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ERCC employee given WVAPA Star award



Submitted photo ERCC Transportation Aide Courtney Norman is presented an engraved plaque for winning the West Virginia Activity Professionals Association Star Award. Pictured from left are Kevin Blosser, director of maintenance; Autumn Elza, director of nursing; Courtney Norman; Donna Jones, director of activities; and Tara Shaver, administrator.

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ELKINS — Transportation Aide at Elkins Rehabilitation & Care Center (ERCC), Courtney Norman, has been recognized as ERCC's latest star.

Norman won the West Virginia Activity Professionals Association (WVAPA) Star Award. She received the award in the form of an engraved plaque at the WVAPA 2022 Annual Convention that was held in September in Parkersburg.

The award recognizes outstanding support staff who assist residents in activities.

The WVAPA helps long term care facilities, senior centers, adult day care facilities, and hospitals establish and maintain high standards for activities and social service personnel in areas of care and services for residents and clients.

The organization also works to promote professional growth and encourages high standards for certification and the development of ethical guidelines.

“We would not be able to do the amazing things we do with our residents if it wasn’t for Courtney,” said Tara Shaver, ERCC Administrator. *“She is passionate about the work she does.”*

Norman has worked multiple positions at ERCC including CNA, Activity Aide, and now as a Transportation Aide. In her current role, she assists with all trips and special events for ERCC residents and ensures the safety of the residents when traveling outside the facility.

“Working alongside Courtney has been a privilege,” said Donna Jones, Director of Activities at ERCC. *“She is a valuable asset to the Activity Department.”*

ERCC had their own reception at their facility to celebrate Norman’s accomplishment.

At the reception, ERCC’s Board of Directors presented her with a certificate of recognition, a check for \$250, and 8 extra vacation hours of accrual.

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