



EMPLOYEE CONNECTION

Center for Social Change

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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.

Employee of the Month

Funke Oguntade: Funke Oguntade holds one of the AON positions in 2422 Bibury. She is very hard working, reliable, and pleasant to work with. Her communication skills are not only superb with her supervisors and coworkers, but also with the individuals. She shows each one of them specialized attention.



Congratulations!

Fannie Royster: Fannie handles all situations with patience and kindness. She communicates clearly with everybody, cares deeply about the individuals, and always has a positive outlook on every situation. Fannie brings so much joy and happiness to the day program and each individual that she works with. We are lucky to have her on our team!



Congratulations Fannie!

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.



"Coming together is a beginning... Keeping together is progress... Working together is a success." - Henry Ford



Grace Akinpelumi
 Salina Keino
 Julie Novinskie
 Theresia Akwen
 Olumide Eleko
 Ishaq Ibraheem
 Semiu Muritala
 Theresa Ugbaja
 Yemisi Basorun
 Cyrilene Blackman
 Kikelomo Ehinola
 Emerentienne Ngueko
 Julius Oni
 Halimah Adams
 Sheka Kamara
 Stanley Ndunagu
 William Pinkney
 Cheryl Anyaorie
 Johnson Adesanya
 Michael Njoku
 Rebecca Ward
 Althea Myrie
 Wanda Holmes
 Stephany Willis
 Kalima Crooks

Exposure to Sunlight

With summer finally here, beaches and pools everywhere will experience a seasonal spike in visitors. Below is a list of helpful tips to make sure that your water-based activities are fun and safe:

Ocean Rip Currents are fast-moving narrow channels of water that flow outward from the shore. If you find yourself in a rip current while swimming in the ocean, the Red Cross recommends:

1. Stay calm and DO NOT fight the current. Fighting the current will wear you out.
2. Swim in a direction parallel to the shore until you are out of the current.
3. Wave and yell for help to draw attention to yourself.
4. If you see somebody in trouble, DO NOT go in after them. Alert a lifeguard, and if possible throw a flotation device, while yelling instructions on how to escape the pull of the current.

Pool Safety – According to the CDC, you should always check the pool’s latest inspection result before entering the water.

1. Identify whether or not there is a lifeguard on duty and locate the nearest safety equipment such as a rescue ring or pole. Once you are in, try not to swallow any of the water and be sure to dry your ears thoroughly after exiting.

Exposure to the sun can result in sunburn, eye damage and increase the risk of skin cancer. To protect your skin, the CDC recommends using sunscreen and wearing a hat with a brim that shades your face, ears, and back of neck. To protect your eyes, wear sunglasses that block both UVA and UVB rays.



Drinking Water

Increasing your water intake has many health benefits such as regulating your body temperature, protecting your spinal cord and sensitive tissues and preventing dehydration. According to the CDC, you can challenge yourself to drink more water by trying out the following tips:

1. Carry a re-useable water bottle with you for easy access while you are at work or in the car.
2. Try freezing some freezer-safe water bottles for some ice-cold water all day long.
3. Choose water when dining at a restaurant. This will save you calories and money.
4. Try adding a wedge of lemon or some lemon juice to improve the taste.

Mandatory House Managers / Lead Staff Meeting

Arrive at 12pm promptly!

◆ **Wednesday, 07/18/2018**
6600 Amberton Dr.

Mandatory All Children Home Staff Meeting

Arrive at 12pm promptly!

Thursday, 07/12/2018
10-12pm

6600 Amberton Dr.

July Calendar:

- 7/4 Independence Day
- 7/11 World Population Day
- 7/20 National Moon Day
- 7/22 Parent’s Day



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