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TO: County Clerk's Office

FROM: Amy Sadler, Human Resources *AS*
Commissioners' Award of Excellence

SUBJECT: Schedule for Commissioners' Award of Excellence

Please schedule the following Commissioners' Award of Excellence presentation on the County Board agenda for **Tuesday, December 18, 2018:**

1. **November Winner** – Renee Felder & Taryn Tolliver; Community Corrections; Productivity

Thanks! If you have any questions, please call me at 441-7879.

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RENEE FELDER & TARYN TOLLIVER
Commissioners' Award of Excellence
November 2018

The team of Renee Felder and Taryn Tolliver have been selected as the Commissioners' Award of Excellence winner for November 2018. Renee Felder began working for the County on April 28, 2006 and Taryn Tolliver on February 14, 2008. They both work for Community Corrections and were nominated by Community Corrections Director, Kim Etherton.

In the summer of 2016, Ms. Felder and Ms. Tolliver approached the Community Corrections Director with the idea of providing outreach to unrepresented, low income, vulnerable adults who are having to navigate the criminal justice system when they are confronted with low level misdemeanor law violations and infractions. It was determined that the ideal time and location would be over the lunch hour at Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach. The outreach activities began after Ms. Felder and Ms. Tolliver received permission from Matt Talbot administrative staff.

This team of two has set up a table and computer at Matt Talbot Kitchen every other Wednesday from 11:00-1:00 for the last two years. They help to look up the status of criminal justice

cases and assist with completing applications for community service if there is an outstanding fine that can be resolved. Ms. Felder and Ms. Tolliver can search for any active warrants that need to be addressed and often share information about other community resources when discussing options for resolving a case.

Ms. Etherton states, "As the Director of Community Corrections, I am humbled by the compassion these staff demonstrate for the disenfranchised in our community. I am grateful for their dedication to improving the lives of all members of our community and I appreciate their drive and the extra effort put forth to make a difference. Renee Felder and Taryn Tolliver are outstanding ambassadors for Lancaster County and the Department of Community Corrections."

For these reasons, we are pleased to award Renee Felder and Taryn Tolliver with the Commissioners' Award of Excellence for the month of November 2018.