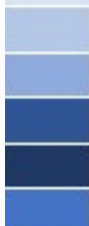


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The President's Pen

Welcome

Jose Blanco!

The newest Volunteer Services Council board member.



Jose is a Financial Services Professional with New York Life. He is passionate about the Volunteer Services Council's mission of enriching the lives of the CCSSLC residents.

**BELIEVE NOTHING
AND
TRUST NO ONE. TODAY IS**



**WHY DID THE CAN CRUSHER QUIT HIS JOB?
BECAUSE IT WAS SODA PRESSING**

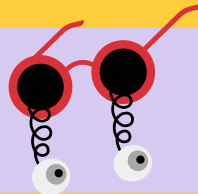
**WHAT DOES A NOSY PEPPER DO?
GET JALAPENO BUSINESS**

**AND GOD SAID TO JOHN, "COME FORTH, AND YOU
SHALL RECEIVE ETERNAL LIFE!" BUT JOHN CAME FIFTH
AND WON A TOASTER.**



**HOW DOES LADY GAGA LIKE HER STEAK?
RAW-RAW-RAW-RA-AH-AWW**

**WHY DID THE SCARECROW GET PROMOTED?
BECAUSE HE WAS OUT STANDING IN HIS FIELD!**



**WHAT'S FORREST GUMP'S EMAIL PASSWORD?
1FORREST1**

**WHAT DID THE BUFFALO SAY WHEN HIS
KID WENT TO COLLEGE?**

BISON



**TO THE PERSON WHO STOLE MY COPY OF MICROSOFT
OFFICE, I WILL FIND YOU. YOU HAVE MY WORD!**

**EMPLOYER: WE NEED SOMEONE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE JOB
JOB APPLICANT: SIR YOUR SEARCH ENDS HERE! IN MY PREVIOUS
JOB WHENEVER SOMETHING WENT WRONG, EVERYBODY SAID I
WAS RESPONSIBLE.**





Valentine's Day

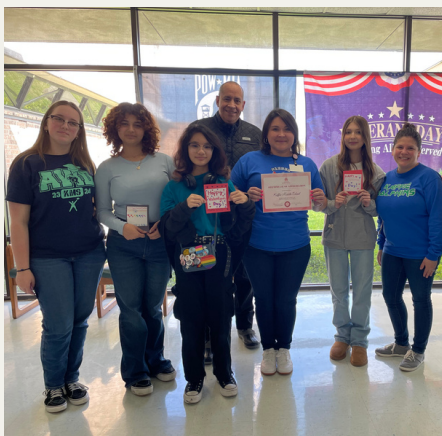
The VSC's call for volunteers was heard! Volunteers from around the community helped spread love to the CCSSLC clients. The VSC received over 1,000 Valentine's Day cards.

THANK YOU!

Gamma Phi Beta TAMUCC
Delta Delta Delta TAMUCC
Kappa Delta Chi TAMUCC
Women in Health Care TAMUCC
Health Sciences Association TAMUCC
CC Museum of Science and History
Young Professionals of the Coastal Bend

Baker Middle School
Kaffie Middle School
Martin Middle School
Driscoll Middle School
Girl Scout Troop 9695

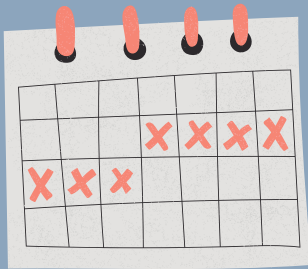
Priscilla G.
Betty G.
Velma L.
Gabby F.
Melissa E.



Mark your Calendar

April

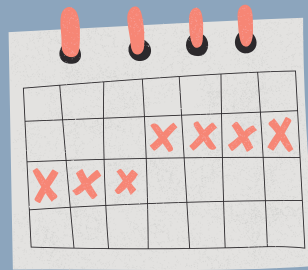
San Jacinto Day
Sun 4/21



May

Mother's Day
Sun 5/12

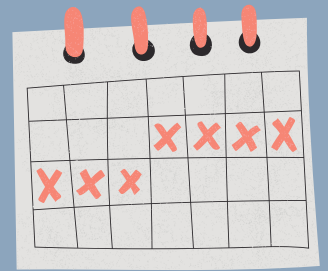
Memorial Day
Mon 5/27



June

Father's Day
Sun 6/16

Emancipation Day
Wed 6/19



keep up with the vsc!



