

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Lynn McClelland has been employed at the Carroll County Job and Family Services since October, 1993 as an Eligibility Referral Specialist 2. Her primary duties are to investigate cases of reported fraud of public assistance cases, establish re-payment agreements when there have been over-payments and collecting those overpayments. Additionally, she monitors various Federal and State alerts to make sure our public assistance cases “match” what is reported in other data systems.

**WHEREAS**, the agency established a Diversion Program with the Prosecutor’s Office in the early 1990’s. This program allows a customer to work with the agency and the Prosecutor to resolve any fraudulent overpayments outside of the court system. The program requires re-payment terms to be established and monitored as an alternative to establishing criminal cases. Lynn currently has 102 cases that she monitors and collects overpayment for each month.

**WHEREAS**, Lynn is responsible for matching our records to information received from the Income and Employment Verification System (IEVS) each month. From January 2015-January 2017, the agency was 100% timely on completing the matches, which is 21 of the 25 months.

**WHEREAS**, the Department’s collection amount for Medicaid for January 2015 through December 2016 was \$15,563.75, which earned the agency \$2,834.18.

**WHEREAS**, Lynn has assisted various other counties with training and direction for their new fraud workers as she is always willing to assist others. Lynn is dedicated to her job and strives to serve customers in an efficient respectful manner.

**WHEREAS**, through the efforts of Lynn, Carroll County Job and Family Services ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> for the number of claims established and 5<sup>th</sup> for the most fraud claims established in 2016. The rankings are weighted by caseload and county size.

**WHEREAS**, due to her ongoing efforts, Lynn was awarded the MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD at the Ohio Council on Welfare Fraud (OCOWF) Conference in March. The award is presented to an individual or group whose hard work and dedication to the goals of OCOWF have significantly advanced the cause of welfare fraud control thus benefiting the organization and its members. The mission of OCOWF is to promote maximum efforts toward the prevention, detection, elimination and prosecution of welfare fraud.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Board of Carroll County Commissioners that Lynn McClelland be commended for her outstanding efforts, and we express our appreciation for her dedication, leadership and years of service.

Signed and presented on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

ATTEST:

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