



**CSC MONTHLY MAGAZINE  
EMPLOYEE  
CONNECTION**



**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.

**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.

**MANDATORY  
HOUSE COORDINATOR MEETING**

Thursday, 6/01/2023 | 12:30pm @6600 Amberton  
Thursday, 6/15/2023 | 12:30pm @6600 Amberton  
Thursday, 6/29/2023 | 12:30pm @6600 Amberton

Everyone is **REQUIRED** to come and be on **TIME!**

**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

**Olufunke Adeogun's** diligent work ethic and commitment to excellence are evident in every shift that she works. She consistently goes above and beyond, ensuring that all appointments are kept, while maintaining effective communication with her Program Manager and the team. Her kind, and compassionate nature is reflected in her willingness to help wherever there is a need. Olufunke's unwavering love and care for the children she works with is an inspiration to all.



**Jasmine Chapman** is a truly remarkable employee. Her friendly and helpful demeanor is a key reason why she's been such a shining star in her workplace. Whether she's taking individuals for outings, assisting in activities, or simply making sure that everyone is well taken care of, Jasmine always maintains a calm and professional demeanor that puts those around her at ease. The staff members who work alongside her have nothing but positive things to say about her contributions to the team.



**Olanrewaju Sodipo's** demeanor within the workplace is exemplary. His helpful, cooperative, and positive attitude towards his supervisor and co-workers is consistent, showing through in his daily actions towards his team. Using his effective listening skills, he is always available to lend a hand to anyone in need. Olanrewaju's team player attitude is apparent to all around him, making him a valued member of the team.



**WE'RE  
HIRING!**  
JOIN OUR TEAM

SEND US  
YOUR CV

**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 and attentive to the child's needs

For more information contact

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Director of Programs

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**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 a 14-year-old child who has multiple disabilities.

Training required: All DDA mandated training, including CPR, First Aid, and Mandt.

Share your input on the Employee Connections. Send information to

Ms. Dana Dimas via Phone: 410 579 6789 \* 809 or Email: [dana@centerforsocialchange.org](mailto:dana@centerforsocialchange.org)

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING - GUIDELINES FOR EMPLOYEES**

**What is Defensive Driving?**

Driving to save lives, time and money in spite of the conditions around you and the actions of others is Defensive Driving. Most driving accidents are collisions. A collision occurs when the driver fails to do everything reasonable to avoid it.



Mental illness is a term used to describe mental health conditions that impact mood, thinking, and behavior. These disorders may interfere with a person's ability to relate to others and function on a daily basis.

**Did You Know?**

In 2017, traffic collisions resulted in:

- 40,231 people killed
- 4.6 million people injured

**R-U-A Safe Driver?**

Here are some tips on how to assess your safe driving habits:

**Recognize the Hazard**

- Check your mirrors every three to five seconds
- Scan the road ahead, behind and next to your vehicle
- Watch for sudden brake lights of other vehicles
- Notice the sound and feel of your vehicle on the road

**Understand the Defense**

- Know the action you will take before encountering a hazard
- As you drive, use the "What-if" strategy to identify hazards and your defensive driving options; for example, "what can I do if the car next to me cuts me off?"
- Generally, to avoid a collision you will need to brake, steer right or left or use your horn to alert other drivers

**Act Correctly in Time**

- Once you have identified a hazard and what your safest maneuver will be, you must act quickly to avoid a collision.

**The Golden Rule for Safe Driving**

Set a good driving example even if others do not. Some examples of how to be a Defensive Driver are:

- Use your signals consistently
- Maintain the speed limit
- Don't "fight" tailgaters. Tapping your brakes to send a message to a tailgater might cause an accident. Instead, pull over and let the car pass you.
- Be polite with your lights. Do not use high beams to signal or distract other cars.
- Be respectful of drivers who are slow and hesitant. Do not tailgate or flash your lights.

**CSC VIRTUAL ZOOM CLASSES**

How to connect

- Open the Zoom App on your device.
- Join a meeting using one of these methods:  
Click Join a Meeting Enter the meeting ID number and your display name.
- Select if you would like to connect audio and or video and click Join.



**Thank you CSC Workers** for all of your hard work and support during this difficult time. Thank you for being courageous superheroes on the front lines.

All Staff members must wear masks or cloth face coverings in work place, retail spaces and on public transportation.

**Happy Birthday**

Grace Ojepe	Olaleye Fazoranti
Oluwatoyin Ojo	Yemisi Alade
Abimbola Idowu	Olukunle Bada
Olatunde Ajayi	Onyitari Nabena
Ngozi Oluwole	Saubana Okewoye
Norman Cofield	Mojisola Sulaimon
Oluwafemi Ibidapo	Khadijah Akinyemi
Linda Asanga	Odaro Inomwan
Bosede Onatemowo	Omowumi Adebayo
Omolola Job	Funmilola Ibidapo
Olusegun Daramola	Bridget Abegunde
Happie Richards	Ugo Kalu
Brittany Wooding	Funmilayo Longe
Rambo Munyam	Titilayo Ayoade
Christine Njotsa	Oluwatoyin Sodipo
Abosede Olutoye	Udochukwu Meribe
Oluseye Olusoga	Idowu Aworanti
Albert Nah	Bernice Davis

**HAPPY Anniversary**

Kabria Brown	Oluwafunmilayo
Tanisha Sykes	Bello
Bertha Mforsong	Cosmas Mutua
Melvin Scott	Olufunke Adeogun
Racheal Ismail	Adeyemi Adekoya
Angela Skipper	Emmanuel Nouebissi
Veronica West	Abike Aluko
Babalola Asamu	Idris Oyetoro
Olasunkanmi	Lawrence
Adelanke	Oluwagbemi
Ragi Puthur	Daniel Ukpabi
Adeniyi Osikoya	Ange-Richmond
Seyi Babarinde	Nguessan
Ajibike Adelabu	Abosede Olaleye
Dayo Akerele	Deshele Carraway
Juan Joke	Megan Kenny
Oluwasegun	Nina Odukwu
Ekundayo	Benedicta Oseyomon
Funmilayo Akanji	Ashley Jones
Omowumi Adebayo	Roy Munson



**Center for Social Change**  
We Change Lives!

What would you like to know more about CSC? Send information to  
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