

## **Soroptimist International Noyo Sunrise is proud to announce our 2023 Ruby Award Winner is Jenna Breton**

Jenna is a Nurse Practitioner and Certified Nurse Midwife. The Ruby Award honors a woman who provides exceptional service to women and girls in our community.

Jenna has devoted her working life to enhancing the lives of women and girls through healthcare. In addition to her work at Mendocino Coast Clinics, Jenna also works at Planned Parenthood. For more than 20 years, she has tirelessly traveled across Mendocino and Humboldt counties to provide quality obstetric and gynecological care to women in this medically underserved area.

Jenna was part of the team that established the valuable "Blue Door" program at Mendocino Coast Clinics. This is where teens get real answers to their questions, and where they are heard and not judged. First-time mothers-to-be receive all the support and guidance they need through this exciting, but sometimes scary journey, and experienced moms know that Jenna will make sure their pregnancy and birth plan are exactly the way they want it to be. Women in later life stages depend on Jenna for her sensitive and knowledgeable care. She is there for her patients through their full lifespan. Jenna is always looking for ways to learn and grow and fill patient needs she observes in her practice.

In addition to patient care, Jenna is dedicated to developing and mentoring the next generation of healthcare providers. She serves as a teacher/preceptor for nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and medical doctors in the residency program through UC Davis in Ukiah. She provides hands on experience for advance practice students, who shadow Jenna in the clinical setting to receive practical training with patients.