@ccsslc_vsc



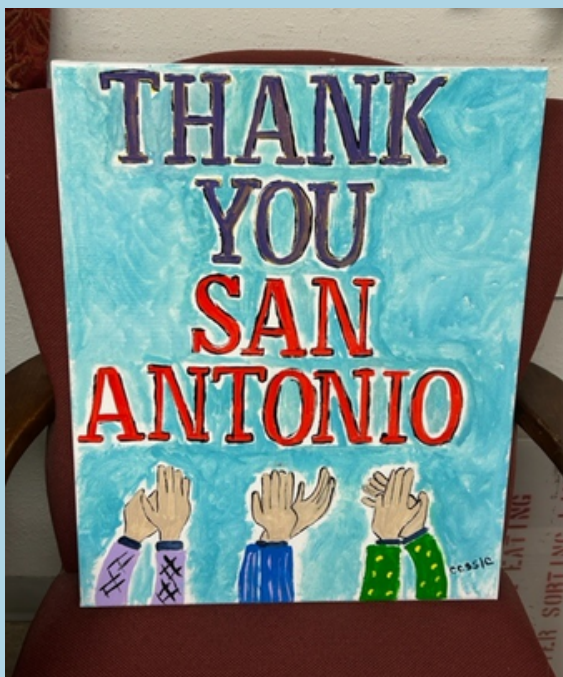
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CCSSLC NEW HIRE LIST

Autum Bryan	Karina Garcia	Patrice Anderson
Carlos Deleon IV	Angie Gonzales	Brianna Coleman
Raquel Ferdin	Monica Gutierrez	Jennifer Garcia
Laura Garcia	Aaliah Hernandez	Irin Garcia
Andrew Garduno	Adonis Laguna	Neveah Rodela
Evelyn Perez	Kalynn Pena	Favian Munoz
Brittany Vela	Angel Pinto	Selena Quintanilla
Robert Gaytan	Jacques Roberson	Cynthia Salazar
Javier Guzman	Billie Smith	Katalinia Cervantes
Brenda Reynoso	Adriana Williams	Alma Cristan
Elton Rives	Anjel Wilson	Aniya Worley
Karina Saenz	Tasha Thurmond	Devany Cabrera
Andrew Soliz	Roberto Cantu	Jose Lopez
Kriselda Alaniz	Rylan Lapier	Sunita Stone
Angelica Alvarado	Darius Valdez	Maria Lagrito
Alma Cristan	Hannah Elliott	



Sending San Antonio SSLC Some Love

Staff and residents from the Arts and Craft area made a special painting for the SASSLC, thanking them for providing care to one of our individuals.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all the nominees and winners of the 2024 HSCS Awards and Years of Service

TOWNHALL & CCSSLC QUARTERLY AWARDS

OF RECOGNITION
AND SERVICE

2024 Years of Service (Q1)

Wonder Clark (50)
Olivia Arriaga (40)
Helen Cage (40)
Mary Garza (25)
Crystal Derricks (10)
Andre Cantu (5)
Sharon Roman (5)
Sylvia Cisneros (10)
Callie Waters (5)
Ruby Salinas (25)
John Flores (25)
Lynn Garza (5)
Kenneth Turner (5)
Brittany Pereida (5)

2024 HSCS Nominees and Winners

Leading with Heart

Le Roy Riojas
James Barerra
Rev. Dr. Samuel Owiredu*

Unsung Hero

Pedro Rodriguez*

Individual Spirit Award

Terry Rodriguez*

Sara Cavazos

Gus Gutierrez

Margie Sanchez

Most Innovative Environment

Vocational Dept.*

Creative Environment

Community Relations*

Nurse of the Year

Kristina Gonzalez*

Veronica Vasquez

Alfredo Vargas

Most Involved

Abbigail Mendez*

Alyssa Garcia

Gregory Reed

Lucy Tijerina

Jenaray Meierotto

Laura Vela

Vocational Department

2024 HSCS Nominees and Winners (Cont.)

DSP of the Year

Gabriel Lopez (Atl)

Kwamin Huff (Atl)

Dontae Richardson (Atl)

William Rogers (CS)

Zeke Barron (Atl)

Mike Wooley (Atl)*

Julie Dozier (Pac)

Lauren Morales (Pac)

Sara Anderson (Pac)

Nickelly Mutisya (Cs)

Yvonne Guillen (Atl)

Jennifer Valdez (Atl)

Davina Garcia (Atl)

Melissa Bird (Atl)

Nellie Odoms (Atl)

Kylie Davis (Atl)

Vivian Lopez (Atl)

Together We Shine

Kristi Picha

Mary A. Taylor (Stacy)*

Brigette Escamilla

PNMP Coordinator Group

Winners of HSCS *

RECOGNIZE, REPORT AND PREVENT ABUSE, NEGLECT AND EXPLOITATION



- 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.
- 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.

