

EMPLOYEE CONNECTION

Center for Social Change

CSC Monthly Magazine



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Mission

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.

Vision

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.

Natasha McQueen: Natasha has worked with CSC for almost two years and has made significant improvements in all areas. Natasha is a kind and supportive staff member. She currently works as a full time job coach (and driver) and helps supervise a cleaning crew. Natasha is patient with all individuals, encourages personal growth and positive coping skills.



Congratulations

Ahmodu Adaralove: Ahmodu is extremely dedicated, hard-working, and always up for a challenge. His calm and collective nature is what makes him a very special CSC employee. He remains calm during any situations and can change a negative situation into a positive one. We compliment his great work ethics and his positive spirit.



Congratulations

Mandatory House Managers /Lead Staff Meeting

Arrive at 12pm promptly!

- ◆ Wednesday, 07/10/2019
6600 Amberton Dr.
- ◆ Wednesday, 07/24/2019
9300 Liberty Road

Mandatory All Children Home Staff Meeting

Due to Summer break, the meetings will be postponed. Please watch for memos to communicate necessary information during this break.

Congratulations!

Brittany Wooding for scoring 100% marks in the 2 Year Clinical Update Course.



Current Job Openings

Direct Care Staff: Multiple positions during weekday, weekends, and awake overnight.

- **Requirements:** High School Diploma, CMT, Valid Maryland driving license with less than 2 points in driving record at all times and Minimum one year of experience of working with individuals with developmental disabilities.



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

Summer Carnival

On Wed, July 3, 2019 from 10am-2pm

MUSIC | GAMES | FOOD | PRIZES

Outbreaks of diarrhea caused by summertime parasite increased from 2009 through 2017



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Outbreaks of *Cryptosporidium* (Crypto) in the United States increased an average 13% each year from 2009-2017, according to a report published in CDC's.

“Young children can get seriously sick and easily spread Crypto. They don't know how to use the toilet and wash their hands. But we as adults can take steps to help keep children healthy in the water, around animals, and in childcare.”

Crypto is a challenging parasite

Crypto is protected by an outer shell that makes it tough to kill. For example, it can survive for days in chlorinated water in pools and water playgrounds or on surfaces disinfected with chlorine bleach. Crypto can easily cause outbreaks because it only takes a few germs to make someone sick, and there can be millions of Crypto germs in feces. Someone sick with Crypto can have diarrhea for up to three weeks.

Protect yourself and family from getting sick

Outbreaks caused by Crypto occur most com-

monly in the summer. Follow these effective steps to protect yourself and others this summer and year-round:

1. Do not swim or let kids swim if they have diarrhea. If diagnosed with cryptosporidiosis, do not swim until two weeks after diarrhea completely stops.
2. Do not swallow the water you swim in.
3. Keep sick children who have diarrhea at home and away from childcare.
4. Wash your hands with soap and water after coming in contact with animals or anything in their environment, especially animal feces. Alcohol-based hand sanitizers do not work effectively on Crypto.
5. Remove shoes worn in the animal environments (for example, in barns) before going inside your home.
6. If you drink milk or apple cider, only buy if it has been pasteurized. **Source: CDC**

Summer Safety Tips

Keep these tips in mind as you and your family enjoy summer vacations, camping, family reunions, picnics and the Fourth of July.

Fire safety

- Build campfires at least 25 feet away from tents, shrubs and anything that can burn.
- If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts. Sparklers can reach 1,200 F and cause third-degree burns.
- Use propane, charcoal and wood pellet barbecue grills outdoors only. Indoor use can cause a fire or carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Place your grill well away from siding and deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches. Do not store or use a grill on a porch or balcony.
- Use chimneys, outdoor fireplaces, and fire pits outdoors only and at least 10 feet away from your home or anything that can burn.



This Summer's world of sports has something for every taste.

- ◆ Cricket fans enjoy the World Cup of Cricket as the ICC biggest event will enter into its final stage.
- ◆ Tennis fans can follow the Wimbledon Championship.
- ◆ Cycling fans can follow the Tour de France.
- ◆ Major League Base ball fans can watch All Star game in July.