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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 May 1st, 2023

COVID19 Testing @ LSCTH

Tuesday, May 2nd
0530-1130 & 1300-1500

Make-up Day
Thursday, May 4th
1300-1500

Food Truck Tuesday!

Tuesday, 5/2 - 11:30am-1:30pm
Bill Cain Pavilion (3rd Street, East of Chapel)



BIG Plans = BIG Smiles at
Abilene State Supported Living
Center!

*** ABILENE GIVES 2023 ***

Tuesday, May 2nd - 8am-8pm
Donate at abilenegives.org

Look for/click on: **Abilene Volunteer Services Council**

Click on **DONATE** and follow the directions.
* Donations are tax deductible.

VSC Mission: To improve the quality of life for the people
served by the Abilene State Supported Living Center.



Friday, May 5th
11:30am-3:30pm
AbSSLC Chapel Parking Lot
Hendrick Regional Blood Center

2023 HSCS AbSSLC Award Winners!

Award	Name
DSP of the Year	Kimble Knight
Leading with Heart	Amber Stanford
Most Creative - Environment	AbSSLC Maintenance
Most Innovative - Client Care	The Chapel at AbSSLC
Most Involved Employee of the Year	Melissa Castillo
Nurse of the Year	Tandy Aldridge, RN
SSLC Individual Spirit	Shelia Doolittle
Together We Shine	Amy Gleaton
Unsung Hero of the Year	David Payne

Congratulations to the Winners and Honorable Mention
Nominees! AbSSLC, and those we serve, are fortunate
to have you supporting us!

See – Say – Do

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

Shout Outs!

Thanks to all of the staff who traveled to Comanche recently to help and support our Special Olympians. I am always impressed and grateful for the patience and compassion I witness when the AbSSLC staff are serving the special folks that live on campus. You are a blessing to those you serve and their families.

*David Perkins
(David is dad to a young lady living at AbSSLC)*

Shout Out to our very own David Salas. He is being inducted to the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame on May 1st, 2023. David is an asset to AbSSLC, the IDTs, and Transition specialists. We are SO proud of David and thankful for his service to AbSSLC. We SO happy he is on our team! Congrats David!

DAVID SALAS was an all-district cornerback in football and ran track at Abilene High, but he is considered the top soccer player to come out of Abilene. In fact, Salas is the first soccer player to be named to the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame. After playing soccer for the Eagles, he went to Hardin-Simmons University where he became the most dominant player in the non-scholarship era of men's soccer at HSU. He is ranked first all-time in goals scored (46), assists (23), points scored (115), game-winning goals (17), shots (285) and shots on goal (140). He was the American Southwest Conference Freshman of the Year in 2003 and the conference MVP in 2006. Salas was a three-time all-region selection and is a member of the Hardin-Simmons Hall of Honor.

Shout out to **Homes 6690, 6700, 6710, 6370, 6740, 6750, and 6760!** We received Active Treatment Observation sheets today and every home had an excellent report, all activity calendars were followed, staff were deployed to support continuous active treatment, and all the above! **Thank you all** for ensuring we provide meaningful activities to those we serve, keep up the great work!!

Sending a shout out to **Ryan Lineweaver**. This morning the kitchen only had 1 truck delivering and Ryan brought the food to the infirmary in his own personal truck. Thank you Ryan - we really appreciate you.

I would like to give the following Occupational Therapist and Cota's...Josie West, Leni Sommer, Taryn Curty, Lydia Moore, Marlena Arduini, Heather Adams, Annmarie Crosdale, Chris Turner and Amy Gleaton a Big Shout Out and a Thank You for all they do to take care of the individuals that live here. Happy Occupational Therapy Month! We Appreciate You!

Shout Out to **Destiny** from 6480 Mimosa - She assisted with graduation gift ideas for one of the residents. She was more than willing to help both over the phone and in person. She stopped what she was doing and assist me with movie ideas. Great job and I thank you for your assistance.

Shout out to **Kalana Allen, Eva Power, and Elena Martinez** for getting the home changes made in IRIS so quickly Thursday morning the day of the moves. This was a huge help to pharmacy to have this completed before the fill list paperwork for the individuals began to print for the upcoming week! And a thank you to the home supervisors who supplied the information to them that they needed to make these changes so quickly!



Hello!

Have you ever heard of the Feedback Committee?

If your answer is "no" then allow me to explain that the Feedback Committee are a group of employees from different departments on campus, put together with the purpose of being the mediator between you and administration.

Would you like to meet this group of employees?

(Just to be sure they're not robots)

Well, here is your chance because the Feedback Committee will be at the Chapel for a meet and greet this 05/05/2023 between 1pm - 3pm.

We encourage you to come by and put a face to the QR Code and talk to the people you send your messages to.

We would love to see you there!



Greetings ISLAND

The State Office "Stay Survey" continues across all facilities. This **100% anonymous survey** is designed to gather information on what's important to you and why you stay with AbSSLC. The information you give cannot be tied to you – it's combined with all of the survey's received and the information is looked at as a group. To take the survey, please click this link: <https://form.jotform.com/230804409302042>

Let's **Shout Out** and recognize others! Text your Shout Outs to 325.370.4525!