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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 9th, 2021

Have you certified your July 2021 Timesheet?

COVID19 Testing

Week of 08.09.2021

We are testing this week!

Tuesday, August 10th
0530-1130 & 1300-1500

or

Wednesday, August 11th
0700-1130 & 1300-1500

Are you signed up for the AskAdmin text group?
This is the best way to keep up with happenings at
AbSSLC! Text **AskAdmin** to **474747** to join!

To add additional excitement, we will also be
updating the picture for your AbSSLC badge during
testing. Some of us may have aged, gained weight or
lost hair since the last pictures were done.

Your cooperation (and limited whining) will be
appreciated and help the process move quickly!

On-Line ANE & Defensive Driving

Although you can see both Abuse/Neglect &
Defensive Driving training in iLearn, these are not
normally be done on-line

There is a provision to do the Defensive Driving class
on-line, but this must be approved by your
Department Head and Jeff Goza **before** you do it.

Leadership Development Classes

As announced last Friday, new **Leadership Development**
classes are being developed for those looking to advance at
AbSSLC. **Registration for Tier II is now open – deadline for
applying is 8/20!**

The classes will be broken down into three Tiers:

Tier I is specifically designed for future or new managers. It
will provide the tools needed for participants to know how to
work with staff on a basic, supervisory level.

Tier II is designed for future or new managers of managers. It
will provide additional tools needed for participants to know
how to work with staff on a supervisory level while also
focusing on the skills needed to lead staff to maximize their
potential and the potential of their employees.

Tier III is designed for future department heads and upper-
level management. It will provide additional tools needed for
participants to lead staff to maximize their potential and the
potential of their employees while also focusing on the skills
needed to lead large segments of employees contained within
multiple layers of management.

Want to learn more? Email your questions to
DL HHSC ABS SSLC Leadership Development

Trees & Shrubs

With the very dry (and very hot) weather, we again need
your help in watering the trees & shrubs around your
home/department. This is a great Active Treatment
effort as well – just do it early!

Interested in receiving the **Moderna vaccine** on-campus?
Please contact LeighAnn at x3350 to discuss!

Shout Outs!

The following note was received from, Ashley He Rinicker, our new NP in the Psychiatry Department. We wanted to share this with the campus:

I am very excited to work here with all of you at AbSSLC. Abilene and this facility are both special to me.

Born and raised in Mainland, China, I did not really speak English until I was 15 ½ and I moved to the United States for college when I was 18. I have lived in Abilene and West Texas area for over 16 years and I can proudly say I am a Texan because I have lived in Abilene longer than any other places and my entire family on my mother's side immigrated to Abilene from China as I am the only child.

Some of the best memories I had happened here at AbSSLC, I still remembered taking nursing students to the infirmary for clinical when I first started teaching nursing school. Christmas Lane also became a family tradition. In 2019, I also competed some psychiatric nurse practitioner clinical with Steve at AbSSLC and it was a wonderful experience.

Thank you and I look forward to working with you all and serving the individuals on this campus.

Huge **Shout Out** and **THANK YOU** goes out to the following for their low # of call in's during JULY! Way To Go! Thank YOU for being HERE! Keep up the great work!

6360 1st: 6-2 (2 call ins) and 2-10 (1 call in)
6450 Plum: 6-2 (2 call ins)
6690 Circle Dr.: 6-2 (2 call ins)
6760 Circle Dr.: 6-2 (2 call ins) and 2-10 (1 call in)
6380 7th: 2-10 (0 call ins) and 10-6 (0 call ins)
6730 Circle Dr.: 2-10 (1 call in)
6740 Circle Dr.: 2-10 (1 call in)
5971 Service: 10-6 (0 call ins)
6380 7th: 10-6 (0 call ins)
6400 Plum: 10-6 (1 call in)

Shout Out!

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

It's easy to do a Shout Out!

- "Reply" to any of the update texts you receive through the AskAdmin Text Group
- Email Jeff Goza with their name and your comments
- Text their name and your comments to 325.370.4525

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