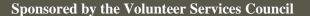


Corpus Christi State Supported Living Center

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The Volunteer Services Council is still recruiting volunteer board members from the community.

We are looking for people who have:

- A passion for the VSC's mission
- Connections that can help promote the VSC
- Enthusiasm for social networking, online & offline
- Experience in law, finance, human resources, accounting, marketing, strategic planning, or fundraising
- The will to make a difference

For more information contact Lori Garcia at: Lori.Garcia2@hhsc.state.tx.us / 361.563.8040

## The President's Pen.



## Welcome to the Volunteer Services Council

### President – Rosa Valdez

Rosa is a Regional Marketing Manager for WorkQuest. As the previous vice president, Rosa has taken on her new role with great leadership and has numerous ideas for the VSC.

### Vice President - Travis Anderson

Travis is a self-employed computer repair tech. Travis brings to the council great knowledge, creative ideas and a passion to help others.

### Secretary – Melissa Martinez

Melissa is the Director of Special Projects for Goodwill. Melissa's desire to help members of the community is reflected in her countless volunteer work with numerous organizations.

The Volunteer Services Council looks forward to working with the Corpus Christi State Supported Living Center and helping enrich the lives of the residents.

## **HOW TO REPORT AN INJURY**



- 1. Report it to your supervisor
  - 2. Complete the injury form
- 3. Go to infirmary for evaluation if you Intend to seek medical treatment
- 4. Go to the Workers' Compensation office

Please report ALL injuries so that we can work to make this facility safer for you and the individuals we serve! Thank you for all that you do

-The Risk Management Team

## Admissions & Placement Department

I am excited to announce the Admissions and Placement Department is now fully staffed and moving forward in a great direction. In 2019, we have already assisted 4 people moving into the community, and are excited to have 3 more moving to the High Medical Needs Initiative homes in the next few months. The first individual in the entire state that moved to the Initiative was from CCSSLC, and her post-move monitoring has come to an end, as she will soon be officially discharged from CCSSLC services. Special shout-out to the Coral Sea teams who have coordinated with us tirelessly to make these moves successes! I know it isn't easy! Additionally, so far in 2019, we have welcomed 3 individuals into the facility, and assisted another in transferring to a different SSLC. I cannot tell you how proud I am of this department. We've only just begun, y'all!

## Responsibilities when ANE is witnessed or Suspected:



All employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers who suspect or have knowledge of, or who are involved in any allegation of abuse, neglect or exploitation, must comply with the following reporting requirements. Allegations of abuse, neglect, or exploitation must be reported immediately to the Director or designee and then APS PI. Retaliation will not be tolerated. If you feel that you have been subjected to retaliation because you in good faith reported an allegation of abuse, neglect or exploitation, you much report this to the Director.

- Immediately take action to stop the mistreatment.
- Comfort and reassure the victim(s).
- Give first aid if there is an injury.
- Arrange for a nurse to examine the victim, if there is possible injury.
- Secure evidence.
- Immediately report to the facility director/designee and APS PI (Adult Protective Services Provider Investigations).
- Assist a visitor, family member, or resident to make notifications, if they need help.
   Fill out proper paperwork.
- The psychologist is to complete an Emotional Security Assessment within 24

hours.



## **Stretch at Your Desk!**

#### 1. Rubber Neck

Sit up tall and drop your right ear down towards your right shoulder (you don't have to touch it!) and hold for a few seconds and repeat for the left side.

#### 2. Reach for the Stars

Interlace your fingers and reach up towards the sky, as high as you can ... keeping your palms facing up towards the ceiling.

#### 3. Chest Opener

Bring your hands behind your back, press your palms together, sit up tall and hold for 5-10 seconds.

#### 4. Bobblehead

Drop your chin down towards your chest and GENTLY roll your head from side to side.

## Hummas Guacamole Dip

#### **Ingredience**

- Two 12oz pack of guacamole
- 1 pint of hummas w/roasted garlic
- One can of black bleans (slightly drained)
- 1 cup of chunky salsa

**How to**: Place ingredience into a bow mix and chill. Serve with corn chips and enjoy!





## Now Accepting Donations

The Volunteer Services Council is accepting donations to supply the Birthday Gift Store and both Men's and Women's Hangers. Birthday gifts must be new and in original packaging. Clothing must be new or gently used. Here are some suggested items:

Backpacks / Gym bags

Hand Held Musical Instruments

Bathing Suits / Trunks **Board Games** Belts Body Wash Blouses Cards Games Button Ups CDs All Genres Caps Digital Watches Dresses **DVDs** Flip Flops

Hats Hats / Caps House Shoes Headphones Long-sleeve Shirts Make - up Pants / Slacks

Men's and Women's wallets Slippers

Perfume / Cologne Sports Sweatshirts / Hoodies

Portable Radios Suits

Posters **TENNIS SHOES** 

Purses Shampoos T-Shirts

Sports Themed Items Work-out Clothes

Stationery Sets

Twin-size Comforters and/or Bedding Sets

If you would like to make a monetary

donation to the Volunteer Service Council donate at ccvsc.com or visit the

Community Relations Office Bldg. 509

**DONATE NOW** 





Irma Sanchez – 25 yrs Johanna Mitzner – 5 yrs. Jennifer Hernandez – 5 yrs. Nelda Morado – 10 yrs. Mary Rhoads – 10 yrs. Matthew Ayala – 5 yrs. Danette Borrego – 10 vrs. Dena Moreno – 10 yrs. James Carrillo – 5 yrs. Olivia Arriaga – 35 yrs. Helen Cage – 35 yrs. Wonder Clark – 45 yrs.

