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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 March 14th, 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, March 15th
0530-1130 & 1300-1500

Round 2

Thursday, March 17th
0530-1130 & 1300-1500

You must test both rounds each week

Paying off Student Loans?

The Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program helps eligible public service employees with their federal student loan debt. The program forgives the remaining balance on your loan after you have made 120 monthly payments — or at least 10 years’ worth of payments — under a qualifying repayment plan while working full-time for a qualifying employer.

To learn more and see if you qualify, visit the program’s website @ <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/public-service>

AbSSLC COVID19 Status

As of Friday, 03.11.2022

Number of Individuals Positive	1
Number of Individuals currently in Isolation	1
Number of Staff Positive	2

Updating Information in CAPPs & ERS

Keeping your personal information updated in both CAPPs & ERS is very important. Taking time to check and update this information as needed ensures that you receive mail in a timely manner – this can be related to your check, benefits, etc.

Due to COVID19 related issues at State Office, May POT checks (for those receiving physical checks) were mailed to the employee’s home address as listed in CAPPs. If this address wasn’t correct the check will be delay for up to 2 weeks!

Checking/updating both doesn’t take long – and could save you lots of grief in the future ...



Practice Positivity

*A positive work environment
is good for people and
productivity.*



Brighten someone’s day with an EAC appreciation card.

Brought to you by the HHS Employee Advisory Committee.
To learn more, email eaclhcc@state.texas.gov



Do you know the history of this headstone @ our Cemetery?
(come back next week!)

Shout Outs!

Shout out to a few members of our team who stepped up during a scheduling mishap and were ready and willing to teach a class unprepared and at the last minute when called upon. **Lacy Hanson, Sarah Connell, and Joseph Abeyta** ... you guys really shined on a gray moment! Thank you for all that you do.

Shout out to **Gina** and **Laura** – y'all do an amazing job not only with active treatment and treating the individuals wonderfully. Getting to know them and preferences. But jumping in to help with any need. Y'all have been so wonderful to have at 5971 Service Ave!

Shout out to **Trevor Reese** (6/2 infirmary staff). He floats all over campus and is willing to complete any task asked of him. He doesn't complain and works hard. It truly is a blessing to have someone float to the homes and not complain about a job or task to complete.

Shout out to **Cindy, Justin** and **Ashley** from Recreation for helping with the setting up/taking down of the flags, dancing man and balloons during our recent job fair. Another Shout out to **Barbara Marrow-Hale** for being my side kick and both **Jarrood** and **Ryan** from FCT/D for directing and bringing people to the lodge!

Shout out to **Joanne Rodriguez**! Joanne is the lead on the 6-2 shift at 6521 Peach. We just want to say thank you for the donuts she brought for us for staff appreciation day! She does such a great job leading us and is willing to take holdovers and work holidays for us when we ask her to. She does a great job taking care of our individuals and you can tell how much she loves them by what great care she gives them. Thank you, Joanne from the 6-2 staff!

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!