

# VITAL SIGNS

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# FIRESTARTER AWARD: APRIL

# Celia Moreno

## OPTICIAN APPRENTICE

CBHA congratulates Celia Moreno for earning the Firestarter Award for April. Celia was nominated by Delia Ramirez who says that Celia is a team player who's always willing to jump in and cover as a translator, optician, technician, or as someone who registers patients.

When Celia Moreno came to CBHA in 2010, she began working in the call center. She later moved to Eye Care, where she cross-trained to cover if a technician wasn't available. As an optician apprentice, Celia enjoys helping patients understand their eye glasses prescription. She is currently working toward her goal to become a licensed optician. She will be eligible to take the state exam after she has logged 6000 hours' worth of experience. Celia is hoping she will be able to accomplish this goal before the end of the year.

Delia describes Celia as "very energetic" and someone who "has a great attitude toward her patients and co-workers." Even though Tuesdays and Thursdays are long shift days, Celia remains willing to help patients with their contact lenses insertion and removal classes. "It is very important that patients learn how to safely insert and remove their contact lenses in a sanitary manner," Celia said. "People, especially kids, are usually excited to be wearing contact lenses and they try

hard to quickly learn how to put them in and take them out." She also reviews weekly status reports from DSHS to prevent delays for patients' glasses.

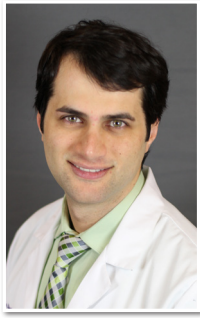
Fixing broken eyeglasses is Celia's favorite thing about her job. "Patients come in very distressed when they have damaged their glasses in some way," she said. "They are so happy if I can fix them!" She takes pride in being able to make most repairs. Delia said Celia excels at dealing with patients who come in upset about their glasses. "Celia is usually able to work with that patient until they are happy and content with their purchase."

In her free time Celia likes to spend time with her family, including her siblings and their families, who all live in Othello. She also enjoys gardening with her mother, who has a "real green thumb." Celia also likes to work out on the CBHA exercise equipment. Celia is currently concentrating on studying in preparation for her optician exam, but she also loves to lose herself in a good book whenever she can.

CBHA is proud to have Celia Moreno as part of the Eye Care team and is eager to celebrate with her as she advances her career as a licensed optician.



# EMPLOYEE SHOUT OUTS



**Dr. Alaa Atfeh (Medical)** was attentive. He was helpful and explained things. He was nice and greeted us well.

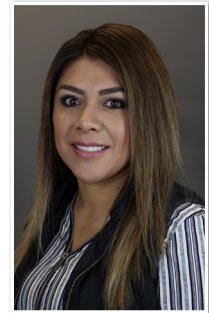


The center looks beautiful. **Dr. Aleta Cheek (Dentist)** always remembers my kids. She cares about my kids and talks to me about each of the four kids individually.

**Karlee Kerr (Registered Dietitian)** has a beautiful new office with a window. She is very kind to me. The new building is beautiful and spacious. I feel less stressed going into the rooms.



**America Caballero (Hygienist)** heard me out. She listened to my worries and concerns and made me feel calm and at ease. The staff works with me.



**Patricia Williamson, ARNP**, was good with the kids. She is just as good with adults too. She is very nice and listens well. She gets the kids to cooperate. She is pleasant.



**Raul Mendoza, PA-C**, is attentive. He treats his patients well. He is very good with my kids.

**Dr. Jason Hair (Optometrist)** was attentive and explained what was going on with me. He saw me quickly. The spot on my eye went away just like he said it would.



**Gem Cabero, PA-C**, explained things well. She was nice. I felt comfortable asking her questions. The staff is so nice here. They give me time to ask questions. They do not rush me through. They are really great.



# Class of 2018

We are proud to recognize the family of our staff members for graduating this year!



