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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

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Week of November 20th, 2023



**THIS AREA IS
SCENT FREE
FOR THE
HEALTH AND
COMFORT
OF THOSE
WITH ALLERGIES**

For the safety of those that live & work here, Abilene State Supported Living Center is a **100% perfume/scent free** campus.

This also includes any type of Scentsy/Febreze dispenser.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

Signs (and helpers) of Christmas 2023 are already appearing around campus! The **34th Annual Christmas Lane** opens on Friday, December 1st with the **111th Christmas Parade** happening on Friday, December 15th.



Be planning now how you and yours can be part of the fun!

Calling 4444

Please remember that you should call **4444** for medical emergencies or behavior related crises that occur. You can also call this number for any other campus related emergency where immediate attention is needed. From a cell phone, you can call 325.692.4053 and then x4444.



Leadership Development - Tier II Graduation

On November 9th, a graduation ceremony took place in the Chapel to celebrate the achievements of the Tier II Leadership class for Fall 2023!

Marlena Arduini, Jon Barbian, Mark Burgess, Amanda Espinoza, Dyess Airman Ronaldo Morais, Dannie Sims, Diania Sporisky and Christopher White successfully accomplished several weeks of

coursework, participated in team activities and prepared both team & individual presentations. Additionally, this group of graduates received special recognition for their supportive efforts to form a cohesive team. Leading the festivities to honor the graduates were Director Linda Hinshaw, and David Daniel, ADoP. We thank each of the graduates for their continued efforts to keep learning and inspiring others on our campus. We're proud of you!



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Shout Outs!

Shout Out for **Kennedy Taylor** who works at 6700 Circle Drive for providing a “WHY?” answer related to refusals to use bathing equipment by a gentleman at the home. The information that the individual told her was vital in getting a change made that hopefully will increase compliance. Way to communicate Kennedy! Thank you for listening to the individual and helping to solve a problem.

Shout out to the staff at 6500 Plum. **Kimberly, Rita, Rick, Bryce, Teresa, Olivier and Jeorgette (REC)**. They worked to keep the young men engaged, the documentation up to date, and overall did an AMAZING job with the guys! Each staff member knew their role and made sure to assist their co-workers as needed. It was great to see such teamwork and dedication from the staff!

A thankful SHOUT OUT for **Cheyenne Ramirez** who works at 6380 7th Street. She made several calls to Audiology to let the Audiologist know what was happening on the home that had made an individual late for his appointment. It was very courteous to be kept in the loop and to know what was happening. Thank you, Cheyenne, for your kind, caring, professionalism. You are very appreciated!

Shout Out to these folks for their professionalism and unflappability during a recent Regulatory visit. They handled multiple interviews, doc requests and general issues with grace, knowledge, and skill! DSPs **Bryce Quiroz, & Quintin Tucker, Dr. Poorkiyani, APRN-C Martin Gonzalez, BHSV Julie Gould, IMC Ted Wagner, Facility Investigators Teresa Thomson & Carissa Hyde, Medical Records Coordinator, Kalana Allen, QIDP Jordan Cospier** and Home Supervisor **Terry Moore**.



Shout out to **Kim Carey** from 6450 Plum and **Breanna Huggins** from the Activity Centers. Both are recent graduates of the Airforce Leadership Academy at Dyess AFB.

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!