



WILLIAMSON COUNTY AND CITIES HEALTH DISTRICT

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Williamson County and Cities Health District Honors Excellence in Public Health

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Williamson County and Cities Health District has provided a variety of health services to the public for over 65 years. Our nursing division is known for their expertise, knowledge, and skill in providing immunizations to the citizens in our community. In late 2009, one of our nurses, Jennifer Ramirez, was selected as the recipient of the Scott D. Evans Excellence in Public Health Award. Ms. Ramirez was recognized by the Williamson County Board of Health for her commitment to protecting and promoting the health of county residents.

Ms. Jennifer Ramirez has been with the Health District for 5 years, and during that time she has earned the respect and love of staff and clients. She leads by example and continually looks for ways to improve our services while still providing excellent care to all of our clients. She started her public health career as a nurse in our Taylor office, but since then has become the center facilitator of both the Georgetown and Round Rock locations. She juggles both sites seamlessly and her care and attention to detail have made both locations run more efficiently.

Ms. Ramirez is always at the front of the line to volunteer to work with the schools and Head Start programs in an effort to get our community children up to date on their vaccinations. Most recently she has played a key role in assisting with H1N1 influenza clinics at our school locations. As a mother of two little ones, she completely understands the concerns parents may have as she educates them about the facts and myths surrounding immunizations.

WCCHD is extremely fortunate to have Jennifer on our team. She exemplifies excellence in public health nursing! Congratulations to Jennifer Ramirez, LVN on an honor well deserved.

For more information about WCCHD including WCCHD immunization clinic hours or other available programs visit *your public health department* at www.wcchd.org.