



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 11<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 12<sup>th</sup>**  
0530-1130 & 1300-1500

#### Round 2

**Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**  
0530-1130 & 1300-1500

You must test **both** rounds each week

Get ready for the  
**National Disability Awareness**

### BUNNY HOP WALK!



All residents and staff are invited.  
Here are the details:

**Date: Tuesday, April 12**  
**Time: 9:00 – 11:30 AM**  
**Location: The Chapel Pavilion Area**  
**(just East of the Chapel)**

There will be lots to do and see.  
Residents will be able to go around the track (we have many volunteers to help with assisting residents), enjoy sno-cones and drinks, get tattoos, get their picture taken, and enjoy a few small animals from May Farm.

It will be a blast!

### AbSSLC COVID19 Status

As of Friday, 04.08.2022

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

### Survey of Employee Engagement



Survey Deadline extended to 4/15!

Take time **now** to do yours

## Your ideas count.

I want to hear from you.



Associate Commissioner  
**Laura  
Cazabon-Braly**  
State Supported  
Living Centers

Whether it's how to improve your job, improve the quality of the lives of our residents or help make our SSLC family the best in the country, I want to hear from you.

Let's shape our future together.

Be part of something big.  
Get connected. Stay informed.

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Connect with Laura by texting  
**AbSSLC to 512-790-3100**

The texting number for State Office has changed.  
Already signed-up? You **don't** have to do it again!

# Shout Outs!

Shout Out to **Mike Horton** and the success of his 1<sup>st</sup> official Chapel Service! I had the pleasure of attending and being able to see everyone there enjoy the music and newly introduced videos. AbSSLC has been blessed with a long-line of amazing Chaplains that provide ministry to those that live and work at the facility. Mike is quickly adding himself to that list!

Big thankful Shout Out to **Brian Hutchins** from IT for his expert and timely help with all things computer & software related at Audiology. Brian is super professional and able to complete needed software tasks quickly.

Shout out to **Karon Herold** at 6380 7<sup>th</sup> Street for encouraging independence and decision/choice making by having an individual decide when he would like his Audiology appointment to be. This kind and thoughtful approach is effective and much appreciated.

**Marnie Shaw** has been absolutely amazing this week with the new Cosmetologist. She assisted her with not only Unit I but the rest of campus! Thank you.

Shout Out to **Ernest Linley**. He has driven for the last 2 talk and tours so I could just talk. **Freddy Muhizi** and **Diana Payan** are awesome co-pilots.

A Shout out to **Dylan Brown** for being a great PDS and for helping out on the homes. He is a fantastic co-worker and we are grateful to have him over at behavior services!

## 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!