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Abilene State Supported Living Center

**OUR MISSION:**  
*To empower people to make choices  
that result in a life of dignity and  
increased independence.*

# AbSSLC News

Abilene SSLC

Week of May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## AbSSLC Nursing Hotline for COVID19 Issues

If you, or anyone in your household, is tested for COVID19, it is **critical** that you contact the AbSSLC Nursing Hotline. You can reach this line by dialing INFO (x4636) from any campus phone or by calling 692-4053 x4636 from off-campus. Please note you will be asked to leave your full name and phone number on the recording – Nursing checks this line multiple times a day and will return your call. Please be patient – they are receiving numerous calls each day and want to take the time to ensure all of your questions are answered fully.

## 2020 Nurse of the Year!



Cassandra Dennis  
LVN Nurse Scheduler

## Shout Out!

Have you seen someone do the above & beyond or just want to recognize great work? Please “Reply” to any of the update texts you receive through the AskAdmin Text Group or email Jeff Goza with their name and your comments.

Let's **Shout Out** and recognize others!

## ERS Summer Enrollment

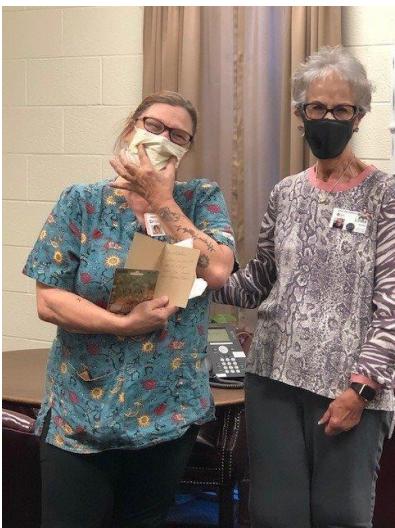
Summer Enrollment 2020 will be here before you know it. Make sure your information in ERS OnLine is correct so you don't miss important information from ERS.

## Gift Card Winners!

We had two winners this week for great attendance!



Marie Bouka  
2-10 @ 6330 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
\$50 Gift Card awarded by AbSSLC



Diana Wilson  
10-6 @ 6330 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
\$100 Gift Card awarded by Scott Schalchlin

## Reminders

Please remember to have your AbSSLC ID Badge out and ready to show at the entrance gate. Without a badge you will not be allowed to enter campus. Acting ugly about it with those manning the gate won't help you get in but it will result in a discussion with your supervisor.

The campus continues to be **closed to all visitors**. Please do not call to have food delivered.

Remember the speed limit on campus is **15mph** on all streets. The roads leading to campus (Lakeside & 21<sup>st</sup>) are **30mph**.

Know someone who's job or hours have been affected by the COVID19 Pandemic?  
**Tell them about us! AbSSLC.org**

# Shout Outs!

**Francine Guerra** and **Delorea Jacques** make my job at the CTH much easier. I couldn't do it without these two by my side.

I don't have all the specific names but I want to SHOUT OUT to ALL the staff who are helping our students complete their school work, doing physical activities for PE credit and helping to continue some form of a "school schedule". Also, to **Jesus Devora**, **Lisa Donica**, **Jennifer Zabloudil**, and **Shanna Sack**-home supervisors for scanning and sending me examples of school work to get to the teachers so the students get credit for their work! I appreciate all of them! – Leslie Riggins

Shout out to **Shonica**, RN.

I love my co-workers in **Recreation**!

**Cindy Bowman** is the best leader. She has made sure we were all prepared before anything even reached high alert. She keeps us calm and informed.

Shout out to **April Meyers**

Shout out to **Shari Olmedo**

Thank you all so much! Prayers for good health.

I want to thank and say GOD BLESS TO MY COWORKERS, FOR ALL YOU DO TO HELP US ALL...MUCH APPRECIATED..

Shout Out to **Amanda Logan** for treating each Individual as a person and not a job, truly loves the work she does, she is a major inspiration

Shout out to **Jessica Jones** for always getting to work on time

I nominate **Dedra Kelly** from 6690 for her patience and hard work for and hold overs and dealing with the behaviors of those individuals that can't do their usual routines

I would like to give a shout out not just to 1 person but 2 different departments. **Transportation** and **Recreation**. The schedules can switch any minute and there are no questions asked. Transportation not only helping the staff at the gate but also giving rides to all the residents at the AbSSLC. Getting them off the home's and providing nature rides at a time

where it is hard for the residents not being able to go to work or gather in groups like they used to. And to Recreation for providing awesome active

Shout out to the **PHARMACY**.....I would like to nominate us ALL!! We have been here!  
TOGETHER

Shout out to the **wheelchair shop** for always being available. They all do so much behind the scenes for residents and they're always quick to respond to any needs. They are talented fabricators and creative problem solvers who go beyond expectations to show how much they care every day.

DSP **Diana** on 6330 does such a great job taking care of everyone and is very knowledgeable

DSP **Casey** on 6360 is also very knowledgeable about his home and also very caring,

DSP's **Yolanda** and **Karen** on 6730 are very helpful and good with their patients on their home.

I am so proud of our staff in the **pharmacy**. The HEROES get things done together and are essential workers that have not missed many days during the pandemic. The drug supply chain has been sporadic and they are able to keep ample supplies for our patients. They are always willing to work extra and help each other out if one of them gets behind. The pharmacy is not only a team but we consider ourselves family.

Shout out to the Infirmary Housekeeping crew in our building—**Marta**, **Diana**, and **Andrea**. We appreciate them doing great work!

Shout out to the **nursing department** and the excellence and caring nature instilled in each one of them! Happy Nurses' Week and thank you for ALL that you do!