

Abilene State Supported Living Center

“Work where your Work Makes a Difference”



If you would have asked me back in August of 2008 did I think I'd make a career out of this job I might have told you what a typical 18-year-old might have said "heck no" - but here I am 11 YEARS later! Although I did transition out of Direct Care, I had the pleasure of doing that for 10 years prior to becoming a Residential Coverage Coordinator. Do I miss being a Shift Lead in Direct Care? Well of course! It was such a good feeling making the life of those I served better. I was their family, their friend and of course their caregiver. I miss the family I had made with coworkers as well, sometimes you'd spend so much time here at work that the staff were family. Now granted it hasn't been all rainbows & butterflies while working here but at the end of the day it's not about anyone but those we serve and if at the end of the day I made their lives better then my job was done & all the other stresses of the job are a thing of the past. I love my current position and the challenge of it, although many think RCC's sit behind a desk and get papers signed ... ha-ha ... it's so much more than that but my favorite out of the entire job is the challenge of trying to cover an entire campus & being able to see the different faces every day of those we serve. While on the home I knew nothing other than the same 20 residents I cared for every day I was there. Walking into a home & a simple "Hello!", "How is your day?", "How was work?", etc. makes a world of difference for some. I've gotten to know so many more friends & it lights up my world to know I'm capable of doing that because it's much more than a paycheck. It easy to forget the purpose of why you're here when the stresses of the job happen but when your HEART is in it & not your ATTITUDE then your career at this job becomes possible. SO HERE'S TO 11 YEARS & WHO KNOWS HOW MANY MORE!!

Ashley Quintana

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- Paid life insurance of \$5,000. Additional amounts can be purchased
- Dental insurance available at group rates
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- Retirement benefits
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