero



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### Competency Area J: Showing Respect for Diversity and Inclusion

Adriana Ruggiero is a cherished DSP in the Home Care Department for close to 10 years. She has developed a close and personal relationship with B. W. and his circle of supports. She always goes above and beyond to make sure that he is comfortable and respected. B.W loves to be included in everything with Adriana, whether its asking about her friends/fiancé or going to see a movie together, B.W loves every second of it. Adriana and B.W have developed a close relationship over the years. Recently, Adriana became engaged and asked him to be one of the groomsmen. B. W. was overjoyed, and overcome with emotional to be included in her special day.

### Competency Area O: Promoting Positive Behavior and Supports

As soon as Adriana shows up to B.W's house, he has a big smile on his face. Although he jokes and says he doesn't want to hang out with her because she is going to put him to work, he does; and always displays how excited and happy he is. B.W see's Adriana as an older sister/role model and looks up to her. Adriana has the ability to assist B. W. when he is overwhelmed and over stimulated to relax. Adriana is constantly promoting positive behavior and supports when she is with B.W.

### Competency Area V: Supporting Active Participation in the Community. Supporting Community Participation and Contribution.

B.W loves going out in the community with her. They are always going on new adventures. Around his community, they are a team and everyone knows them. They have developed many different relationships with business owners, community locals and workers. With Adriana by his side, B.W gets to develop friendships every step of the way.

### Special Point Of Interest

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

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Annual Recognition Luncheon  
for 2017 nominees will be held  
May 23rd, 2018.

Invitations to be mailed!

Monica Morace

MSE Supervisor/ Reimburse

## Employee of the Month - 2018

*January*                      *Klon Myers*

*February*                     *Adriana Ruggiero*

## Employee of the Month Nominees- 2018

### January

<i>María Paulino</i>	<i>Com Hab</i>
<i>Janet Beckford-Simms</i>	<i>Arlington</i>
<i>Allison Birot</i>	<i>Livonia</i>
<i>Jesus Mendez</i>	<i>Com Hab</i>

### February

<i>Eliza DeArmas</i>	<i>Home Care</i>
<i>Laila Straker</i>	<i>Crotona</i>



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for a Meaningful Life.”*

