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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 February 26th, 2024

Black History Month Celebration

February 27th, 2024

2:30 - 4:00

AbSSLC Gymnasium

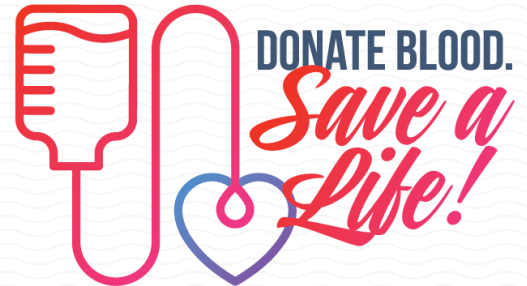
Open to All

Please join us in a celebration of Black History Month.

We will honor achievements, showcase dedicated local leaders, hear from some of our individuals on what Black History Month means to them, and award a former employee who was a true trailblazer for AbSSLC and Abilene.

The celebration will begin at 2:30pm in the Gymnasium and concludes with a unity dance for all.

One Love



BLOOD DRIVE

ABILENE STATE SUPPORTED
LIVING CENTER - MAIN CAMPUS
FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024
11:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.



Scent Free Campus

AbSSLC is considered a "Scent Free Campus". You should not wear any type of perfume/cologne or scented body wash. Air fresheners of any type are also not allowed.



AbSSLC.org

Gate Closures

Be watching for gate closures as you enter/exit campus. These are done when a Behavior Crisis is occurring and we need to close the gate(s) for the safety of those served.

We want to hear from you!

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!



Texas State Employee Union

5th Street Diner
Tuesday, 2/27
830am-230pm



See - Say - Do

Name Badges must be worn at all times while on Campus!

Shout Outs!

Shout out to the entire **Maintenance Department**.

These men and women are always there to move our residents to their temporary or permanent homes and never complain about it. They show both teamwork and dedication. Thank you all for everything you do.

I want to give a BIG Shout Out to the **6-2** and **2-10 staff** at **6690 Circle Drive** for the work they did with the move to 6390 Plum. Thank you to the staff who came in early and on their days off during the move to help it go as smoothly as possible. And to all of the movers who had to put their day on hold to get it loaded and unloaded, we appreciate you immensely. Thank you 😊!

I worked at **5961 Walnut** today for the first time and was amazed at how great **Ashley** was with all of the individuals as well as her interactions with other staff. She was very professional and helpful but also incredibly patient and I realize how difficult that can be when working on a home full of extremely active teenage boys. I really appreciated the kindness she showed everybody on the home but especially to the residents.

I want to shout out my experiences with **5961** and **5962 Walnut** along with **6400 Plum** - not only tonight's experience but my continued experience with these particular homes.

5961 Walnut lead **Alex Quillin** is always very respectful, and willing to visit and answer any questions and accommodate any needs I may have. He is very "cordial" is how I would describe him. He had very positive things to say about his fellow staff and the home of individuals in general and is looking forward to new staff to start to train and relieve them in some of their staffing struggles. It is always refreshing to visit this home. He stated this in front of a float staff from **6510 Peach** and she stated her experience on the home is good. Shout out to them!

5962 Walnut staff **Anthony Bower** greeted me in the hallway and immediately asked how I was doing and if I needed paperwork copied. I laughed and I stated I didn't this time, but I had a question for him. After speaking to him he remembered me stopping and asking if everything was ok while he was outside with an individual and I reminded them that if they needed posters to call me anytime and make sure they are hung up. This was about a month ago. That impressed me that he didn't just blow off what I said and still knew to check about the posters.

6400 Plum staff **Jay Harris** is always cordial and I have dealt with him a few years. He always greets me with "Uh Oh what did we do" and laughs. He is very pleasant at all times.

Positivity can be contagious and hopefully they continue to spread it!

Shout out to **all of those** involved last week with the moves. This was great teamwork!

Shout out to **Bobby Caskey** in Housekeeping. He is a good worker and does a great job!

Abilene Makes the Friday Photos!

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Facility Competency, Training and Development instructor and talented DJ Joey Villarreal kept everyone entertained and dancing the morning away at the recent Valentine Dance.

Let's Shout Out and recognize others!

Text your Shout Out to 325.370.4525 or email Jeff Goza (jeff.goza@hhs.texas.gov)