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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 August 14th, 2023

AbSSLC Wins!



(l to r) Shae, Cindy, Jeff, David

AbSSLC was selected as the **2023 Big Country Best Workplace Winner** in the Non-Profit Business category! This is a huge honor for the facility and those that work here. It recognizes the amazing work done over the last 123 years along with the dedication and love for those that we are privileged to serve.

The award is at the Switchboard – come by and see it!

Did you call 911?

If 911 is called directly from the home or department, please ensure your next call is to let the Switchboard know we are expecting them. This notification allows Security to meet them at the gate and escort the first responders to the correct area.



AbSSLC is a Scent Free Campus

The **campus** is considered a "Scent Free Zone". This means you cannot wear any type of scented lotion, perfume, etc.



With the on-going dry conditions we are seeing across the area, the danger of a grassfire on campus is very significant. Please make sure you do not throw out a lit cigarette or park your car on a grassy area.



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!



See Something? - Say Something! You make the difference

Shout Outs!

Shout Out to **Ester Mendez & Arlette Mugisha**. They were using the home van to transfer items from 6370 Circle Drive to 6350 1st Street throughout the night and were doing it with a smile on their faces. 👍

Shout out to **Beth Giles**, she has come on the home to help home staff with PC and anything we need assistance with. She goes above and beyond! Thank you from 6-2 home staff at 6350 1st Street.

As a Retired RCC from the Abilene State Supported Living Center, I would like to recognize the **RCC's** for the job they do. There are many jobs behind the scenes that no one knows what they do. As the original RCC, I fully understand the hard work and fortitude they put forth every day to protect the people that live there and try and keep the some staffed. As a Retired Employee, I say Thank you to all of them.

Shout out to **Teressa Thomson** and **Cheryl Galvan**. Teressa for being phenomenal at handling all the tasks that comes with her job and does so with vigor and enthusiasm. Mrs. Thomson is a vital pillar to the Incident Management department. Mrs. Galvan has provided assistance to Incident Management for about a month and has been a welcome ray of sunshine for our department as she gladly assists with the everyday tasks that can be overwhelming when business picks up. We are very fortunate to have Mrs. Galvan's helping hand. Thank you to you both for being excellent employees and above all else, just awesome.

Shout out to **Emily Jenkins** and **Courtney Pearce** for being positive and willing to provide information and assistance at the drop of a hat. Really a shout out to whole **QIDP Department** for their assistance, willingness to change on the fly, and adaptability. Thank you again for all you do!

We want to give a shout out to **Beth Giles**. She comes on the home and helps out wherever there is a need. Thank you Beth!

I want to give a Big Shout Out to **Stacy Ledesma**. Stacy is a great team member. She promptly helps everyone with questions about credit card purchases and all of the associated paperwork. Stacy has a huge responsibility in reviewing a multitude of credit card purchases, kindly asks staff to make corrections to their paperwork, and doesn't seem to ever get frustrated. Many of us in the Maintenance Department are first and foremost wrench turners and tool users. We understand that the computer system is a tool, but I know it frustrates me sometimes, and I bet some of the other staff in our department would concur that it is not their favorite tool. Having someone as helpful as Stacy goes a long way in relieving my frustration, and probable anxiety, when dealing with credit card purchases. Stacy you are awesome.

Thank you to the **Document Request Coordinators** and anyone who assisted with the Tier II document request in any way! Without your time and efforts (and several early mornings/late nights), we would not have met our deadline. This is a monumental task to have to get done in such a short time frame, and on top of all your regular job duties. But round after round, you always make it happen. Thank you for all you do – we appreciate 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!