

EMPLOYEE CONNECTION



Center for Social Change CSC Monthly Magazine

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

Chukwudi Onyekwere: Chukwudi has been highly recommended for the employee of the month. He has been an outstanding employee; he has always done what is asked of him and is very attentive to the individuals, keeping them engaged. He communicates with other staff members about the individuals' care and needs. He sits out in the rain, snow, and sun with the individuals. He genuinely loves what he does and makes sure that the individuals are always taken care of to the best of his ability.



Congratulations

Eze Inyama: Eze has worked for CSC for two years and has made significant improvements in all areas! Whenever his supervisor ask him to complete a task, he gives his best effort and always willing to work hard to complete all assigned duties. Any time there is a last minute change of the schedule and coverage is needed, Eze can be counted on by his supervisors and his peers to step in and help. Eze is always professional and polite to all.



Congratulations



WE'RE HIRING!

PERSONAL SUPPORT STAFF REQUIRED

Center for Social Change and the family of a child is looking for a highly skilled, motivated and compassionate staff to work with an 11 year old child who has multiple disabilities.

Requirements:

- High School Diploma
- Valid Maryland Driving License
- Must have at least 12 months experience of working with medically fragile children
- Ability to lift 60+ pounds, CMT
- Sensory input techniques and operation of adaptive equipment
- Sensitive and attentive to the child's needs

Trainings required. All CSC mandated trainings, to include CPR, First Aid, and Mandt

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CENTER FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

HALLOWEEN PARTY

On Fri, Oct 25, 2019
 From 6pm-8pm
 At 6600 Amberton Drive

Mandatory House Managers /Lead Staff Meeting

Arrive at 12pm promptly!

- ♦ Wednesday, 10/02/2019
6600 Amberton Dr.
- ♦ Wednesday, 10/16/2019
9300 Liberty Road

Mandatory All Children Home Staff Meeting

- ♦ Thursday, 10/15/2019
6600 Amberton Drive



Adeola Okuseinde
 Olubukola Oyeyemi
 John Odelola
 Modupe Osinkolu
 Gay Jones
 Morakinyo Daramola
 Jamal Howard
 Funke Oguntade
 Adeola Akinmoyede
 Oluwaseun Ojo
 Oluwaremilekun Aiyela
 Victory Okhuevbie
 Olusoji Lawal
 Sandi Scott
 Denisha Gaither
 Adedapo Adefisan
 Monigo-Baysah Caine
 Oluwasegun Ekundayo
 Fatimat Atanda
 Cesare Mundell-McGill
 Olubunmi Eniola
 Alice Ojo
 Justin Knuckles
 Ibidunni Sangotikun
 Karen Swift
 Josephine Mckellar
 William Salami (Muda)



Christine Njotsa
 Karen Swift
 Uchenna Ibezue
 Joseph Swift
 Dominic Watson
 Morakinyo Daramola
 Kwasi Aboagye
 Shaniyah Deshields
 Monigo-Baysah Caine
 Ishaq Ibraheem
 Korpo Zaza
 Olanrewaju Makinde
 Tyra Salisbury
 Charles Tangwan
 Milton Davis
 Ousmane Agossou
 Olusola Adeloye
 Toluwalope Fadeyibi
 Julius Oni
 Shantel Dickerson
 Usman Alawode
 Olubukola Komolafe
 Benjamin Ani
 Ivon Nahjela
 Kafilat Atiku
 Aminat Okunnu
 Linda Asanga

Halloween Health and Safety Tips

- Swords, knives, and other costume accessories should be short, soft, and flexible.
- Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.
- Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.
- Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them. Limit the amount of treats you eat.
- Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you. WALK and don't run from house to house.
- Always test make-up in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.
- Look both ways before crossing the street. Use crosswalks wherever possible.
- Lower your risk for serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses.
- Only walk on sidewalks whenever possible, or on the far edge of the road facing traffic to stay safe.
- Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls.
- Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.
- Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult. Only visit well-lit houses. Never accept rides from strangers.
- Never walk near lit candles or luminaries. Be sure to wear flame-resistant costumes.

Autumn Health and Safety Tips

Keep your kids safe and healthy. Get involved with your kids' activities at home and at school to help ensure they are safe and healthy.

Take steps to prevent the flu. The single best way to protect against the flu is to get vaccinated each year in the fall. Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Wash your hands often. Stay home if you get sick.

Get smart about antibiotics. Antibiotics can cure bacterial infections, but not viral infections. The common cold and the flu are viral infections, so avoid using antibiotics if you have one of these. Using antibiotics when they are not needed causes some bacteria to become resistant to the antibiotic, and therefore stronger and harder to kill. See your doctor or nurse to find out if your illness is bacterial or viral.

Test and replace batteries. Check or replace carbon monoxide batteries twice a year: when you change the time on your clocks each spring and fall. Replace smoke alarm alkaline batteries at least once a year. Test alarms every month to

ensure they work properly.

Keep food safe. Food is center stage during the holidays. Be sure to keep it safe by following basic food safety steps. Clean hands and surfaces often. Separate foods to avoid cross-contamination. Cook to proper temperatures. Chill promptly.

Be prepared for cold weather. Exposure to cold temperatures can cause serious health problems. Infants and the elderly are particularly at risk, but anyone can be affected. Know how to prevent health problems and what to do if a cold-weather emergency arises. Remember that using space heaters and fireplaces can increase the risk of household fires and carbon monoxide poisoning.

Wash your hands. Keeping hands clean is one of the most important steps you can take to avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others. It's best to wash your hands with soap and clean running water for 20 seconds. If that's not possible, use alcohol-based hand rubs.

Source: CDC.gov



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.



FOR MORE INFO
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National Health Education Week
 October 21-25, 2019

1. NATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION WEEK (NHEW) PROMOTES HEALTH EDUCATION AND THE ROLE IT PLAYS IN KEEPING US STRONG.

2. IT'S OBSERVED THE THIRD WEEK OF EVERY OCTOBER.



What do you like? What would you change? What would you enjoy seeing more of? Send information to Fahad Arshad (System Support Analyst) via phone 410-579-6789*809 | Email: fahad@centerforsocialchange.org