ZERO TOLERANCE



NO CELL PHONES

**NO PERSONAL CELL PHONE USE
ALLOWED DURING WORKING HOURS**

VOCATIONAL VIBES

Check out the Vocational Department's latest updates!

DEPARTMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

WIOA training completed on January 25, 2024, for all individuals that work under I4C all in compliance with Department of Labor.

Started Alice contract (Janitorial) February 1, 2024 employed 3 individuals.

PIC Pac: 62 cases of Pic Pac sold to various businesses for the month of February. Kudos to the Job Coaches and individuals that work in this area.

62 cases 250 packages per case = 15,500 packages of Pic Pac were fabricated for the month of February.

Vocational 100% CTD compliance GREAT JOB

Valentine Sale was sold out, thanks to all that supported.

Thanks for your hard work and dedication.



THANK YOU

To all vocational staff you continue to work at your best, keep up the GREAT Teamwork communication and always looking on how we can improve to make it better for individuals we serve. Thanks for all your support . KUDOS to all.

Thanks to all staff for their participation with the MARI GRAS Parade was enjoyed by all.

STAFF BIRTHDAY

March: Rose Soto

April: Humberto

Yeverino, Marlynn

Gonzales, Cindy Perez

May: Susan Cole,

Esperanza Gonzales,

Maryann Clark, Armando

Brambila, Luz Chavez,

Zhenbang LI

— **JOIN OUR** —

FUNDRAISER

AT RAISING CANE'S®

**Mention the fundraiser at the register with your
Takeout order and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to:**

Volunteer Services Council of the CCSSLC

DATE & TIME:

**Wednesday, April 10th
4:00PM - 8:00PM**

LOCATION:

5425 S Padre Island Dr Lot 138, Corpus Christi, TX



CanesAndCommunity.com

CCSSLC Spotlight



Sailfish



The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime .

- Babe Ruth

Being the RNCM on SF for the past 5 1/2 years I have seen the home change in so many ways. However, over the past 9 months Sailfish has faced a number of difficulties that have challenged the home in more ways than one. From an influx of new staff to dealing with arduous behaviors, the one thing that never faltered was our teamwork. I have a saying that I tell the staff “ Everyone here is the same, no one is above anyone else. I can't do my job without you and you can't do your job without me.” I believe that this type of mentality on our home has enabled us to overcome all the challenges we have faced by communicating in a positive way. As an IDT member, I feel that supporting our staff (whether it be signing onto an LOS, answering the telephone, or acting as a table captain during meals) is one way to ensure that not only the home but the client's day runs smoothly. I know that there are going to be many more changes and challenges to our home in the upcoming months, but I am not worried. Sailfish has the most amazing staff who are committed to providing an environment where our clients are able to thrive. Thank you, Kristina Gonzalez



GREAT
JOB!

As staff we communicate and work good together. We work hard cleaning the home and maintaining it.

Katerina Zamora, Sailfish DSP

I like working with the clients and staff. We are able to communicate with the clients and teach them how to go out into the community, and take them to different places. I've enjoyed working on sailfish.

Nellie Odoms, Sailfish DSP



VOLUNTEER
SERVICES COUNCIL
CORPUS CHRISTI STATE SUPPORTED LIVING CENTER

Texas Roadhouse Peanut Fundraiser

\$5.00

1 Bag of Peanuts and 1 Free Appetizer Coupon

*Money raised will benefit the CCSSLC Residents
Bags can be purchased at Community Relations
For pick up or delivery call 361-844-7004*



TOGETHER WE SHINE OCEAN SQUAD

EMPLOYEES SUPPORTING EMPLOYEES

ST. PATTY'S DAY

The Ocean Squad showed all staff just how LUCKY they are to have them. A golden token was passed out during each shift.



Together We Shine
Supporting a culture of quality in HSCS facilities.

