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**Beacons Applications Extended to April 15**  
***Members Support Sunbeam's Mission, Help Oklahomans Thrive***

**(OKLAHOMA CITY)** – It's not too late to submit an application to join Sunbeam Family Service's Beacons. The application deadline has been extended to April 15, 2019 until 5 p.m. The Beacons connects professionals, aged 24 to 40, interested in making a difference in the Oklahoma City metro-area by partnering with Sunbeam.

"Being part of the Beacons has given me opportunity to make a difference in my community," said Jenefar Battle, Beacon's member. "We connect with other professionals who have the passion to serve, and we are given the opportunity to advocate to ensure central Oklahoma's most vulnerable citizens continue to receive high quality services through Sunbeam's programs. Being part of the Beacons truly has been a place to grow personally and professionally."

These dedicated individuals volunteer their time and talent to raise awareness about Sunbeam and its mission to provide help, hope and the opportunity to succeed through Early Childhood, Foster Care, Counseling and Senior Services. Beacons advocate for Sunbeam throughout the community, help recruit volunteers and donors, provide valuable feedback to fulfill Sunbeam's mission.

Current Beacons members include Chelsea Baker, OU Health Science Center; Jenefar Battle, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oklahoma; Kody Bollenbach, Heritage Institutional Services; Kacie Cardenas, Bank of Oklahoma; Anthony Coby, Rainbow Fleet; Jordan Evans, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; Lynde Gleason, TEEM; Jordan Johnston, Oklahoma State Legislative Aide; Bethany Scott, Eventures; and Tyler Whiteside, PriceWaterhouseCoopers.

Beacons serve a two-year term. Applications are available online at [sunbeamfamilyservices.org/beacons](http://sunbeamfamilyservices.org/beacons) and are due on April 15, 2019.

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**About Sunbeam Family Services**

Founded in 1907, Sunbeam Family Services is one of Oklahoma's longest serving nonprofits and is one of the original United Way of Central Oklahoma Community partners. Sunbeam's mission is to provide help, hope and the opportunity to succeed to people of all ages and all stages of life in central Oklahoma through Early Childhood, Counseling, Foster Care and Senior Services. To learn more, call 405-528-7721, visit [sunbeamfamilyservices.org](http://sunbeamfamilyservices.org), or join the conversation on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.