



CENTER FOR SOCIAL CHANGE
WE CHANGE LIVES!

JULY 2025

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, July 17, 2025 | 12:30pm @Amberton

Thursday, July 31, 2025 | 12:30pm @Amberton

Everyone is REQUIRED to come and be on TIME!

JULY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Gay Jones consistently demonstrates excellence in maintaining the cleanliness and organization of our adult residential homes. She is a dedicated staff member who takes exceptional care of the individuals under her supervision. Gay encourages independence and motivates residents to achieve their daily goals. Her reliability and strong work ethic set a great example for her peers. Thank you, Gay, for your commitment and for being an invaluable part of the CSC team.



Otis Pullen is an outstanding employee at the day program, consistently maintaining a positive attitude. He actively engages individuals in activities and ensures that everyone is well cared for at all times. Otis is punctual, dependable, and always willing to lend a helping hand whenever needed. He is attentive to individual needs, making sure each person feels included and valued. Otis is a true team player and sets an excellent example through his professionalism, dedication, and compassion.



Ezekiel Omole is CSC's Employee of the Month! As a member of the Children's Program, Ezekiel consistently fulfills his responsibilities with accuracy and diligence. He's always willing to help out in any way necessary, going above and beyond for his team. Ezekiel truly cares about his work and the children he helps care for, making a positive impact on everyone around him. He is not only dependable and hardworking, but he also brings a positive attitude to work every day.



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.

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

Share your input on the Employee Connections. Send information to

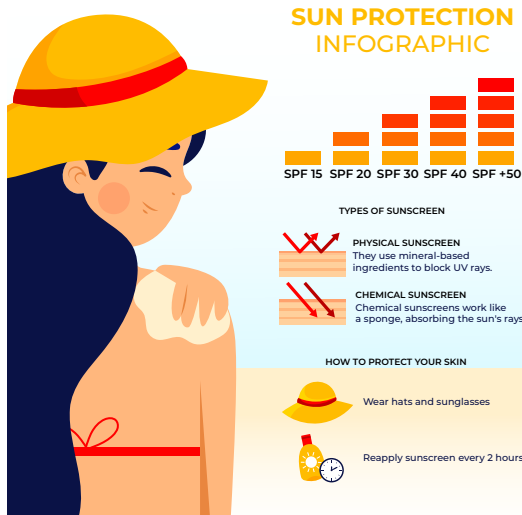
Ms. Dana Dimas via Phone: 410 579 6789 * 809 or Email: dana@centerforsocialchange.org

July is UV Safety Awareness Month

It's summertime, and you're probably ready to get outside and soak up the sun – but wait! Before you start catching rays by the pool or taking part in other outdoor activities, make sure you know how to protect yourself from harmful UV light.

Tip #1: Seek shade.

Keeping to shady areas or staying indoors when the UV light is the strongest (about 10am–2pm, depending on the area) can help you avoid the strongest sun. The



Tip #2: Wear protective clothing.

Protecting your skin from UV rays by wearing the right clothing can be an effective measure. Wear sunglasses, long sleeves and pants, and a hat with a wide brim for the best protection. You can also find clothing specially designed for sun protection, which will list an ultraviolet protection factor (UPF) number. There are lightweight and breathable options that still offer UV protection so you can continue your outdoor activities without overheating.

Tip #3: Apply sunscreen.

Look for a broad-spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher and make sure to apply it to all areas that are not protected by clothing. If you're taking part in water activities, make sure to look for a water-resistant variety. Whether you're sweating or swimming, make sure to reapply according to the directions for maximum effectiveness.

Tip #4: Avoid tanning beds.

Indoor tanning is not safer than the sun. In fact, it can greatly increase your risk of developing the two most common types of skin cancer. Getting a "base tan" will not prevent sunburn, and it can cause damage to deeper levels of skin. Obtaining sufficient vitamin D from tanning beds is not possible either – so protect your skin instead!



Be Smart About UV!

Taking steps to protect your skin include seeking shade, wearing clothes that offer UV protection, applying (and reapplying) sunscreen, and avoiding tanning beds. Together, these measures can help you protect your skin so you can enjoy your summer (and beyond).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

Richard Mbelem
Lynda Ajayi
Fru Tadzong
Shakirat Sule
Latrell
Pearson-Buttenschon
James Carter
Tameka Brooks
Adenike Sotubo
Timothy Gregory
Olabode Oladunmade
Thomas Davenport
Roseline Apata
Oluwabunmi Adeleke
Stanley Ononye
Benjamin Hoover
Temple Ogbogu
Yanick Ethobie
Johnson Adesanya
Elizabeth Salami

Doxael Yidiki
Ademola Babalola
Lakenya White
Ayodele Obagunwa
Akinwumi Kehinde
Marvian Jones
Joshua Akeredolu
Mohamed Liady
Olufemi Oluwemimo
Mohamed Jah
Daniel Ukpabi
Adedayo Agboola
Honorine Ngo Yik
Tinuade Adeusi
Hellen Mustapha
Wanda Holmes
Gearld Banks
Weslyn White-Kelly
Ramatou Malade

HAPPY Anniversary

Fatimat Ogunsanmi
Folake Olajide-Adams
Ahmodu Adaraloye
Funmilayo Akanji
Christopher Carpenter
Tosin Adesina
Keisha Brown
Merit Etekochoy
Humphred Fongyi
Olaleye Fasoranti
Nazarus Nkongjowh
Oluwafunke Adeyeye
Josue Kakese
Thomas Davenport
Edwin Nkengasong
Morufu Fagbenro
Idowu Aworanti
Ololade Ojo
Akeem Folorunsho
Janeal Mullen
Margaret Ogunnaya
Winston Agu
Jennifer Nwakanma
Temidayo Olawoye

Odunayo Oluwalade
Brianna Speaks
Tewelde Bahta
Mame Coura Seck
Na'Shai Woods
Titilayo Adesalu
Gladys Obinomea
Grayce Hill-Loyal
Rawlings Take
Adedokun Adelekun
(1/2)
Bianca Gardner
Victoria Oladele
Oyindamola Sotubo
Joshua Akinyemi
Emmanuel
Ajigbotoluwa
Olawole Shoyemi
Oluwatoyin Sodipo
Hellen Mustapha
Nasiru Bundu
Olaniyi Oluwagbemi
Taiwo Obalaja



What would you like to know more about?

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