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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 25th, 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

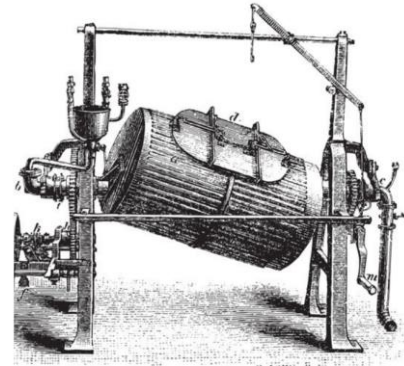
Tuesday, April 26th
0530-1130 & 1300-1500

Round 2

Thursday, April 28th
0530-1130 & 1300-1500

You must test both rounds each week

National Laundry Week



Original Laundry Equipment at AbSSLC (maybe ...)
<https://www.braunlinen.com/blog/the-history-of-laundry/>

Did you know that the Region 2 Laundry (serving Abilene, Lubbock, San Angelo & Big Spring State Hospital) averages over **143,000** pounds of laundry each month? This comes out to **1,716,000** pounds in a year! And you thought you had lots of laundry to do ... To add to that, they drove over 82,000 miles in FY21 in service to our sister facilities.

This amazing work is done by an equally amazingly great group that comprise the Regional Laundry:

- Patsy Salas - LWIII - Carl Lawrence - LWIII
- Lilia Hernandez - LWII - Nina Moreno - LWII
- Tiffany Marple - LWII - Monica Flippin - LWII
- Deanna Wilburn - LWII - Brandi Ford - LWI
- Adam Martinez - Vehicle Driver II
- Kenneth Wheeler - Maintenance Technician III
- Rene Rodriguez - Operations Manager
- John R Ruiz - Regional Laundry Manager

Administrative Professional Day – 04/27



**HAPPY
ADMINISTRATIVE
PROFESSIONALS
DAY!**

Hair Stylist Day – 04/25

Did you know that we have a new Cosmetologist on campus? **Jenny Garcia** has completed training and is now cutting hair across campus. You can contact her if you need a visit to your home!



A Network Readiness Test will be conducted on **Wednesday, 4/27 @ 5pm**. This may result in a 5-7 minute phone and computer outage.

Calling 911

If you need to call 911, please remember to **also call** the Switchboard to let them know the call was placed. This allows them to let Security know that they are coming so they can be met at the gate.



Shout Outs!

Shout Out to **Jessica Garcia** (Rights Officer) for being a good leader and working well the teams to come up with good solutions.

Shout out to the staff at **6690 Circle Drive** for responding quickly, calmly, and running the home after an Individual was hurt. Their calm demeanor was reflected with the other ladies who live on the home and their response. Very impressive.

I would like to send a HUGE shout out to **Blake** and **Andi** in X-ray and **Dr. Chengson** for performing and reviewing all the chest x-rays that were taken last week during the TB testing clinic. There were a large number of staff needing current x-rays and they got them done quickly with Dr. Chengson reviewing them. Thank you all so much for assisting in making this TB test clinic one of the smoothest we have had! I appreciate you all so much.

Shout out to the staff at **6360 1st Street** during a recent emergency with an individual - there was much love, concern and quick responses shown. It was very evident how much they cared - very touching to me. And a Shout Out to **6510 Peach** during a recent emergency at their home. Their love and caring for an individual was also very evident as well. Both homes responded correctly and knew what needed to be done.

Shout Out to **HHS & State Office** for continuing to do everything that can be done to keep those served at ABSSLC as safe and healthy as possible.

Behavior services would like to give a shout out to **Doug Mumm** (staff at 6380 7th Street) for actively engaging in fun outdoor activities with a new resident. We saw him and the individual as we were leaving campus for our annual conference, and they were both so engaged and having fun!

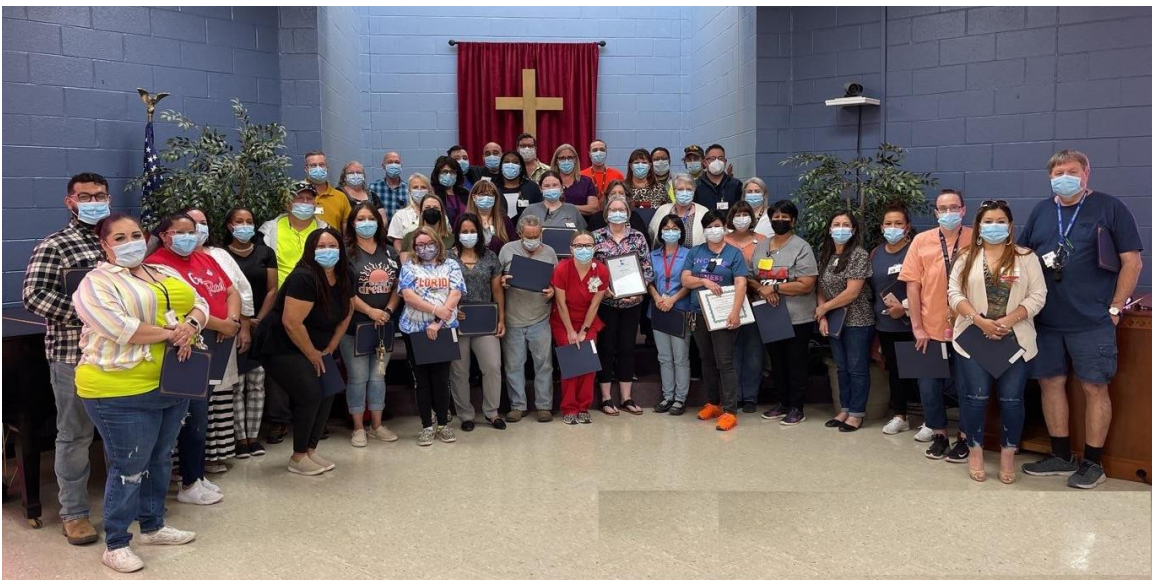
Shout Out!

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!



1,692 Years of Service was recognized at the Service Awards Ceremony held on Monday, April 18th