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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 June 1st, 2020

Have you certified your May 2020 Timesheet?

AbSSLC Nursing Hotline for COVID19 Issues

If **you**, or **anyone in your household**, is tested for COVID19, it is **critical** that you contact the AbSSLC Nursing Hotline. You can reach this line by dialing INFO (x4636) from any campus phone or by calling 692-4053 x4636 from off-campus. Please note you will be asked to leave your full name and phone number on the recording – Nursing checks this line multiple times a day and will return your call. Please be patient – they are receiving numerous calls each day and want to take the time to ensure all of your questions are answered fully.

ERS Open Enrollment

June 22-July 4th

The annual opportunity for team members to make changes to their benefits will take place **June 22-July 4** for HHSC employees. Summer enrollment is the only time of the year you can make benefit changes unless you have a qualifying life event, such as the birth of a child, marriage or divorce.

Make sure your contact information with ERS is correct by so you don't miss important information in the mail, including your enrollment packet.

If you don't want to change your benefits, you don't need to do anything during summer enrollment. Your current coverage will continue. Any changes will go into effect Sept. 1.

To learn more about summer enrollment, call ERS toll-free at 877-275-4377 or visit the [ERS enrollment webpage](#).

Got Plants?



A team from the Activity Centers and Vocational Services has been busy around campus helping plant bushes in front of numerous homes & activity centers to help beautify the campus!



Relay for Life Walk 2020

What an honor and privilege it was to share so many special moments at the Relay for Life Cancer Walk 2020 with all of you. AbSSLC was able to raise \$200 thanks to you for the American Cancer Society through the honoring of loved ones through the Luminaries. The Luminaries will be given to American Cancer Society to be displayed at the Citywide Relay for Life Cancer Walk 2020 on July 31st, 2020. If you still have your Luminary and would like it taken to the Citywide Walk please get it to Susan Kilpatrick. The privilege of hearing the names of all the Cancer Survivors on campus was emotional and very special. Thank you for sharing your time and your love. We had **298** staff and Individuals participate!

Shout Outs!

Shout out to Activity Center staff and Vocational Services staff for their amazing skills of digging holes and planting plants. If you haven't noticed several homes got a much needed outside makeover!! They worked two mornings recently tirelessly digging holes in that hard gravel, clay dirt here on campus. The **Plant Army** included: **Jafar Powell, Maria Schmidt, Dottie Pacheco, Elaine Guerrero, Judy Heath, Gina Davilla, O'Keefe Cairo, Jenny Gaona, Erica Griggs, Lisa Sosa, Lisa Miller, Timacka Phillips, and Heather Gutierrez.** Thank you all for the hard work you put in to make this campus more beautiful!

Shout Out to **KD Roberts!** KD has been an amazing asset to the food service department. KD is a hard worker and goes above and beyond to ensure that his job is done. KD is always willing to help when needed. KD will be retiring in a couple of weeks and will truly be missed by the food service department. Thank you for your service and enjoy your retirement.

Shout out to **Activity Center & Vocational Services** staff who planted across campus! It was a lot of work and all the new plants look gorgeous!!

Shouting out for **Diana Payan** at 6400. She is a great mentor for me as a new employee. Very thorough and kind. She deserves recognition.

Shout Out!

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

It's easy to send in your Shout Out!

- "Reply" to any of AskAdmin Text Group messages
- Email Jeff Goza with their name and your comments
- Text their name your comments to 325.370.4525
- Leave your comments on the TALK Line (x8255 from any campus phone)

Let's **Shout Out** and recognize others!