

JUNE

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Erik Mastrianni

Children with Special Health Care Needs Program Manager

For more than a decade, Erik has been a valued member of our Preschool Special Education team, which serves children with developmental challenges from birth to 5 years old. Erik joined the department in 2008 as a part-time Early Intervention Services Coordinator, and he went full-time in 2011. This past January, he was promoted to Children with Special Needs Program Manager. Every day, Erik works directly with families, evaluators, service providers, specialists, school districts and other community agencies to facilitate personalized plans that help these kids overcome their challenges and achieve their full potential. His clients come from all economic and geographic backgrounds, as any of us know whose families or friends have encountered autism and other disabilities, these challenges can touch any of us. And these services make a difference. Erik's families view him as a trusted resource for their child's success. He is also a model employee, well respected by his colleagues for his knowledge, work ethic and willingness to help out wherever he's needed. As Ginelle Jones stated in her nomination of Erik, he consistently seeks to improve all aspects of the programs he works with, without being asked. His efforts enhance the roles of others involved, ultimately bettering the very programs and services this County offers. And Erik is also active in the community. He coaches soccer, hockey and baseball, and he and his wife do an annual fund drive for hemophilia. It is with great pleasure to recognize our June Employee of the Month, Erik Mastrianni.