



TEXAS  
Health and Human  
Services

# 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 August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

### AbSSLC Winners!

Three lucky staff won \$100 each courtesy of Scott Schalchlin in recent weeks!



Shelia Rutledge - Payroll



Denise Campbell – Food Service



Angela Reimann - Nursing

### Calling in Sick & COVID-19 Reporting

- If you are calling in for any kind of illness, you **MUST** call the Nursing Hotline **FIRST**. If you or anyone in your household is tested for COVID-19 you must call the Nursing Hotline immediately. You can reach this line by dialing **INFO (x4636)** from any campus phone or by calling **692-4053 x4636** from off-campus.
- **Please watch for calls from the Hotline after you leave a message! The call will come from a "795-3xxx" number** or a Cell Phone number you likely don't know. Nursing **will** return your call but many times they do not get an answer and/or your voicemail is not setup.
- **You must report being tested for COVID-19 (and then report your results if applicable) immediately to the Nursing hotline. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action.**

### Speeding on Lakeside & South 21<sup>st</sup>

We continue to have reports of our staff speeding on both Lakeside and South 21<sup>st</sup> as they approach campus. This is a major concern to those that live in the neighborhood behind us. They have contacted APD for help.



Think how you would feel if a car was doing 40-50-60mph down your street and placing your family at risk. Or how you will feel if you hit & killed someone just because you are in a hurry ...

### Campus Wide COVID-19 Testing

9/22 – 9/24

More details coming soon

### AbSSLC Habilitation Therapies Mission Statement

To support those served through respect, compassion, and teamwork to seek habilitation and achieve holistic health and wellbeing

Habilitation Therapies (OT/PT to you old-timers) recently had a department wide challenge to develop a mission statement for the department.

**Lydia Moore** came up with the statement that was selected by secret ballot and won \$100!



Get the **FLU**  **SHOT** not the flu!

**Coming Soon!**

Scan the Code!



Read me on your phone!

# Shout Outs!

Shout out to **Kalana Allen** for working many days to get a new home added to our computer system. Her patience is impressive. She has made many phone calls and emails to the help desk to get this done. Way to go Kalana!

Just wanted to let u guys know that **Cyndi (Sandy) Carter** goes above and beyond her job to help the individuals and staff. She loves to see people succeed and promote and before she received her newest position, she would do anything she asked or expected of her staff. She was right there to help them along the way and still does. She helps anybody anyway she can. She is a leader, not a boss. She leads her teams very well.

**Melissa Guajardo** at 6360 1<sup>st</sup> Street (6-2) has shown great leadership through the COVID19 months. Melissa comes in on her days off and volunteers to stay when others have called in. Melissa helps the other departments when they call and need us to get the gentleman ready or just to ask questions. Melissa takes her responsibilities seriously! I want to tell her thank you for being a great staff!

Shout out to **Jessica Flores** from the Recreation Department. She is great with the residents from 6760 Circle Drive. Best worker ever.

I would like to shout out to **Joseph** in Vocational Services. He is an amazing supervisor. He has helped me through some dark days when I just needed a smile. He has made working fun on the tough days.

I would like to shout of **Debbie Cagle, Emily Jenkins, Larry Davis** and **Tammy Shields**. They have been a blessing to work with. I never had to hesitate in asking them something. Anything that I need help with they are always there to help me.

## Shout Out!

Have you seen someone do the above & beyond or just want to recognize great work?

- “Reply” to any of the update texts you receive through the AskAdmin Text Group
- Email Jeff Goza with their name and your comments
- Text your comments to 325.370.4525
- Leave your comments on the AbSSLC TALK Line (x8255)

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