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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 April 10th, 2023

COVID19 Testing @ LSCTH

Tuesday, April 11th
0530-1130 & 1300-1500

Make-up Day
Thursday, April 13th
1300-1500



Ear pods (and headphones) cannot be used unless your supervisor has given you explicit permission to do so. These create a safety risk because you cannot hear things around you.

K-9 Certification Event

The Taylor County Sheriff's Office will be holding a K-9 Certification Event on Tuesday (04/11) through Friday (04/14) in the fields immediately off of Lakeside. They will also be using the 5922 Training Center during the week.

During the event, there will be a large number marked Law Enforcement vehicles on campus.

CareTracker Kiosk Down?

If your CareTracker Kiosk isn't responding, the quickest (and often the best) thing to do is to reboot the machine. The Kiosk is just a regular computer that's dedicated to IRIS – a frequent reboot can be amazingly helpful and get things back into working order.

Glenda's 2nd Edition

Open Wednesday, April 12th
9:30am-2:30pm – On-Duty Staff Only

ERS Summer Enrollment

Summer Enrollment 2023 will be here before you know it. Make sure your information in ERS OnLine is correct so you don't miss important information from ERS.

Rules of the Road – Golf Carts



A few reminders on golf carts:

- Do not overload the cart – 2 seaters are for 1-2 people, 4 seaters are for 1-4 people. If seen with more, you will be stopped and someone(s) will be asked to walk.
- Carts must be kept on paved roads/surfaces only unless on the improved paths at OWT.
- You cannot be on the phone (talking or texting) while the cart is being driven. If you must respond, you should pull over to a safe area to do so.
- Carts without headlights cannot be driven while the streetlights are on.

Name Badges must be worn (and visible) at all times while on campus

Shout Outs!

Shout Out the wonderful, hard-working employees at **Food Service**. The employees I have gotten to work with are simply amazing and this facility wouldn't be what it is without their level of dedication. I love getting to work with such a great group of employees.

I want to give a HUGE Shout Out for **Hailey Mitchell**, RN on 6400. She contacted Audiology about an individual who indicated ear pain and then walked with him over to Audiology for assessment. She stayed in the Sound Room to keep him company and verbally encouraged him while his ears were examined. It was clear that she has a great relationship with this individual and that he trusts her. Thanks to Ms. Mitchell this individual got a nice walk and got to spend one on one time with her and helped Audiology complete his test procedures!!

Shout Out to **Joe Silva** (Food Service). No matter what time of day or even how long the day has been Joe is always positive, works as a team and has a smile on his face. To add to Joe's shout out he is near his one-year mark as a AbSSLC employee!

Many thanks to our wonderful **Welding shop team** of **Thomas DeLuna**, **Joe Guajardo** and **Joseph Hart**. The new access ramp from the Chapel parking lot over the 3rd street gutter fits the bill nicely to improve mobility access and is much appreciated!

I want to give a BIG Shout Out to **Brian Hutchins** in IT. He is always pleasant to work with, very knowledgeable and willing to help with a positive attitude. He is an asset to AbSSLC.

Shout Out to **Chaplain Mike**, **Recreation Staff** and the others involved to make the Good Friday Services at the Gym such a success. It was easy to see that everyone was having a great time and enjoyed coming together to celebrate.

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!