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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 March 27th, 2023

COVID19 Testing @ LSCTH

Tuesday, March 28th
0530-1130 & 1300-1500

Make-up Day
Thursday, March 30th
1300-1500



2023 TB Skin Test

04/03/2023 & 04/04/2023
06:00-11:00 and 13:00-15:00
Nursing Education Classroom
(B646 – just north of the LSCTH)

Quality is KEY. “Keep Engaging Yourself”

The Culture of Quality Committee (CQC) celebrates **Erricka Parker**, from the QA department whose winning rally statement submission, “Quality is KEY. Keep Engaging Yourself” garnered the most votes. The statement reminds us that within our teams we play an ongoing engaged role in the quality of services we provide each moment of each day. Congratulations Erricka!

CQC members will be working on ways to bring this rally statement to life in each campus department over the coming months in conjunction with the State Office quality campaign.

Our 20+ CQC members are here for you! We’re looking to gain knowledge on how we can help support quality initiatives across our campus. Please consider using the anonymous feedback link listed weekly in this newsletter. Comments related to Culture of Quality will be shared as a method for us to learn.

Thank you all for working to complete the monthly series of the iLearn Quality modules provided by State Office in your iLearn training list. These trainings are sent to all SSLCs. All staff have 3 remaining scheduled trainings for this calendar year; May, July and October. Supervisory and QA staff will have continued monthly sessions. Take the iLearn classes early for 2 key advantages...

- ✓ the knowledge gained can be used early in your department/unit
- ✓ you are more relaxed when it’s not crunch-time at month’s end. 😊

Wearing your badge

Remember that your name badge must be worn (and visible) at **all times** while you are on campus. Contact your supervisor if yours is lost or damaged.



1st Street Gate Reminders

- The speed limit approaching the Entry/Exit booth & area is 5mph. We continue to have significant speeding in this area – additional speedbumps will be installed soon.
- Please ensure your truck bed does not contain anything that could be dangerous to those that live/work here. Although it’s much better than when we first started the checks, staff are still bringing in an amazing array of things that could be a weapon or considered harmful.



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 give **Hunter Meiron** from 6380 7th Street a SHOUT OUT for going above and beyond to make sure a Habilitation Therapy monitoring could happen at his home. He said he would be happy to do the task that was needing to be seen and was true to his word, even though it meant transferring the individual from a recliner to his wheelchair. He spoke kindly to the individual and explained what was happening every step of the way. His calm demeanor and pleasant manner was very relaxing to the individual. He read the PNMP before starting the task which is always wonderful to see. Thank you Hunter!

I just wanted to let you know how much we appreciate our housekeeper, **Crescencio**. He has done a fantastic job with every part of the home. If we see anything that needs attention (dryer vent full, recliner with body fluid stain, etc) he is ready to fix it right away. I have worked on this home for 9 years now, I have seen many good housekeepers, but he is definitely the best!

Brittany Willis, Jennifer Zabloudil, and Terry Moore deserve special mention. They came to help with both bringing the 19 new DSPs to the interview location and assisting during the interview - between 3 AUDs this was a lot. You guys were a huge help and the reason why the interviews for so many new potential workers went so well. We appreciate you coming and helping despite your normal work obligations, Thank you!

I want to thank the **Maintenance Department** for facilitating on short notice such things as new keys and furniture move so I wouldn't be left leaning on my walker in an empty office. Shout out also to **Brian Hutchins** for getting all my IT/phone gear as well as desk contents over to the new place and set up. That was very much appreciated!

Shout Out to the **entire staff at the 5th Street Diner!** I have seen nothing but positive things from the staff - they work hard to get peoples food prepared in a timely manner and have great patience for the people we serve - & occasionally some rude staff - but they keep on keeping on. I just wanted to see them recognized I feel sometimes they don't feel they are.

Big wonderful Shout Out for **Genalyn Bag-ao**, RN who is a float nurse and was at 6380 7th Street when I had a lot of questions about an Individual's mouth care. She found the information and provided updated information about nursing assignments, letting me know that the home does not have an RN Case Manager right now, and giving me names of RNs who are helping out. I have always had great interactions with Ms. Bag-ao and noted that she really cares about the individuals she works with. Thank you!

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!