Congratulations to Southern Region Sawtelle Home Employees for successfully completing all their CDS Trainings for 2018

This year, the Sawtelle Willingboro Home staff threw down the gauntlet by challenging the staff at the other Sawtelle South Homes to see who could complete all The College of Direct Support (CDS) trainings first. Within six weeks, the staff at each of the six homes (including Estell Manor) successfully met every CDS training requirement for 2018, with the help of Mike Baguidy, YCS training department program manager.

"The wonderful team of dedicated employees who are providing care in the southern region for individuals with developmental disabilities realize the importance of training," says Mike, emphasizing that, "Training is a crucial part of achieving excellence in any profession."

The CDS is an online learning tool that teaches new and existing employees how to appropriately administer medication, preventing abuse, neglect, & exploitation of consumers, and understanding the importance of enforcing Daniel's Law & Shifting Expectations.

Photo 1

Dawn Jones - Regional Dir.
Bianca Dumas - BSS, Willingboro Home
Chawnte Lewis - Asst.Regional Dir.,
Driss Ouhdou - BSS, Camden Home
Darius Stevens - BSS, Absecon Apts.

Latasha Peoples, Anetra Reddick, Stephany Payton – Willingboro Home PAs proudly display their certificates of training completion

Photo 2

Bianca Dumas, Willingboro BSS, received a Certificate of Achievement Award for being the first program to reach 100% compliance and Dawn Jones was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for supporting her team members and encouraging them to recognize the importance of training.