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**A SEASON TO EVALUATE, ANTICIPATE AND
PLAN FOR THE NEXT SEASON!**

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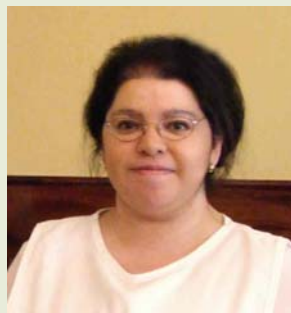
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Our GROWING FAMILY

Meet Marina



I started working at CHAMP in March 2009. I am currently pursuing a Masters of Arts in Technical Communication from Minnesota State University, Mankato as a 100 percent online learner. I also telecommute for work and am super excited to be a part of CHAMP's team, initially as an Intern and now as a Technical Writer. Although this is my first experience telecommuting for a job, with the use of incredible technology we can easily connect with colleagues thousands of miles away. This experience so far has taught me to be patient, organized and most of all disciplined in my studies and work.

Married in 2003, I live in Atlanta, GA with my husband and a Japanese Chin puppy (well, she is 4 years old, but I still like to think of her as a puppy). I own a cake design business and love to be creative. In my spare time, I read inspirational books, such as those by Donald Trump & Dale Carnegie, love to listen to music and spend time with my family and friends.



*"Nightingale Notes is awesome! The nurses "Love It!"
This is the first computer program they have done besides Outlook. By the end of the first month I kept hearing how they love it. They are even pushing now to get laptops so they can take them in the homes. The time savings and accuracy has already started. I cannot think of anything that would even make me question doing this again."*

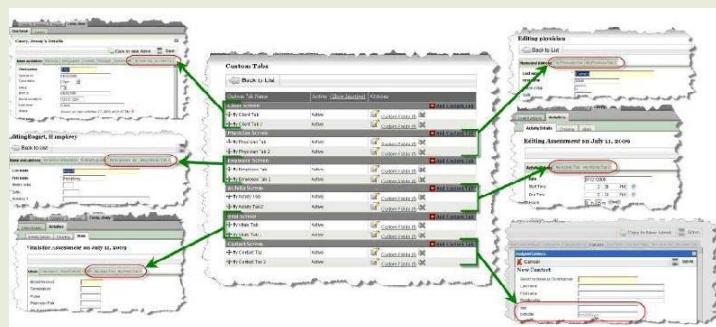
Happiest User Ever!

Pam Stevenson, Acct. Tech.
Becker County Community Health

DID YOU KNOW?

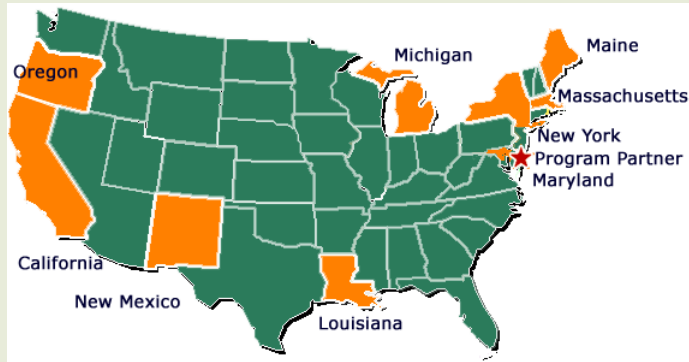
Even though Nightingale Notes is considered as only for Public Health, all 42 problems in the Omaha System are included so Home Health Care can be documented in Nightingale Notes today.

Did you know that custom tabs and custom fields allow you to document wound care, track information relating to flu clinics not already defined elsewhere, as well as maintain records of specific items relating to a program such as Tobacco Use, Packs per day, or Cessation methods. Additionally, agencies on the West Coast are using Custom Tabs for TCM tracking.



(Click on the image above to view a larger screen shot of a custom Tabs/Fields Diagram)

**NIGHTINGALE NOTES NOW IN A
SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER!**



(Like Oregon these states offer Public Health services in School-Based Health Centers)

In the past, Nightingale Notes was typically implemented in public health agencies and occasionally in Schools of Nursing. Through creative discussion, personalized training and problem solving Nightingale Notes has proven to be just as effective in a School-Based Health Center setting. Ms. Sherrie Ford, Coordinator of the School-Based Health Centers and the Tobacco Prevention Education Program for the Columbia County Oregon Health District-Public Health Authority says, "Given our very short timeline for training, the CHAMP staff were extraordinarily flexible to meet our needs and tailor the trainings to the essentials for our clinic. We are excited to look into expanding our user license as our SBHC system grows!"



Columbia County completed the implementation of Nightingale Notes in their School-Based Health Center last month. This Implementation posed several challenges. Most notably was the type and nature of the visits and clients typically seen at SBHCs. Initial discussions indicated the need to create specialized pathways that would meet their unique needs. Ms. Ford states, "As a brand new clinic, it is very cost-effective to start out paperless from the beginning. In just a few short weeks we were able to personalize pathways and custom tabs/fields to replicate all of our forms! We only keep two forms on file for each patient, the signed consent form and privacy notice!" Additionally, the ability to utilize the new billing

screens was essential for Columbia County and work is currently under way for their use.

If you are interested in implementing Nightingale Notes into your School-Based Health Clinic, and would like to request additional information, please contact [David Smith](#).

WHERE WE'VE BEEN



Since July 1 the sales team at CHAMP has traveled twice to local Public Health Departments in Michigan, presented to the school of nursing at the University of Ohio in Columbus, OH, exhibited at the Public Health Show in Appleton, Wisconsin in addition to traveling throughout Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin.

We have just released the billing function in Nightingale Notes! Our team is now building several features that will eventually constitute our Home Care application. These will be rolled out as soon as each one is complete. We will keep you updated on our progress and we look forward to unveiling this upcoming addition of our software to you!

WHERE WE'RE GOING



David Smith will be returning to California and then onto Oregon and Washington this month. We look forward to revisiting our customers and meeting with agencies interested in learning more about our software. David Smith and David Rosebaugh will be traveling across Minnesota and Wisconsin offering user group meetings

which will focus on the Home Care feature that is being added to Nightingale Notes. Please click [here](#) if you are interested in attending. We would love to see you there!



David Smith is scheduled to exhibit at the Ohio Public Health Association Conference in December. There will be a special presentation for conference attendees December 8th, 2009 on the Omaha System, given by state Nursing Directors. David will join them to demonstrate how CHAMP has incorporated the Omaha System into Nightingale Notes. If you schedule an onsite demo, email [David Smith](#).

OMAHA SYSTEM

The Omaha System provides a structure for nurses, social workers, therapists and other clinicians to document client needs and strengths, relate interventions and measure client outcomes in a simple yet comprehensive manner. Designed to enhance practice, documentation and information management, it is easy to use. The Omaha System generates data that administrators can use for reports and to compare outcomes of care among agencies that is not possible with other systems. It is recognized by the American Nurses Association and has been integrated into SNOMED CT.



NEXT OMAHA SYSTEM BASIC WORKSHOP with Karen Martin

January 13, 2010 ~ Sherburne County, MN

Introductory, refresher workshops are available to practitioners, managers, faculty, students and

	<p>programmers/ IT Staff. Additional workshops are being planned for the future. Click here to view a flier for the Sherburne County workshop or here to register or get additional information.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>CHAMP Software, Inc.</p>
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