

# Deborah Andrews named Employee of the Quarter



*Deborah Andrews, left, accepts the Employee of the Quarter certificate from Dr. Paul Dungan, Director of the health department.*

Deborah Andrews, Immunization Field Consultant for Child Health has been named the Oklahoma City-County Health Department Employee of the Quarter. She has been with the health department for six years, working in Medical Records, Women Infants and Children (WIC), and now with immunizations.

As Immunization Field Consultant, Deborah conducts audits of schools and child care centers to ensure compliance with immunization requirements and CASA assessments; participating with OSDH Immunization Services in the completion of immunization surveys; providing education activities to schools, child care centers, public/private clinics, civic groups, etc.

Other areas of Deborah's responsibilities include, promoting immunization activities through interaction with local media, participation in coalition building, and development of special activities; planning and conducting special immunization events throughout the year; facilitating immunization training activities utilizing distance learning technology, including satellite programming; conducting recall/follow-up and reminders of immunizations using recall lists such a OSIS; participating as a team member by assisting in all activities related to immunization services including training support and other staff on OSIS; and driving to off-site locations to perform job duties.

The nomination said the following about Deborah's initiative and motivation, "She takes the initiative to involve data entry people in helping her with record researches if she has problems in locating them in the state database. This helps to ensure the most current data for her reports."

When asked to comment on her selection as Employee of the Year, Deborah said, "I'm really surprised and very honored to be recognized by my coworkers. I also feel it's a privilege to share this honor with my other Child Health team and City-County Health Department workers."

Deborah went on to say, "It's important to know that we can rely on each other to work together serve the members of our community."

On the question regarding teamwork, cooperation and/or willingness to work with clients, the public and other employees, "If she has a light schedule she will ask other co-workers if she can be of any help. She volunteers to help with intake and data entry."