



Center for Social Change EMPLOYEE CONNECTION

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Mission

Our Mission is to provide services of the highest quality for people with cognitive and developmental disabilities and related disorders including autism that optimize each individual’s independence and capabilities, ensure self-determination and rights and, with partnerships in the community, enhances their opportunities to live healthy, safe and valued lives.

Vision

Our Vision is to provide programs and services to individuals with developmental disabilities and related disorders including autism to live and work in the community and exercise their rights, choice and freedom and to live independent of institutional life through integrated efforts of change agents who are passionate about changing lives of people with disabilities throughout the world.



Congratulations

Tiffany Smith for scoring 100% score on the 20hr MTTP Course

Congratulations

Bukola Abake – Ogunremi and Cosmas Mutua for scoring 100% on the 2 year clinical update class.

Employees of the Month



Sheka Kamara

Sheka shows great compassion and care towards the individuals he works with. He works great with coworkers and communicates very well with his supervisor. Sheka goes out of his way to retain the health and wellness of the individuals under his care.

Congratulations Sheka!



Mayowa Adesina

Mayowa has a very willing attitude He is always ready to assist when needed even if it means completely changing his assigned duties. He gets along very well with the individuals he works with as well as his co-workers.

Congratulations Mayowa!



Eze Inyama
 Ivon Nahjela
 Emmanuel Fatile
 Williema Bellamy
 Stevia Polley
 Zenia Butler
 Demeka Sherman
 Yvonne Abongmekam
 Epse Nguh
 Octavia Rice
 Bernard Mbah
 Abolore Olufemi
 Kehinde Ajayi
 Marion Murray
 Anthony Onyebuchi
 Cosmas Mutua
 Donna Bowles
 Yannick Cho
 Olanrewaju Daramola
 Esther Umejiaku
 Theresa Makell
 Stephen Akinkuade
 Prudencia Fieze
 Marthia Courtney
 Akua Crosby
 Elsie Iloabachie
 Tellatha Lee
 Destiny Gingles
 Nasiru Bundu
 Toure Johnson
 Temple Wole-Oke

Spring Safety Checklist

Check All Smoke Detectors

Press and hold the test button on each smoke detector. It can take few seconds to begin, but a loud, ear-piercing siren should emanate from the smoke detector while the button is pressed. If the sound is weak or nonexistent, replace the batteries. Make sure to communicate with your coordinator and request batteries if needed.

Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Since carbon monoxide is invisible and odorless, it is crucial to ensure the carbon monoxide detectors are fully operating at all times. Ensure a fresh battery is placed in every detector on a yearly basis. For optimal safety, check that there is at least one detector located on every level of the home.

Emergency Plan and Kit

The National Safety Council advises everyone to annually review their emergency plans. This is also a great opportunity to refresh your emergency kit, replacing any expired items. If you see any food items that are expired or are expiring soon let your coordinator know so they can replace them. Remember if anything is needed out of the emergency kit you need permission from your coordinator before unsealing the kit. This ensures that we immediately replace any items that were taken out and seal the emergency kit back.

Medicine Cabinet

Make sure during the spring cleaning you check for any expired medications in the medicine cabinet. PRN's are usually overlooked. If you see anything expired let your coordinator and/or nurse know.

Featured Webinar

Driven to Distraction: Defensive Driving Awareness Month

April 19 - 10:00 AM EST

To Register visit

<http://www.keyrisk.com/content/safetyconnection>

Mandatory House Managers / Lead Staff Meeting

Arrive at 12pm promptly!

- ◆ Wednesday, 04/04/2018
6600 Amberton Dr.
- ◆ Wednesday, 04/18/2018
9300 Liberty Rd.

Mandatory All Children Home Staff Meeting

Arrive at 12pm promptly!

Thursday, 04/12/2018
12-2pm
9300 Liberty Rd.

April Mandated STEDS Trainings for All Staff

- ⇒ CSC-27
- ⇒ CSC-28
- ⇒ CSC-30
- ⇒ CSC-66

Happy Anniversary

Abiodun Adeyemi
 Stevia Polley
 Sheka Kamara

Current Job Openings

Direct Care Staff: Multiple positions during weekday, weekends, and awake overnight.

Requirements: High School Diploma, CMT, Valid Maryland driving license with less than 2 points in driving record at all times and Minimum one year of experience of working with individuals with developmental disabilities.

Share your input on the Employee Connections. Send information to Sue Sethi (Quality Assurance Manager) via phone 410-579-6789*240 or Email: sukhmani@centerforsocialchange.org