

Center for Social Change

# Employee Connection



## January Employee of the Month



**Odette Ekokobe** has been recognized as the employee of the month. She is a very reliable, trustworthy, and an extremely hard working Licensed Practioner Nurse (LPN). She always completes her assigned responsibilities and is willing to take individuals to long distance medical appointments such as to Washington DC. Never has she failed to communicate the needs and concerns of the individuals to their PCPs. Numerous times she covered open LPN shifts outside her regular shift and made sure the individuals got their medications, went on their medical appointments, and met their hygienic needs. Odette has never complained about anything and happily performs her job duties above and beyond. She has proved to be an excellent team player by notifying her supervisor and nurse about any observations or recommendations she has for the individuals. We are very happy and proud to have her at CSC.

### 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 Odette!

*We thank you for your diligence and commitment!!!*

CSC wishes all our staff and families a very prosperous



**THANK YOU**

**Justin Knuckles for 12 years,  
Happie Richards & Shervina  
Lindsey for 7 years, and  
Aruna Fofana for 6 years of  
dedicated services!!**

## Mandatory!! House Managers Meeting

- 01/04/2017 from 12-2pm at 6600 Amberton Dr
- 01/18/2017 from 12-2pm at 9300 Liberty Road
- 02/01/2017 from 12-2pm at 6600 Amberton Dr

**Happy Anniversary**

*We thank you for your services for CSC individuals!!*

Taofik Ajuwon  
Chimaobi Okereke  
Emmanuel Ndikum  
Maurice Enwereji  
Aruna Fofana  
Justin Knuckles  
Happie Richards  
Shervina Lindsey

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

*Celebrating Life .....  
We wish you a very Happy Birthday!!!*

Kwasi Aboagye  
Uchenna Ibezue  
Idris Oyetoro  
Sulaiman Adekoya  
Lisa Hughes  
Oluwafirolo Ojo  
Gbolahan Agbokere  
Robert Kumbelay  
Adebayo Somoye  
Bimbo Akinyede  
Omojare Falode  
Adedoja Erujole  
Cecilia Abiwu  
Bhupinder Kaur  
Morufu Fagbenro  
Oluwafemi Ojekunle  
Sikiru Adenuga  
Blessing Abiola  
George Asare  
Angufor Numfor  
Charmaine Hall  
Laquatra Wallace  
Anthonia Nwaogu  
Rhona Anderson  
Vincent Eboh  
Lisa King  
Roderick Wallace

## Slips, Trips and Falls: It's Icy Out There!



- Wear appropriate footwear for the conditions. Rubber or neoprene soles provide more traction than leather or plastic. If necessary, bring a change of shoes to work. Take smaller steps and point your toes out when walking on snow.
- Wipe shoes or boots upon entry into buildings.
- Stay on cleaned and level paths; avoid taking shortcuts.
- Walk around rather than through hazardous areas.
- Give the right of way to all snow removal equipment.
- Take extra precaution getting in and out of vehicles. Keep at least one hand on the steering wheel or grab bar to maintain stability.
- Avoid carrying heavy or bulky items.
- Take extra precaution when walking at night to avoid black ice.

Your safety is important. Be particularly conscious of unsafe conditions or behaviors in inclement weather, and report any safety-related concerns to your supervisor.

## 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 time and Minimum one year of experience of working with individuals with developmental disabilities.

For more information please contact our HR Coordinator @ 410-579-6789\*263

All staff please check if you need to complete the mandated trainings and or physical/TB test. Please complete them as soon as possible

**OSHA Training**  
Osha Training is due for all staff by January 31, 2017. Contact your program coordinator for any questions.