Mary Garza – 20 yrs. Crystal Derricks – 5 yrs. Benjamin Luckey – 10 yrs **Ernestine Charston – 30 yrs.** Vicki Herrmann – 30 yrs. Ascencion Lopez - 15 yrs. Erika Sanchez - 15 yrs. Donna Deleon - 15 yrs. Sylvia Cisneros - 5 yrs. Kenneth Low – 5yrs. Leticia Maldonado – 5yrs. Sharon Roman – 5yrs.



By Competency Training & Development

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Coral Sea DSP

5<sup>th</sup> Cinco de Mayo 6<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> Public Service Recognition Week 6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> National Nurses Week 12<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day

27<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day

## June **National Saftey Month** 14<sup>th</sup> Flag Day 16<sup>th</sup> Father's Day

### July

4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day 13<sup>th</sup> Dietitan Nurtritionist Day 30th National Doctor's Day







## NUMBERS

- To Report Abuse, Neglect, or **Exploitation:** 1(800) 647-7418 (All cases of abuse, neglect or exploitation MUST be reported within one hour of suspicion)
- **Medical Emergency?** Call 6333 (1.Stay calm 2. State the nature of the medical emergency 3. Your exact location 4. Don't hang up until the Infirmary does)
- **Emergencies** Call 9-1-1

## Thank you!



Daniel Hinojosa Food Service Driver receiving 15 year service award presented to him by Mark Cazalas Dir. Support Services and Luciano Garcia Dir. Food Services at CCSSLC Central Kitchen, followed by a luncheon in Daniels honor.

Ascencion Lopez Food Service Manager III receiving 15 year service award presented to him by Mark Cazalas Dir. Support Services and Luciano Garcia Dir. Food Services at CCSSLC Central Kitchen, followed by a luncheon in Mr. Lopez honor.



from Food Service Dept.

# Thank you!



## Pearl Quintanilla

At age 28 I was hired December 01, 1993 as the Campus Cosmetologist through October 2008 November 2008, I was promoted to Administrative Assistant I for the QA Director through May 2013. June 2013, I was the Administrative Assistant for Pacific Unit through August 2017 September 2017, I was the Administrative Assistant for Coral Sea Unit through July 2018 August 2018, I was transferred to the Maintenance Department; currently, I am one of the 2 Administrative Assistants there.

\*side note…I am eligible to retire in 3 months-July 2019 ©



### Víckí Herrmann

I was hired on Feb 2, 1989 at Coral Sea Sanddollar as DCP on the 2/10 shift. I Worked my way up to a Spec I and then later a Spec II. During this time I was the In Home Trainer for the Unit. In 2001, I was utilized as the Acting Supervisor for S/D for several months. In 2006, I became the Supervisor for Coral Sea Seahorse. I completed 22 years of service at Coral Sea Unit. In 2011, I was transferred to the Administration Dept., During this time I conducted interviews for the hiring process for DSP'S, as well as acting Unit Director duties at Coral Sea in the absence of the Unit Director for several months. I also assisted in caring out the duties of the Supervisor at the Group Homes, Castle River and River Forest for 6 months. I am currently working as the Administrative Assistant/CAFM Specialist at the Maintenance Dept. I Love what I do, and Love the People I work with. I hope to work another 10 years!!

## **Spring Carnival**

On March 29, 2019 the CCSSLC residents had a fun afternoon at the Spring Carnival. The carnival included a moon bounce, popcorn, cotton candy, slushies, karaoke, games, and a visit from the CCFD who showed off their fire truck. The VSC was also able to fund for a petting zoo to stop by.

Thank you to all the departments who helped put together this fun day!









Did you kmow?



The Volunteer Services Council has a facebook page. Like us @vscccsslc

For all updates and news happening within the VSC.

Also visit our website at www.corpusvsc.com

Wednesday May 8th 11 am - 2 pm



TRUCKS WILL BE LOCATED IN THE

ADMINISTRATION PARKING LOT

Public Service Recognition Week

May 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

All CCSSLC Employees are invited!

Bring your card or cash in hand.

There will be tons of delicious food.

Jefe's Mobile Café

R&B Funnel Cakes & More Frutas y Antojitos "El Rey"