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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 18th, 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 19th
0530-1130 & 1300-1500

Round 2

Friday, April 22nd
0530-1130 & 1300-1500

Please note the change from Thursday to Friday due to the holiday this week

AbSSLC COVID19 Status

As of Friday, 04.15.2022

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



AbSSLC is a big place
Help be the eyes and ears needed to spot things
that don't look right.

Call the Switchboard to Report!

Volunteer Appreciation Week

April 17th-23rd



The Abilene Volunteer Services Council (VSC) has a very rich history of service to those that live – and work – at AbSSLC. Founded in 1959, the VSC has been involved in many of the special projects over the years and their work can be seen across campus in numerous areas. They are responsible for the AbSSLC Chapel, Swimming Pool Cover and OWT Lodge, just to name a few. They also assist with many smaller projects that greatly benefit everyone here!

Please take a moment to thank our volunteers as you come across them in your work. Did you know that Glenda's 2nd Edition is staffed entirely by volunteers?

Visit the VSC website! AbileneVSC.org

Shout Outs!

The Activity Center and Rec Staff would like to Shout Out to **Maricel** at 6350 1st Street. She has been so great to work with while many of the staff have worked at the home. She keeps things running as smoothly as possible and really knows her stuff. You are great Maricel and we appreciate you!

I would like to give a shout out to **Yvonja Paige & Karen Stone**, I volunteered them to help me with the tattoo booth for the Bunny Hop Walk and they did it without hesitation. (They may have complained about how hot it was one too many times) Thank you both for taking the time out of your day to come help put a smile on the faces of those we serve, it meant more to them than we will ever know.

“Your real job in life is to figure out as soon as possible who you are meant to be, and begin to honor your calling in the best way possible. -Oprah.”



Shout out **to all those who worked so hard to put on the Bunny Hop event**. I had the JOY of taking one of the people I serve and seeing all the diff smiles in that gym has LITERALLY made my week! Every single individual I saw were enjoying yummy treats and just enjoying the festivities. They all looked TRULY HAPPY! You can tell they've missed getting out and about. COVID19 has robbed them of so many things ... Their pure happiness I saw today made me wanna cry! I really hope they can get more active and involved in programs again very soon. Today showed me just again how important events and holidays are to them - just like they are to US! I just loved all the happiness that gym was filled with! THANK Y'ALL FOR LETTING THIS EVENT OCCUR ... so many happy hearts today!

I would like to thank the committee that planned the Bunny Hop Walk to honor National Disability Awareness Month. The members of the committee are **Cindy Arellano** (aka *The Easter Bunny*), **Adriana Diaz**, **Marissa Williams**, **Maria Schmidt**, and **Mike Horton**. They did such a great job planning and executing the Bunny Hop Walk! They were very dedicated to the event! Other team members that were very valuable to the project was Transportation, Habilitations Services, AUD's, Activity Centers, Recreation, Vocational Services, home staff, campus staff that came to assist and enjoy the event with the individuals. I'm afraid I have missed someone and if I did please know you are greatly appreciated. It was such a fun time watching the faces of the individuals and staff. I'm not sure who enjoyed the event more! Thanks to everyone for coming and participated in the event!

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!