TOGETHER WE SHINE MEETINGS ARE EVERY 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 1:30PM



DOJ KICK OFF PARTY

CCSSLC is getting in the compliance spirit!
DoJ will be here soon! We are ready to ride this wave and coast into compliance! Tons of fun will be had!

We have planned games, prizes, music, food for staff, a silent auction/raffle and so much more.

Spirit shirts will be passed out at this event for staff! This event is bring awareness in a positive manner on the settlement agreement.

April 18, 2024 at the Gym from 2p-4p.

Huge shout out to
Lauren Arispe for
Winning the T-shirt
design contest!



CC Superstars!



January and February Winners



JANUARY 2024

CC Superstar
DSP

**Michael
Wooley- SF
Chris
Garza- RF4**

CC Superstar-
Administration

**Rachel
Camacho-
ADOP**

CC Superstar-
Active Tmnt.

**Susana Cole-
Voc.
Supervisor**

CC Superstar-
Maint./HK

Joe Gutierrez

CC Superstar-
RM/Surv/Sec.

**James
Barerra**

CC Superstar-
Beh. Health

**Darria
Brittan**

CC Superstar-
Nursing Srv.

**Maria
Soledad
Payne**

CC Superstar-
QIDP/SW/A&P

**Abigail
Mendez**

CC Superstar-
Habilitation
Services

**Sam
Owiredu**

CC Superstar-
Food Service

**Alma
Cortinas**

CC Superstar-
Admin./Clerical

**Gilda
Vasquez**

CC Superstar-
Medical Srv.

**Dr.
Thompson**

FEBRUARY 2024

CC Superstar
DSP

**Cortney
Hanes- AF
Fletcher
Coleman- Dol**

CC Superstar-
Administration

**Sierra
Young-
PAC/UD**

CC Superstar-
Active Tmnt.

**Pauline
Trevino- Kal.**

CC Superstar-
Maint./HK

**Vinnie Proa-
Maint.**

CC Superstar-
RM/Surv/Sec.

**Mike
Martinez**

CC Superstar-
Beh. Health

**Jennifer
Paul- PAC
BH**

CC Superstar-
Nursing Srv.

**Michelle
Dawn
Villegas- CS**

CC Superstar-
QIDP/SW/A&P

**Gregory
Reed**

CC Superstar-
Habilitation
Services

Rosie Cortez

CC Superstar-
Food Service

**Ruben
Salinas**

CC Superstar-
Admin./Clerical

Luz Landin

CC Superstar-
Medical Srv.

**Terry
Rodriguez**

Half a century of making a difference

On behalf of the Corpus Christi State Supported Living Center, it is with great pride and admiration that we congratulate you on this service anniversary milestone. All the extra hours you have put into your job and your patients has shown us how compassionate and caring you are towards our mission. You are an essential part of our team, and we hope you continue to inspire others with your work. You are GREATLY appreciated for all the wonderful things you have done and shown to the individuals we serve and people you work with.



Wonder Clark

WORDS FROM HER PEERS

“She is very important to the team. The supplies would not be ordered, and the supply room would not be organized if it wasn’t for her. Yes, she may be loud and cranky at times, but that’s Wonder. Wonder you are amazing, Happy 50 years of State Service!!” – Rosalyn

“Congratulations on reaching 50 years of service! Don’t worry, when you retire one day, I will fill your shoes. I’ll continue to fuss and get things done around here. It’s a great pleasure working with you Ms. Wonder!” :- Cassandra

“I have known Wonder Clark for 24 years and she is such a go-getter. She doesn’t settle for mediocrity. She is very loyal, dependable, a quick learner, and a hard worker. She is always one step ahead and makes sure she goes the extra mile for the patients care and her fellow employee’s. She has an amazing sense of humor. Happy 50 Years of Service Wonder!” – Terry

“Wonder, you are awesome! Perfect attendance (no tardies) and always advocating for the patients. 50 years, WOW! Thank you for caring all these years for our patients.” – Alex Searcy

“Wonder, thank you for all that you do for our patients. You are an amazing coworker in the Infirmary and a great team player. You have great character and attitude with every patient and coworker. Happy 50 years of service!!” -Chris Shull

“Wonder, SOOO much wisdom!! You’re the “go to person” for my questions. You do your job so well; I don’t need to do mine half as well!” -Albert

“I enjoy working with Wonder, she is always a step ahead. She is attentive to details and knows her job well. She is more than a hard worker, she is one in a million, and a joy to work with.” -Angela