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Nominee: Kristina Huntsman

**Date of birth:** 10/11/1979 (Age 37)

**Colleges Attended and Degrees Earned:**

* B.S. Health Information Management, Stephens College, 2009-2013
* Master’s in Business Administration with Human Resource Management concentration; University of Nebraska-Omaha; 2003-2006
* B.S. Business Management degree, Iowa State University; 1998-2002

**Business Accomplishments:**

Kristina advanced from Manager to Child*Serve*’s new role of Director of Health Information effective January 2, 2017. This newly created position places Kristina on Child*Serve*’s Senior Leadership Team.  Health Information Management (HIM) has grown dramatically over the past five years from a small, decentralized department focused primarily on health record management to a centralized Health Information System that aligns the functions of Care Compliance, Care Quality, Customer Experience, Care Data Analysis and Reporting, in addition to the expanded functions of HIM.

Kristina has led the organizational advancement of the Health Information System, which has included expanding and aligning processes in each of the above areas including changing the reporting structure and responsibilities of HIM staff to support this centralized system.  Her own professional development includes Green Belt certification and two certifications in Health Information.

**Civic Leadership:**

Boards and committees include:

* Des Moines Arts Festival – Event Management Team member (2014 – present), Event Volunteer (2012 – 2013)
* Child*Serve* Run 4 the Kids – Event Planning Committee (2015 – present)

Community Engagement:

* Walk to End Alzheimer’s (Alzheimer’s Association)
* Walk for Habitat (Habitat for Humanity)
* Moonlight Classic Bike Ride (Orchard Place)
* Numerous charity bike rides throughout each year
* 21 years of teaching piano and swim lessons
* Serves as a lifeguard for children with special healthcare needs

**Achievements, awards and special recognitions:**

* Pediatric Complex Care Association 2016 Educational Conference; “Using Data Management to Move Your Organization Forward.” Member of group presentation. October 26, 2016
* Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certification, 2015
* Baldridge Board of Examiners; Iowa Quality Center (2011)

**Nominated by:**

**James Bruton**, CFEE  
*Operations Manager*

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**and**

**Teri Wahlig**, M.D.

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