

CHEERS FOR PEERS!

Angie Ford Jerry



Keep Shining Angie!

This month's Cheers for Peers goes to Angie Ford Jerry, the Team Lead and WIC Lactation Consultant for Regions 7 and 8. She has been an influential member of the BFPC team since 2012 and has supervised, trained and mentored many peer counselors. She continuously shows how beneficial she is by being the first to step up and step in when needed, recently aiding in educating new peer counselors during training when another Team Lead was out. She has a "no questions asked -just do" mentality to make sure the program needs are being met. Angie's impact extends not only with the peer counselors but also with many WIC families, and the clinics she's serving. With her extensive lactation expertise, WIC families surpass their breastfeeding goals, praising her for being "the sole inspiration to their breastfeeding success." Regional Nutritionist Amanda Hodges and Stephanie Tarver, who work closely with Angie throughout the years echo the following words, "she is a team player, has always been nice and available to help, reliable, and a great communicator." Clinic manager Megan Burr, from LSU Shreveport stated "Every mom that works with Angie has had nothing but good things to say about her and her helpfulness." Recently, during a regular day at the clinic, Angie was able to use her advanced lactation skills to assist a mom with tips to decrease the use of nipple shields when latching her baby. Angie keeps close follow up with this mom as she continues progressing in her breastfeeding journey. Angie likes to remind everyone that, "Another day is another chance to shine." Keep shining Angie!