



TEXAS  
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 December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023



### Holly Jolly Christmas Parade Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

3:00pm



Decorate (Christmasy) yourself, your vehicle, your reindeer, your stocking, your golf cart...anything you have and come out for some fun! Line Up on the street between Work Center 3 and Maintenance at 2:30pm. Questions? Call Shae @ 3547!



### Traffic Issues

Infirmery Drive (the small road between Mimosa and the NE Infirmery parking lot) is for **state vehicles** only – it is not a quick way to skip the stop sign at 3<sup>rd</sup> & Plum. Security will monitor this area and give tickets as needed.

Please honor the **15mph** speed limit at all times. A new speed bump had to be added to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street east of Service to help with speeding!

### HHS Employee Advisory Committee

The HHS Employee Advisory Committee is comprised of members from across all parts of the HHS Enterprise. The EAC meets regularly in an open forum to bring your ideas to the table for discussion and action. Our mission is to help create an employer of choice that promotes positivity, open communication, continuous learning, meaningful recognition, and an engaged workforce that is proud to call Health and Human Services home. Visit the EAC SharePoint site @ <https://txhhs.sharepoint.com/sites/EAC>



Click the [link](#) or scan the code to let us know your questions or tell us your ideas and thoughts to make AbSSLC the best place to live and work. **We want to hear from you!**



# Shout Outs!

A big shout out to **Anna Amaya**, the supervisor for 6700 & 6760 Circle Drive. When something is needed, she always gets it taken care of. She treats her staff and individuals with respect - she goes above and beyond. Thank you, Anna!

I want to give a shout out to **6-2 Staff** at 6760 Circle Drive & 6370 7<sup>th</sup> Street for all they do for the ladies. They make sure the ladies make their appointments, the home is always clean and the ladies look great. When the ladies are in need of something or changes need to be done, 6-2 always gets it taken care of! Good job ladies!

Shout out to **Laura** @ the Switchboard! It's easy to send an email complaining about something - this is NOT one of those emails. The Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving was a VERY difficult evening. There was A LOT happening on campus and a great deal of information and tasks were flowing thru and asked of Laura at the switchboard. I am writing to commend her for her exemplary work on a VERY challenging night. The events of a night like that are a challenge for any operator, much less one who is still relatively new. I've dealt with many operators over the years. Her professionalism and quality work under the pressure of that night needs to be pointed out. She was an essential component in how we dealt with the events of that evening. I cannot speak more highly of how she handled the pressure of that evening. I genuinely enjoy working with her on the 2-10 shift.

A shout out to **Benny** at 6710 Circle Drive for helping staff out by working POT so others can get home to their families. And for treating the individuals with respect and care. Thank you - we appreciate you.

Shout out to **Nikki Wilde** at 6690 Circle Dr. for always helping out and having a positive and loving attitude.

Shout Out to the entire **6-2 shift @ 6510 Peach** for pitching in and helping move within the home. Everyone working together made it a flawless transition. Thanks to EVERYONE!

I want to give a shout out to our entire department, **Behavior Services**. We moved from 5961/5962 to 5912/5913 on Friday. Everyone pitched in and helped one another out to get this done. A very special thanks to those that moved the very heavy and bulky items, stayed late and worked over the weekend to get it all done. I am so grateful and blessed for my coworkers in Behavior Services and they all deserve this shout out and so much more!

I want to give a Shout Out to **Recreation, Transportation, Activity Centers, and Vocational Services!** I am blessed that I get to know all of the fantastic things they do for the campus. Not one of the departments are the same in operation or services they provide to the campus other than they are about the individuals that live here. They make me proud to be a part of them every day! Thanks for all you guys do!

I want to Shout out **Todd Flint** and **Ladd Faries** from Maintenance for all of their help in moving in the residents at 6510 Peach and they're belongings around. They were a huge help in making it go smoothly.

## 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!

# Photo Explosion!

Grinchmas Day @ Nursing

