



A moment to focus on the good our team is doing every day

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The holiday season is upon us, bringing celebrations... and office closures. Please note the following dates: UCDD and UCHRA will be closed Dec. 24, 25, and 28 as well as Jan. 1. Staff are to take their floating day between Dec. 18 and Jan. 4.

Out in the Field

CASE MANAGER CREATING PPE CARE PACKAGES FOR CLIENTS

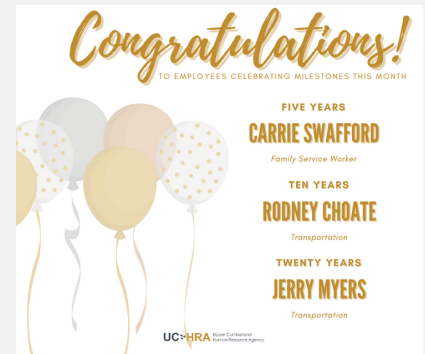
Ryan White Case Manager Connie Garrett has been working hard to prepare COVID personal protective equipment (PPE) bags for her clients.

UCHRA's Ryan White program serves more than 30 clients throughout the Upper Cumberland region, and each individual is receiving PPE as a result of an increase in funding from the CARES Act.

Thank you, Connie, for all of your hard work!



CELEBRATING DECEMBER EMPLOYEE MILESTONES



NEW OVERTON CO. CASA VOLUNTEERS SWORN IN

Judge Daryl Colson recently swore in five newly-trained Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) into the Overton County Juvenile Court in November. These volunteer advocates have completed extensive training in the National CASA Program and a background check prior to being sworn-in to the Juvenile Court.



The CASA Overton program is seeking more CASA advocates who assist in court cases to determine the best possible resolutions for abused and neglected children on a case-by-case basis. Susan Walsh, program manager for CASA Overton, said, "Our children are the future and must be protected and nurtured."

The next CASA training session will take place in January 2021. For more information, visit www.uchra.org.

PROVIDING HOPE FOR CHRISTMAS

For the past three years, UCHRA's Overton County office has participated in the wonderful community program: Hope for Christmas. This program provides families in need, whose names are submitted by the area schools, with Christmas gifts. The gifts are provided to the parents so that they can provide a merry and bright Christmas for their children. UCHRA serves as the drop-off and pick up point. Dispatcher Renea Stover coordinates UCHRA's involvement with the project.

We are honored to be involved in this worthy endeavor that assists an estimated 200 families each year.

