

# CPCA NEWS

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## **EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER**

Congratulations to the Employee of the Quarter, **Quinton Ballard!** His supervisor said, "Quinton has been an all-around joy to work with. The demand for CARES services in Randolph County has not slacked since the program began, and Quinton has consistently exceeded expectations in serving these clients who are experiencing financial hardship due to COVID. He does so with efficiency, accuracy, and expediency. Quinton's work ethic is matched by his good nature, compassion, and professionalism. Supervising Quinton is easy and uncomplicated as it should be. He is always respectful and polite no matter the circumstances. When there are difficulties, Quinton is accountable and ready to set things right. Staff with qualities like Quinton are far too rare, and I want him to know how greatly I value and appreciate him. So, for these reasons and more, I enthusiastically nominate Quinton for Employee of the Quarter." \*

## CARES CLIENT AUCA R.

Happy New Year!!! I just wanted to personally thank you Ms. Andrea (pictured left) for promptly and professionally assisting my son and I during a true time of need. After contracting COVID from work and then my son catching it, I was behind on bills, stressed, and feeling stuck. Central Piedmont Community Action came just in time for me to bring in my New Year caught up on bills and confident in obtaining housing. – Auca R., CARES NC Orange Co. Client \*



## RRH CLIENT CORY S.





# CORA OUTREACH EVENT

On March 22, 2022, Chatham County CSBG staff were excited to once again support CORA's food distribution and outreach event. Many families from the local area participated, and



staff were happy for the chance to meet them and share information about our agency's programs and services. Hopefully, COVID conditions will continue to improve and allow us more opportunities to collaborate with our local partners like CORA.

To learn about upcoming events and for general information, please contact CORA at (919) 542-5020. (Case Managers Tiffany Diaz, left & Carol Currie, right) \*

## CARES CLIENT YOLANDA

My family and I were experiencing a tough time financially due to COVID. The great people at Central Piedmont Community Action were able to help with making sure that we had the things that we needed. I thank God for Allexus and the organization because without them I don't know what my family would have done.

I appreciate everything that they have done for us. Please keep organizations such as these open, they are a big help to the people of our community.

CARES NC CLIENT YOLANDA

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# TRANSITION FAIR

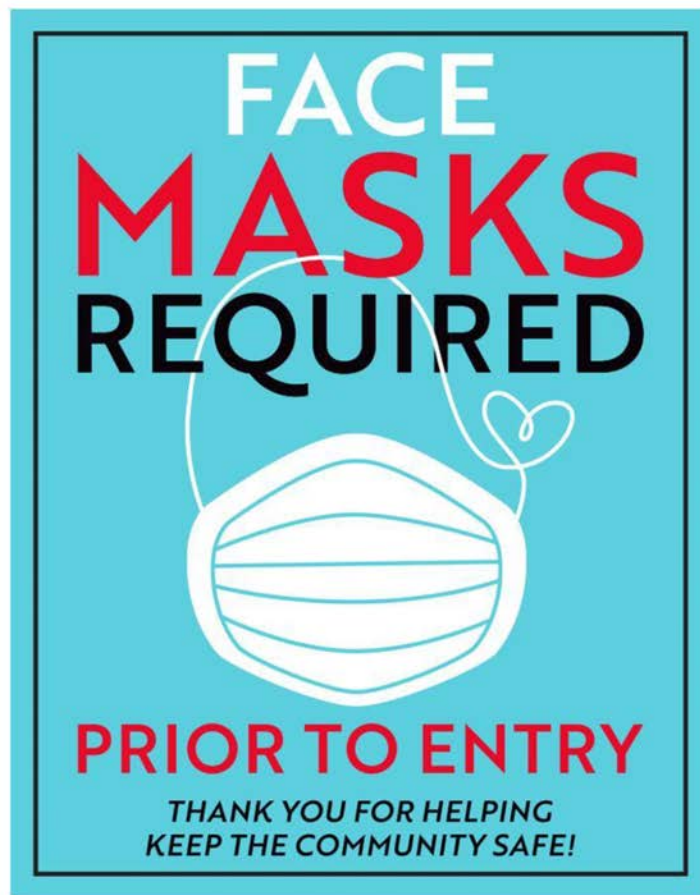
On March 17, Randolph County CSBG staff attended a Transition Fair sponsored by Randolph Community College, Randolph Co. School System, Asheboro City Schools, and Randolph Co. NCWorks held at Randolph Community College in Asheboro. Randolph Co. NCWorks and various other local agencies also participated. Randolph Co. students had the opportunity to visit the college campus and learn more about the agencies in attendance and how they can help the students successfully transition to work or post-secondary education and training. In addition to the onsite resources and information, students enjoyed food and interactive games including a scavenger hunt with questions about the participating agencies. CSBG staff distributed brochures and personal hygiene kits and raffled a Starbucks gift card. It was a fun and enlightening time for the students and agency staff alike. (Case Manager Sandra Rush, lower right) \*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 15 - Good Friday, offices closed
- May 30 - Memorial Day, offices closed
- June 19 - Juneteenth Day, offices closed
- July 4 - Independence Day, offices closed





**VISITORS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!**

**NO WALK-INS!**

## **CPCA COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN FOR CUSTOMERS**

### **Know the Symptoms of COVID-19**

- Coughing, fever, shortness of breath, and difficulty breathing.
- Early symptoms may include chills, body aches, sore throat, headache, diarrhea, nausea/vomiting, and runny nose. If you develop a fever and symptoms of respiratory illness, DO NOT GO TO YOUR CPCA APPOINTMENT.

### **Customer Responsibilities**

- Must schedule an appointment to enter building.
- Must wait outside in vehicle if arriving early for appointment unless waiting area can accommodate social distancing.
- Must wear a mask to enter the building.
- Must use hand sanitizer once entering the building.
- Must have temperature taken and complete COVID screening tool before being seen. If temperature is higher than normal or an answer of yes to any of the screening tool questions, the customer will be asked to leave.

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Volunteer at one of our locations. See our donate webpage for details. \*

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