



**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, August 14, 2025 | 12:30pm @Amberton Thursday, August 28, 2025 | 12:30pm @Amberton

Everyone is REQUIRED to come and be on TIME!

# **AUGUST EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**



**Daniel Ukpabi** has been recognized as CSC's Employee of the Month. As an integral part of the Children's Program, Daniel approaches his duties with precision and commitment. He is always eager to offer support wherever it is needed, frequently exceeding expectations to assist his team. Daniel demonstrates genuine care for his work and for the children under his supervision, making a positive impact on those around him. Your commitment truly makes a difference and is greatly appreciated.



**Sabiana Michel** brings energy and positivity to the day program every single day. She goes out of her way to engage individuals in fun, meaningful activities and makes sure everyone feels cared for and included. Her ability to connect with each individual and ensure their unique needs are met creates a warm, inclusive atmosphere for all. Sabiana's professionalism, dedication, and genuine compassion make her a joy to work with! Thank you for your outstanding dedication and hard work.



**Bill Mbeng** has demonstrated outstanding dedication in his work at CSC's residential homes. He is consistently attentive and responsive to the needs of each individual he serves, approaching every situation with care and professionalism. Whether he's helping residents with daily routines, following care plans, or making sure everyone feels safe and comfortable, Bill does it all with enthusiasm. We sincerely appreciate your contributions to the team. Thank you, Bill, for your commitment and for all that you contribute to CSC!



### 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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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.

# 9 Tips for Being a Defensive Driver

Aggressive driving creates dangerous road conditions for everyone. Speeding and other forms of aggressive driving can contribute to the problem. Adopt these nine tips for being a defensive driver to improve the safety and enjoyment of your drive.

1. Know Your Route

Map out your route ahead of time or program your GPS to steer you in the right direction—before you start to drive.

2. Anticipate Conditions on Your Route

Inclement weather can also make travel more dangerous, not to mention slower. Use this as a reminder to increase the following distance and lower your speed.



There is no need to ride your brakes—give yourself plenty of time to come to a complete stop. This will also give the person behind you time to see your brake lights and do the same.

#### 4. Follow at a Safe Distance

Maintain a safe following distance from the vehicle in front of you. A minimum of three or four seconds of stopping time is recommended in case something requires another driver to stop suddenly.

#### 5. Pass at a Safe Distance

If you pass other vehicles, leave plenty of space when you move in front. Once you've passed a vehicle, move out of the left lane to allow other vehicles the chance to pass, especially if you are moving slower than most of the traffic.

#### 6. Expect the Unexpected

You can prevent crashes by expecting the unexpected. For example, when your light turns green, wait to ensure no cars are running the red light. When something unexpected does happen, stay calm. Even the most attentive drivers can make mistakes.

#### 7. Avoid Distractions

Distractions while driving are a danger to yourself and others on the road. Sending or receiving a text message takes your eyes away from the road for five seconds. At 55 mph, that's like driving the length of a football field with your eyes closed. Keep in mind that your cellphone is not the only potential distraction in your vehicle. Anything that takes your eyes off the road, your hands off the wheel, or your mind off driving is dangerous. This includes eating, drinking and adjusting the radio. Even passengers in the vehicle can be distracting

# 8. Always Leave Early

Always leave at least 10-15 minutes earlier than you think you need to, so you won't feel pressure to speed.

## 9. Stay Calm and Be Respectful

The best thing you can do is relax, stay calm and be respectful to your fellow drivers by following the rules of the road. Enjoy you safe driving!



Rafiu Ibrahim Solange Tiku Germain Tiemunji Adaeze Uzoukwu Bill Mbeng Funmilayo Akanji Antoinette Sawah Olasunkanmi Adelanke Ragi Puthur Adebusola Ogunsola **Bukola Obiora** Silifat Anifowoshe Funmilayo Alabi Oluwafunke Adeyeye Adeola Owoaje Lydiah Barare Noble Obi Micheline Tchakoue M Koloko (1/2) Adeyinka Adebisi Pape Mbaye Charles Tangwan Lucien Muma Alexander Ayeni Mame Coura Seck Olatunji Mobolaji

Eric Nzurumike Titilayo Adesalu Gladys Obinomea Kapulwa Kaunda **Tessy Peters** Ismail Gbadebo Rawlings Take Ngozi Obimgba Okogie Ajala Nkiruka Nibo Tolulope Adebayo **Decontee Sawah** Oluwakemi Oyeyemi Korpo Zaza Patrick Adedigba Olawunmi Olayinka Marcia Williams Ifeoluwa Famoroti **Bintu Bility** Abiola Idiage **Agnes Sangwa** Abimbola Bello Mel-Smith Koge Ahone Clarisse Nolack **Blessing Joseph** 



Jane Wangari Benjamin Ayera Karen Braxton Bimbo Akinyede Destiny Gingles Beloved Akanji Mojisola Kujore Adenike Sotubo Brittany Wooding Timothy Gregory Sweetie White Bosun Oguntoyinbo Okechukwu Anyanwu Areale Young Olatunde Amao Prudencia Fieze Modupeola Adeniyi Chenethia Harris Shawnanna Colon Saubana Okewoye Kacey Hamilton Mayowa Adesina Marvian Jones Tony Ovie Joseph Arimoro Uduma Kalu Janet Alao Nida Dzedzou Kazi Elsie Iloabachie Oluwakemi Oyeyemi



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