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Management Corporation News



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Service Spotlight

Early Intervention (EI) is a family-centered program for infants and toddlers with special needs. EI services help nurture the growth and development of children, birth to three years old and provide support to their families.

The Boone HEMOCARE Management office provides Community Based Rehabilitative Services or CBRS to children who qualify for this service.

Through CBRS, the provider plans and develops with the parent and other caregivers individualized intervention strategies for the child in developmental areas identified as needing intervention.

These interventions can be direct hands on interventions with the child and or teaching these intervention strategies to the child's caregivers.

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Client Spotlight



Eye Gaze is a way to communicate. This is what 2-year-old **Parker Weldy** uses to interact with others. He uses his eyes to activate his Tobii Communicator, which is an Alternative and Augmentative Communication device.

Parker was born with Spinal Muscle Atrophy (SMA), a genetic disease affecting the part of the nervous system that controls voluntary muscle move-

ment. Parker has an older brother, Carter who also has SMA.

Parker and his brother Carter both received Early Intervention Services. They have received Community Based Rehabilitative Services (CBRS) through HEMOCARE Management Corporation's CBRS provider, **Robin Harmon**, for the last four years.

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Employee Spotlight

Lori Burke has worked for HOMECARE Management Corporation for the last two years as a Early Intervention Provider, but has been working with children under five for more than 11 years.

Lori has gone back to school after raising her three children to obtain her Bachelor of Science degree in Birth-Kindergarten Child Development. She is also planning to start a Master's program this summer.

Families and Service Coordinators that work with Lori always comment on Lori's dedication to

children. Lori works hard for the families and children to meet the goals that they have set. She has a passion for learning new information she can share with her families.

HOMECARE Management Corporation appreciates Lori's dedication to the children and families that she works with. Lori is a very reliable and valuable asset to HOMECARE Management.

Congratulations on a job well done!



Anniversaries

Celebrating 16 years with HOMECARE this month is *Carol Robinson*; 15 years, *Myrtle Summers* from Statesville; 13 years, *Priscilla McDuffie* and *Ardell Powell* from Whiteville; 11 years, *Carolyn McFarlin* from Tarboro; 10 years, *Jill Falco* from Boone and *Gail Jones* from Wilmington. Also celebrating this month are *Deborah Ware* from Forest City (9 years); *Debra Hyler* from Lenoir (7 years); *Julie Thao* from Forest City and *Odalys Perez* from Statesville (6 years) and *Kayla Macemore* and *Kimberly Price* from Statesville and *Catherine Stukes* from Wilmington (5 years).

Thank you for putting our mission to practice on a daily basis.

Since 1994, the mission of HOMECARE Management Corporation is to provide the services necessary for people to be as independent as possible in their own homes and communities, rather than having to live in institutions.

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Carter aged out of the Early Intervention program when he turned three.

Both boys use eye gaze as a way to communicate with their Tobii communicator. They also enjoy activities on their communicator including car racing or snowball throwing. Parker enjoys being read to by his CBRS provider, Robin. Parker will use his eyes to activate his communicator to respond to simple yes/no questions about the book or make "comments" at times.

He will also "read" books to Robin that are on his communicator. Robin and the boys' parents are proud of the progress the boys have made with using eye gaze as a means of communication.

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While most of the children served have a diagnosis of developmental delay, some have an established condition, for example, genetic disorders, autism, hearing or visual impairments. Children with gross motor and fine motor delays, augmentative communication needs, sensory integration needs and behavioral needs are also served by HOMECARE Management's Early Intervention providers.

"Thank you" to our Early Intervention providers for the quality services you provide for the children and families that you work with! To learn more about HOMECARE's Early Intervention program call 828-264-1021.