**Jeremy Mendez Jr.**

SCHOOL: Othello High School  
FUTURE: Big Bend Community College  
PARENTS: Erika (*Biller*) & Jerry Mendez



**Darian Forbes**

SCHOOL: George Fox University Newberg Oregon (Bachelor's in Religious Studies)  
FUTURE: Chaplain in the US Air Force  
PARENT: Dr. Robert Forbes (*Optometrist*)



**Eryn Wolfs**

SCHOOL: Othello High School  
FUTURE: University of Hawaii  
PARENTS: Rebecca (*Training & Development Coordinator*) and Ric Wolfs



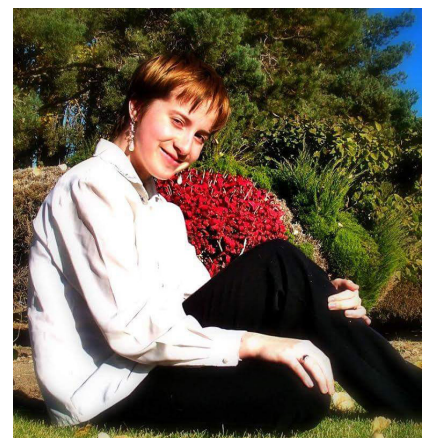
**Dusty Carlson**

SCHOOL: Othello High School  
FUTURE: Walla Walla Community College  
PARENT: Kelly Carlson (*Vice President of Administrative Services*)



**Jenae Stevens, OTD, OTR/L**

SCHOOL: Belmont University  
Doctorate in Occupational Therapy  
PARENTS: Kristen (*Health & Wellness Director*) and Randel (*Chief Information Officer*) Stevens

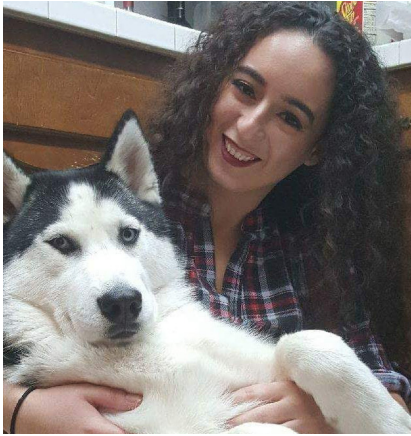


**Kristin Wolfs**

SCHOOL: Central Washington University  
with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology  
PARENTS: Rebecca (*Training & Development Coordinator*) and Ric Wolfs

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**Jazmine Martinez**

SCHOOL: Central Washington University,  
Psychology Degree

PARENTS: Leo (*Medical Assistant -  
Certified*) & Marisela Martinez

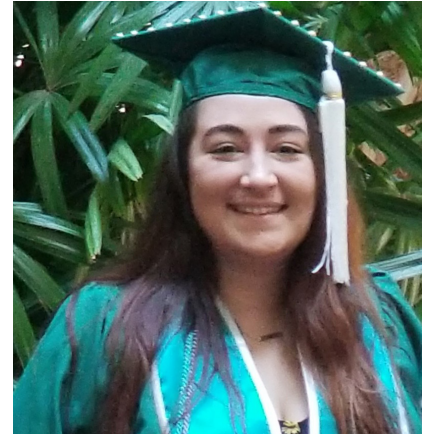


**Thomas Springer**

SCHOOL: Othello & BBCC (Running Start)

FUTURE: WSU (Engineering)

PARENT: Jeff and Shannon (*Human  
Resources Director*) Springer



**Heather Taylor**

SCHOOL: University of South Florida  
(Bachelor of Arts in Psychology)

FUTURE: Masters Degree

PARENT: Michelle Taylor, ARNP



**Michael Gutierrez**

SCHOOL: Othello & CBC (Running Start)

FUTURE: WSU (Business Administration)

PARENTS: Cheryl (*Nurse Manager*)  
and Carlos Gutierrez



Congratulations to  
**Mayra Lopez  
Romero**

Patient Services  
Representative I.

Mayra is finishing her  
Associates in Arts and  
Science at Big Bend  
Community College! She  
plans to continue her  
education and obtain a  
Bachelor's Degree.



# POSITIVE PULSE

MIND. BODY. HEALTH.

