

EMPLOYEE

SPOTLIGHT



April 2026



Janese Hall

Janese Hall is a home manager for Central State she has gone above and beyond her regular duties by helping with open interviews without hesitation on several occasions. She is always willing to step in and help. This was a huge support in the hiring process so we could interview and hire qualified staff for the homes. Janese has been part of the direct care field for more than 10 years, bringing experience, compassion, and dedication to the people she supports every day. Outside of work, Janese enjoys spending quality time with her children and loves visiting arcades for some fun and laughs together. In her spare time, she also enjoys cooking and trying new recipes. Her favorite color is red, which perfectly matches the energy and warmth she brings to our team. We are grateful to have Janese and appreciate the care and positivity she shares with everyone around her.



Shining Example

Recognizing Great

Character



Zenobia Hodo



Zenobia was placed at the Herrington home and 24 hours later she was moved to the Oregon home. She never complained or even questioned it.

We appreciate Zenobia for leading by example with patience and positivity you keep our team moving forward.

Thank You



STAFF SHOW AND SE



New Hires

Koretta Bell
 Clifford Boxley
 Quanay Brewer
 Lacey Dorsch
 Antianna Harrison
 Taleya Johnson
 Daisa Jones
 Ineka Nelson
 Susan Ward
 Daejaney Williams
 Mikaylah Williams



Anniversaries

Dana Marshall 4/6/2009
 Deborah Dockery 4/8/2021
 Tonisha Fisher 4/11/2022
 Chelsea Banghart 4/28/2022
 Malcolm Carouthers 4/24/2023
 Maciah Taylor 4/27/2023
 Trevon Pearson 4/2/2024
 Brittany Colon 4/8/2024
 Vega Volakakis 4/10/2024
 Patrice Askew 4/12/2024
 Jahnae Baker 4/7/2025
 Ashley Curnow 4/10/2025
 Trent Caulkins 4/18/2025
 Sandra Rouillard 4/28/2025
 Brandy Chelf 4/30/2025



Birthdays

Anissa Allen 4/25
 Alicia Baker 4/6
 Maurce Boose 4/26
 Cedasia Brewer 4/22
 Mara Brown 4/10
 Dinease Bryant 4/17
 Ellen Carter 4/9
 Niyauna Cochran 4/11
 Christina Cooper 4/23
 Luwanda Cooper 4/21
 Christopher Crane 4/4
 Destiny Grice 4/24
 Deonte Higgins 4/7
 Lula Jamison 4/4
 Mhyangel Johnson 4/6
 Nehderi Knowlin 4/10



Maydalis Lledo-Garcia 4/9
 Shantel Player 4/17
 Tonya Potter 4/17
 Analise Quinnell 4/27
 Dalisa Redick 4/9
 LaShawntae Robinson 4/27
 Ava Salas 4/11
 Jamari Sanders 4/14
 Jennifer Smith 4/30
 Andre Snipes 4/21
 Angela Starling 4/27
 Kanquasha Stevenson 4/21
 Dawn Thayer 4/3
 Tristian Turner 4/12
 Charity VanAtten 4/22
 Kenisha Wiley 4/3





Policy Review- For Technology Users

Any employee of Central State Community Services who has access to an electronic device provided by the company including a desktop computer, laptop computer, tablet, and/or cell phone is required to complete the various trainings pertaining to keeping our organization safe against scams, phishing, and other technological breaches in security. This training will be assigned by the Executive Director, and/or your supervisor and the employee is required to complete the assigned trainings within seven days.



Spring is all about fresh

starts!

As part of our Spring Newsletter, we are encouraging a little spring cleaning and organization. To make it fun, we're kicking off a fun spring contest to get everyone involved where Homes can participate by organizing, decluttering, or improving their workspace/office. Here are the details:

Home Staff:

Spring Refresh Challenge – Clean or organize your home office and submit a before and after photo.

Office Staff:

Desk Makeover Contest – Most creative or refreshed desk submit a before and after photo.

Photos should be submitted by April 20th to jsmith@cscsmi.com. I will then send them out to everyone asking to vote for the best one. Most votes Wins! Lunch of your choice on us 😊

****All employees who participate get entered into a prize drawing as well****

Calendar Events

April 1: April Fool's Day
April 3: Good Friday
April 5: Easter Sunday
April 7: National Beer Day
April 8: National Empanada Day
April 9: National Unicorn Day
April 10: National Farm Animals Day
April 12: International Day of Human Space Flight
April 13: National Scrabble Day
April 14: National Moment of Laughter Day
April 22: Earth Day
April 23: World Book and Copyright Day
April 25: World Penguin Day
April 26: National Pretzel Day