



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 April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### COVID19 Testing

We will now be testing **1 day** for each round as noted below. All staff will test on the same day.

#### Round 1

**Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**  
0530-1130 & 1300-1500

#### Round 2

**Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
0530-1130 & 1300-1500

You must test **both** rounds each week



**Have you completed the Survey of Employee Engagement for 2022?**  
**April 8<sup>th</sup> is the deadline!**

### AbSSLC COVID19 Status

As of Friday, 04.01.2022

Number of Individuals Positive	0
Number of Individuals currently in Isolation	0
Number of Staff Positive	1

### Chapel Starts Up This Week!

Over the past several weeks, a question has been repeated often around our campus, "When are Chapel services starting up again?" The answer is, "This week!" And all residents and staff are invited.

*Chapel Service Times:*

**Mondays at 3:30pm.** Transportation will provide rides for 5971, 5972, 6480, 6500, 6510, & 6521. They will start picking up at 3:00pm.

**Wednesdays at 6:30pm.** Transportation will provide rides for 6330, 6350, 6360, 6400, 6450, 6690, 6710, 6720, 6730, 6740, 6750, & 6760. They will start picking up at 6:00pm.

Psalm 100 says " *Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him singing with joy.*" And that's our goal for each service; honoring the One who made us through worship, gladness, positivity, and much singing with joy! And while the service may have a different feel, it is the same God we'll be connecting with. His love for us never falters or changes.

If anyone has questions about the services or needs anything at all, please reach out to Chaplain Mike at 325-795-3356 or [mike.horton@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:mike.horton@hhs.texas.gov). He'll help any way he can.



HAPPY  
OCCUPATIONAL  
THERAPY MONTH  
APRIL

Kristen Thomas, MSOT, ASDCS - Leni Sommer, OTR  
Amy Gleaton, OTR, MS - Lydia Moore, OTR, MOT  
Josie West, OTR, MOT - Taryn Curty, OTR, MOT  
Chris Turner, COTA - Annmarie Crosdale COTA/L

Remember to **dim your lights** when approaching the campus checkpoint in the dark!

**Life Safety Code Reminder** – Surge Protector strips can only be used for electronic equipment. They can't be used as extension cords or for refrigerators, microwaves, etc.

# Shout Outs!

Super BIG Shout Out to the amazing team at **6500 Plum!** We had a scare as the home suddenly had a strong odor of something burning! We made the call and got our residents out at record speed! Everyone helped to make sure all were safe - Nursing, DSPs, Home Supervisor, Behavioral Health, HAB, our Q, and Food Service staff! It went so smoothly! That was great teamwork in action! So proud to be a part of 6500!

A Shout Out to the **Dental Crew** and **Dr. Bullock** for all YOU do to keep smiles bright at AbSSLC. We appreciate the care you give, in the most patient way to the people who live at AbSSLC!

Shoutout to **Mel Mendoza** for doing a great job on his Ukeru observation; thus maintaining his Master Trainer status!

Big huge shout out to **Tishea** and her crew at 6500 Plum! I floated today and the home looks fabulous! Great teamwork and a happy atmosphere! **Terry Moore**, you have done an amazing job making the home come together! I love you ladies!

I would like to give a shout out to the Director of the Hab Therapy Department, **Amy Gleaton!** Not only does Amy manage a whole department but she shows how much she cares for the staff and individuals that live and work on the homes by volunteering to work a DSP shift (usually 2-10) just about every week. Its nice to know that she is willing to work right along side of staff and she isn't above getting in there and helping when she is needed and on whatever home she is needed at! Big kudos to her! Thank you Amy!!

Shout Out to the **Painting Terry's!** The Chapel has a different feel in that it's been painted!! A huge thank-you and shout-out to Terry Bloom and Terry Kent! They did a great job and it's pretty dramatic.

Would like to shout out **Grace Bonni** from 6500 Plum! I called her needing help with a situation that would require swapping out staff for a few to assist an individual. She was very polite and positive and more

than willing to help. It really shows how much of a team player she is when she is willing to assist another home when they are in a pickle. Thank you Grace for help!

I would like to send a shout out to **Cynthia Dennis** in Motor Pool. Whenever I have to call on her with some urgent request, she is always gracious and very willing to do whatever is needed. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! You are so greatly appreciated!

## 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!