



CSC MONTHLY MAGAZINE  
**EMPLOYEE CONNECTION**



CELEBRATE FREEDOM  
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**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, June 6, 2024 | 12:30pm @Amberton  
Thursday, June 20, 2024 | 12:30pm @Amberton

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

**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

**Sylvie Fondjo** is very dedicated to the children's program, but what really makes her stand out from all the other employees is her helpful attitude. Sylvie ensures all tasks, especially all appointments are completed on time and never late. Not only does she get her work done quickly and efficiently, but she also makes sure to keep everyone engaged with fun activities throughout the day. Sylvie is truly an integral part of our team!



**Adenike Sotubo** consistently demonstrates what it means to be a stellar team member. She's always willing to take on responsibilities and lend a helping hand when needed. Adenike brings a positive attitude to work every day, which boosts team morale and encourages those around her. Reliability is one of her key strengths and she is always punctual, ensuring that she is ready to tackle the day head-on. Her dedication is truly inspiring.



**Yolanda Ellison** is a dedicated staff for our day program. She goes beyond her duties to give the individuals we serve a meaningful day. Yolanda has been a great help working closely with her supervisor to ensure daily tasks are completed for individuals we serve. Fully involved in her assigned shift duties and responsibilities, Yolanda ensures everything runs smoothly. We are thrilled to honor Yolanda as our Employee of the Month!



**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

**Ms. Dana Dimas**

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)



**HOW TO TACKLE THE HEAT THIS SUMMER:**

**Heat-related health problems**

During extreme heat it is easy to become dehydrated or for your body to overheat. Heat can cause serious and potentially fatal health problems such as heat exhaustion and heatstroke, trigger sudden events like heart attack or stroke, or worsen existing medical conditions like kidney or lung disease.



Extreme heat can affect anybody. Those more at risk include people over the age of 65, and young children, pregnant women, with acute or chronic health problems and people who are socially isolated.

**Keep cool:**

- Use air conditioning if available. The cost of air-conditioning can be reduced by using a fan at the same time, and increasing the thermostat temperature on your AC unit to 26-27°C.
- Electric fans can help cool the body when the indoor temperature is below 39-40°C.
- Keep your skin wet using a spray bottle or damp sponge.
- Soak a towel in cool tap water and wrap it loosely around your head.
- Take cool showers or foot baths with cool tap water.
- Wrap ice cubes in a damp towel and drape around your neck.
- Wear light and loose-fitting clothing.
- Use blinds or curtains to block sun from shining directly through windows.
- Open windows and doors if you think it is hotter indoors than outdoors.

**Stay hydrated:**

- During days when you are exposed to extreme heat, keep drinking water before you feel thirsty, especially if outdoors and performing physical activity. Whenever you leave home, always take a water bottle with you.
- Watch for signs of dehydration like feeling thirsty, lightheaded, having a dry mouth, tiredness, having dark-colored, strong-smelling urine or passing less urine than usual.

**Plan ahead:**

- During extreme heat, cancel or reschedule non-essential outings.
- Plan essential activities for the coolest part of the day. If you do have to go outside, take a water bottle with you, seek shade, and wear a hat and sunscreen for skin protection.



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 Christine Njotsa  
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