## LEVEL 1

Rosaura Morfin Rodriguez  
Ruby Garcia  
Elizabeth Cedillo-Montoya  
Yesenia Barajas Garcia  
Juana Cardenas  
Cynthia Hernandez  
Jackielyn Gomez-Gomez  
Alondra Vasquez  
Marisela Bruno  
Brisa Silva  
Santos Perez  
Carlos Soria  
Elizabeth Alfaro  
Maritsa Mellin  
Mayra Lopez  
Meliza Villa  
Alma Vega  
Kristen Steven

Gladia Acosta-Mendoza  
Devyn Lynch  
Emanuel Salgado Galvez  
Aries Gomez Gonzalez  
Priscilla Abalos  
Irene Faustino-Ayala  
Gonzalez Esmeralda  
Joanna Valdez Chavez  
Janeth Lopez Vazquez  
Erendira Gonzalez-Luna  
Erika Silva Ambrocio  
Sam Gomez  
Kyle Hogaboam  
Kimberly Yerbich  
Iralda Saavedra  
Norma Gutierrez  
Sarai Solorio Mendoza  
Cassandra Garza

## LEVEL 2

Bianca Romero

# GROWING AT CBHA



## DARRIN TROYER

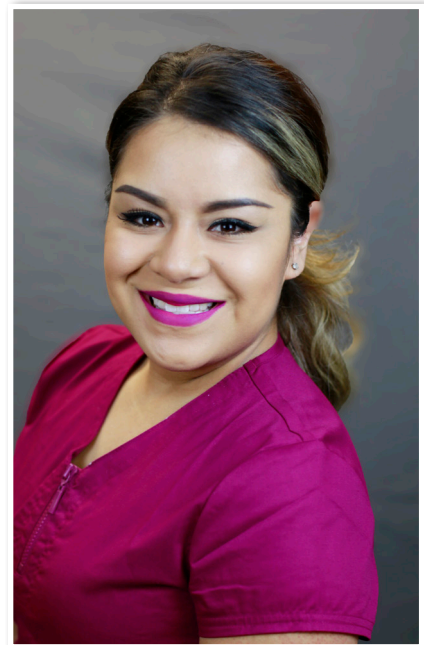
Recognition to Darrin Troyer, the most recent CBHA recipient of the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) A+ certification. Although not commonly known outside of Information Technology circles, the CompTIA A+ certification validates the latest foundation-level knowledge and skills needed by IT professionals to support computing in a growingly complex industry. This certification is recognized by the International Organization of Standards (ISO) and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). This requires hundreds of hours of study and practice to successfully complete this certification. This accomplishment joins Darrin to the ranks of many great IT professional before him . Power PUNCH Darrin. CBHA looks forward to seeing Darrin accomplish additional certification in the future.

— Randel Stevens  
*Chief Information Officer*

## PASSED MA-C EXAM



**YOLANDA  
MARTINEZ**



**JENNIFER  
VAZQUEZ**

# JUNE



**Yeritza  
Angel**



**Brenda  
Rodriguez**



**Gem  
Cabero, PA-C**



**Dr. Robert  
Forbes**



**Hermila  
Padilla**



**Greg  
Brandenburg**



**Evelyn  
Barrera**



**JoEun  
Gilland, ARNP**



**Joseph  
Mendez**





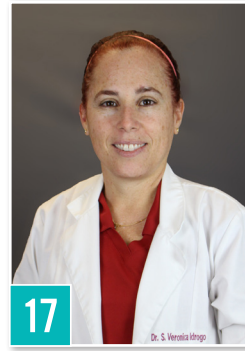
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Armenta**



**Cheryl  
Gutierrez**



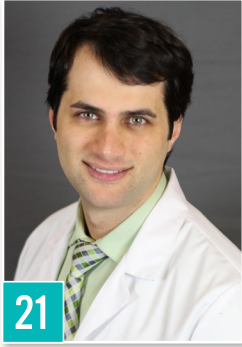
**Modesta  
Vivar**



**Dr. Sonia  
Idrogo**



**Erika  
Rodriguez**



**Dr. Alaa  
Atfeh**



**Cassandra  
Botello**



**Laura  
Ely, ARNP**



**Kyle  
Hogaboam**



**Dr. Richard  
Bunch**



**Cinthia  
Morales**



**Jonathan  
Madera**



**Shannon  
Springer**



**Pedro  
Lima**



**Kenneth  
Denn**



**Kaylee  
Stine**

# COLOR OUTSIDE THE LINES



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# SEPTEMBER 29

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