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## **MOVHD Nurse awarded**

One of the Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department's nurses, Jennifer Mullen, RN BSN, was recently recognized with an award.

The West Virginia Immunization Network gave Mullen the Childhood Vaccine Preventable Disease Intervention Award, in recognition of exemplary efforts to protect children from infectious disease. "Mullen works tirelessly as an advocate for infants exposed to Hepatitis B perinatally. She communicates regularly with OBGYNs and pediatricians in her region in the pursuit of ensuring the success of the programmatic goals of the Perinatal Hep B Program," the award release said. "Jennifer recognizes the importance of the Perinatal Hepatitis B program and demonstrates exceptional dedication to her work."

Jennifer Mullen graduated from Marshall University School in 2006 and lives in Harrisville, WV. She began her nursing career in 2006 as a pediatric nurse and since 2007 has been a public health nurse for the Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department.

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The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department serves Wood, Wirt, Calhoun, Pleasants, Ritchie and Roane Counties. It is located at 211 Sixth St. in Parkersburg. The offices are open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 304-485-7374 or visit the website, movhd.com for more information. Follow them at Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department MOVHD on Facebook and @MOVHealthDept on Instagram and Twitter.