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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

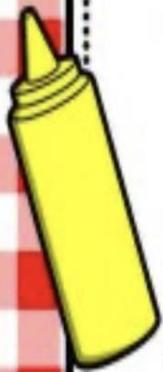
Abilene SSLC

Week of July 25th, 2022

AbSSLC STAFF Cookout
July 28th 5am-3pm at the
Chapel!

Come get your meal after
your COVID Test!

Thanks to Mr. Scott
Schalchlin, State Office, all
who are helping, Cory @
State Farm and all who took
the survey!



COVID19 Testing

Round 1

Tuesday, July 26th

Round 2

Thursday, July 28th

AbSSLC Food Pantry

Did you know that AbSSLC has an amazing Food Pantry supported by the Abilene Family Association and Abilene VSC? This is designed for staff holding over or needing a little extra help.

The pantry (located with the RCCs in B534) has a wide range of both frozen and ready-to-eat type meals. During your visit you can get a meal, snack & bottle of water!



Please come by the Chapel for
your Hamburger & Hotdog!
Thursday – 5am-3pm

Shout Outs!

I would like to shout out **Sammi Cardoza** in Behavioral Services for all the hard work she puts in every day without complaint. She's always willing to lend a hand and goes above and beyond for not only the individuals she serves but the staff as well. You are a valuable individual to the behavior services team

We have a staff on our home that goes above and beyond the call of duty on regular basis. **Marnie Shaw** (HAS @ 6521 Peach) is absolutely amazing. She has a love for the Individuals that drives her to give her best every day. She comes in an hour early every morning to help us get the day started. She jumps right in with giving baths, feeding, personal care, and helping to get our clients to their appointments. When she sees us struggling to meet coverage, she fills in the gaps where and when she can and never has to be asked, she just does it. She's a born leader and caretaker. She's rock solid and a huge asset to AbSSLC.

I would like to shout out **Whitney Dockins** in Behavior services. Whitney shows up every day with a smile and great attitude. She's never one to shy away from hard work or stepping up in a crisis. Behavior Services is lucky to have you.

A Shout Out to the **Abilene VSC, Shae, Cindy, Mike and Jeanne Mari** for the time last week at Adventure Cove! It was a great event and so much fun! It was really special to be able to take our family and winning a door prize finished off a great night!

I would like to shout out **Rachel Schalk** in Behavior Services for her sunshiny disposition and her willingness to go the extra mile for the individuals she serves. Very rarely do you ever see her without a smile on her face and a great attitude. She is Invaluable to Behavior services.

I want to give a huge shout-out to **Terry Green, Tab Jenkins, Doug King, Kenny Dry** and anyone else that helped in replacing the server room A/C unit. While out for a call at midnight I walked into the server room and it was at 100 degrees and climbing. Early the next morning Kenny and Doug contacted me and then went into action. Terry and Tab went out to purchase a new unit and soon the server room was finally cooling down. Without the fast response the entire network could have went down for weeks and cost thousands of dollars to repair and replace. Thank you again!

Shout out for Recreation who helped out at 6510 Peach when their air conditioning went out on Wednesday. Recreation staff **Justin, Ashley, Jorejette, Orlando, Jennifer, Cindy** and **Connie** moved beds, fans, and anything else needed to make sure all residents were comfortable before leaving that night. Great team work between Recreation and **6510 Peach** staff!

COVID19 Status – As of 07.22.2022

1 positive individuals

20 positive staff

Of the 20 positive staff:

9 vaccinated

6 with the 1st booster

0 with a 3rd dose

3 no 1st booster

1 with 2nd booster

11 unvaccinated

Shout Out!

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

- "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

The (World Famous) 5th Street Diner will be **closed** the week of July 24th due to staffing issues