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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 4th, 2020

Have you certified your April 2020 Timesheet?

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.

Congratulations to our Latest Weekly Attendance Winner!



Rosalind Tebid
5971 Service / 10-6

Gate Entry

Please ensure that you have your badge **out and ready to show** as you enter campus. Having your badge ready makes the process go much faster to get you into campus.

Without a badge, you will not be able to enter.



Abilene Gives 2020

Abilene Volunteer Services Council

When: Tuesday, May 5th 12am-11:59pm

How to Donate!

Online: abilenegives.org
Look for and click on: Abilene Volunteer Services Council
Click on DONATE and follow the directions.
or
Send a check **before 5/4**; dated 5/5/2020.
Payable to Community Foundation of Abilene (AVSC in the memo line)
Mail to: Abilene Volunteer Services Council
PO Box 451
Abilene, Texas 79602

Why: Help us continue spreading JOY to those we serve!
We are the **ONLY** non-profit benefiting the people who live at the
Abilene State Supported Living Center

VSC Mission:

To improve the quality of life for people served by
Abilene State Supported Living Center
*Donations are tax deductible

Heat Precautions

Helpful Reminders for you and the people we serve:

- Limit outdoor activity, especially midday when the sun is hottest.
- Be sure all vehicles are cool and have properly working air conditioning. If the air conditioning is not working properly, report it to Motor Pool.
- Sunscreen should be worn and reapplied as indicated on the package.
- Pace activities. Start activities slow and pick up the pace gradually.
- Drink more water than usual and don't wait until you're thirsty to drink more. Encourage Individuals to do so. Muscle cramping may be an early sign of heat-related illness.
- You and the Individuals should wear loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing.
- If you or a Individual need to cool down, cool showers or baths are helpful.
- **Never leave anyone in a car unsupervised.**

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!

Shout Outs!

Becky Melton should be recognized. She has done so much for everyone!!

Shout out to the **Laundry Workers** & especially **John** and **Rene** for all the hard work they provide for the campus!

Shout out to **Shelia Doolittle HS** of home 6450 - she goes above & beyond working along side her staff to ensure the ladies at 6450 are well cared for. She has been working extra hours ... staying & helping on 2-10 shift recently. Want her to know her work & dedication does not go unnoticed!

Shout out to **Jessica Moore**, CNE for being a fearless leader for the nursing department and taking on 2 roles as the NOO and CNE so gracefully! You are greatly appreciated!

Shout out to all **Housekeepers, Motor Pool, and Laundry** personnel, they are such a blessing. **Direct Care** and all **Nursing**, God Bless each of you for your sacrifice. We all are a team!!!!!! **Maintenance, Transportation, Recreation,** ones within **Training Centers, Operators, Administration Building, Risk Management, IT, HRD,** your extra loving care keeps us going, each of you are awesome, I Love the Abilene State Supported Living Center and our team. We all make the ones we serve safe!!!!!!

Shout out to our FS manger **Ms. Norman** who has been working nonstop to keep the kitchen going you are amazing. Thank you for all you do.

Shout out to **Kristie Williams**, the ladies on the home love her and she is a great teacher/leader

We can never forget **OTPT**, and **Food Service**. God Bless Us. We are all are a team.

Shout out to **Sheila** and **Denise** - FS Director and FS Manager. We're down two managers and they have stepped up taking turns to be there every day working hard and making sure the Food Service Department is running smoothly for our individuals.

Shout out to **KAYLAH FARMER!** She is amazing and a hard worker who goes above and beyond everyday she is at work!

Shout Out to **Jessica De La Cruz** DSP3, she makes a true effort in helping the women on the home.

Shout out to **Desiree Carter** DSPII @ 6480 - she is always at work on time and works extra. She truly does her best at making sure the individuals are cared for.

I want to shout out for our dorm at **5971!** We show up every day to take care of our residents to the best of our ability. We are a team so naming one person just doesn't feel right to me! We are led by an awesome supervisor and great nursing staff. Together we can get through this!!

Wanted to do a shout out to **Melissa G, Barbara C** and **Stacey G** at 6360 for going above and beyond to help habilitation with anything we need with the Individuals!

I would like to give a Shout Out to **Candice Moore** and **Ronda Reed** for the work they are doing in Risk Mgt. They are working with one less person (me) to help them not only continue to do their job during these crazy times but to take care of most of my responsibilities too. They are extremely busy due to Covid-19 and seeing at least 3 times the amount of people the department normally sees, but staying on top of things to help keep the facility and all those who live and work there safe! They are doing an amazing job and deserve the recognition and praise for doing such a wonderful job, you ladies Rock!!!