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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 January 23rd, 2023

AbSSLC Career Fair!

Monday, January 23rd – 9am-4pm

Lone Star Coffee & Tea House Conference Room

COVID19 Testing @ LSCTH

Round 1 - Tuesday, January 24th

Round 2 - Thursday, January 26th

Remember that you must **notify the Switchboard** if you have food being delivered or someone coming to get you that doesn't have a Designated Driver Card – otherwise the drive will be held at the gate.



BAKE SALE

Tuesday, February 7th
COVID Testing (5am-3pm)

How can you help:

DONATE baked goods for the sale
PURCHASE baked goods at the sale

More Information:

Donated baked goods need to be individually wrapped!
Bring \$ for purchases on 2/7!

Call Keri @3351 or Dottie @ 3239
For questions, to let them know what
you're bringing, and to deliver to 5921 on 2/6!

Q&A – Pay Raise Questions

Will my Merit increase go away with the March 1st Raise?

Merits are part of your base pay – it's not a separate amount (like Longevity). The last merits received will be absorbed into the raise. Some have been upset over this but the raise everyone is receiving is much higher than what you would have seen with the merit.

The raise is effective March 1st. Is that when I will see it on my check?

No – it's effective March 1st but you won't see the additional money until March 15th (if paid semi-monthly) or April 1st.



Click the [link](#) or scan the code to let us know your questions or tell us your ideas and thoughts to make AbSSLC an even better place to live & work!



Shout Outs!

I would like to send a Shout Out for **Kellie Mattis PTA** from Hab Services. She works so hard holding down the fort and making sure the Individuals get their treatments. She is so dedicated, and she loves what she does

Another shout out to **Vicki Boland**. Thanks for her dedication and a good job whenever she cleans the HAB Building - It is done professionally.

Big, beautiful shout out for **Mollie Lewis, DSP** staff at 5971 Services Avenue. She is very knowledgeable about the individuals she works with, even though she is a recent NEPT graduate. She is attentive to their moods and intervenes with calm words/interaction when needed. She is able to comfort and calm individuals because she remains calm herself and addresses them in a friendly, soothing manner. Way to go Mollie!

Shout Out to **Amber Stanford**, Recruitment/Retention Specialist. Amber is a huge cheerleader for the campus and goes to great lengths to get people through the process to join us. She works with all departments across campus to help us recruit!

Shout Out to **6480 Mimosa!** Recently, we had some individuals move there. We've been visiting (or trying to) 1x a week. You can SEE the love and care they get at 6480. The staff are always busy when we go over ... but a productive busy! Taking their time caring for the people they serve. Our two friends who moved over there are always look great and having BEAUTIFUL smiles! I know 6480 has a big load to carry but when you go over there you can't ever tell ... they carry the workload well and we just appreciate staff like that. Keep up the hard work. It is NOT unnoticed!

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!