



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, Dec 14, 2023 | 12:30pm @Amberton
Thursday, Dec 28, 2023 | 12:30pm @Amberton

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

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Dorcas Agbaje-Martins is dedicated and hard-working employee. Her commitment to her morning and evening shifts showcases her reliability. Known for her punctuality, she completes every task assigned to her with precision and efficiency. Her commendable attitude towards work is not just limited to her responsibilities; she consistently provides exemplary care and support for individuals under her care. Dorcas does not hesitate to step up when needed. Her positive attitude have made her an invaluable asset to the CSC team.



Ange Nguessan has been making a positive impact in the lives of children at CSC. He works at kid's homes, where he has become an integral part of the children's program. He keeps his composure in any situation and always ensures that all appointments are kept. He is a reliable and dedicated individual who takes his responsibilities seriously. Whether holiday gatherings or other events, Ange ensures the kids have fun, and create lasting memories.



Diamond Lucas is a dedicated staff member who works at the day program. With an extensive experience in working with individuals she has developed exceptional skills in providing care and support to others. As a caregiver, Diamond is always calm and collected, creating a peaceful atmosphere for everyone around her. She engages the individuals in fun games and activities, promoting social interaction and improving their overall well-being. This has made her a valuable member of the team, as she ensures the safety and comfort of individuals at CSC.



VACANT **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



ENJOY A SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON

From late November to mid-January, when families gather, parties are scheduled and travel spikes, safety should be top of mind. Following is tried-and-true advice to ensure your family remains safe and injury-free throughout the season.

DECORATE SAFELY

Decorating is one of the best ways to get in a holiday mood, but emergency departments see thousands of injuries involving holiday decorating every season.

When decorating follow these tips from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission:



- Keep potentially poisonous plants – mistletoe, holly berries, Jerusalem cherry and amaryllis – away from children.
- If using an artificial tree, check that it is labeled “fire resistant”.
- If using a live tree, cut off about 2 inches of the trunk to expose fresh wood for better water absorption, remember to water it, and remove it from your home when it is dry.
- Place your tree at least 3 feet away from fireplaces, radiators and other heat sources, making certain not to block doorways.
- Avoid placing breakable ornaments or ones with small, detachable parts on lower tree branches where small children can reach them.
- Only use indoor lights indoors and outdoor lights outdoors, and choose the right ladder for the task when hanging lights.
- Replace light sets that have broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, or loose connections.
- Follow the package directions on the number of light sets that can be plugged into one socket.
- Never nail, tack or stress wiring when hanging lights, and keep plugs off the ground away from puddles and snow.
- Turn off all lights and decorations when you go to bed or leave the house.

Happy Birthday

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| Rita Delalu | Emmanuel Wike |
| Makia Williams | Ikea Johnson |
| Bertha Mforsong | Elvis Nwafua |
| Nicole Johnson-Bey | Alabi Kareem |
| Folake | Margaret Bobb |
| Olajide-Adams | Kieshe Gasque |
| Kolawole Salami | Abiodun Adeyemi |
| Mbua Pundji | Sylvester Jeghede |
| Ezekiel Omole | Boyenle Arowolo |
| Christopher | Clarice Lincoln |
| Nwaukwa | Olaoluwa Israel |
| Sarah Perkins | Oluwafunmike |
| Lauren Whyte | Asimolowo |
| Joseph Swift | Olawanmi Ojo |
| Faosat Thompson | Ashley Jones |
| Peter Asuquo | Latoya Pearson |
| Taofik Ajuwon | Tope Olasehinde |
| Jobson Omolewa | Osahenrumwen |
| Michael Ramsey | Obasuyi |

HAPPY Anniversary

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| Samuel Arowosegbe | Khadijat Jaiyeola |
| Lynda Ajayi | Bridget Abegunde |
| Semi Muritala | Olaoluwa Israel |
| Diminque Lucas | Junior Simon |
| Rosaline Ngeh | Wanda Holmes |
| Marthia Courtney | Emmanuel |
| Sherrie Green | Cobbinah |
| Lauren Whyte | Feyisayo Durodola |
| Olanrewaju | Ogechi Anyiam |
| Daramola | Chukwudi |
| Kenneth Eidaghes | Onyekwere |



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