



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

Happy LABOR DAY

OFFICES CLOSED MONDAY, SEPT. 7

As a reminder, UCDD and UCHRA offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 7, in observance of Labor Day. Have a safe holiday weekend!

Out in the Field



FARLEY JOINS WARREN COUNTY EXECUTIVE FOR COVID-19 UPDATE

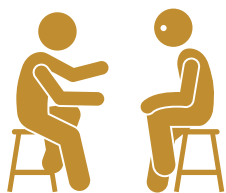
Thank you, Warren County Executive Jimmy Haley and Ben Lomand Connect for inviting our Executive Director, Mark Farley, to participate in this special Warren County COVID-19 update.

We appreciate all that you do and for allowing us the opportunity to share information about the various programs and services both UCDD and UCHRA offer!

MORE UPDATES ON CARES ACT, RELATED FUNDING

Because of COVID-19, many people are more isolated than before and face difficulty coping with this along with other issues that have come from the pandemic. With Cares Act funding, our clients through the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) have access to counseling.

This service can be utilized to assist our clients with issues they may be facing because of COVID. This service can be a one time session or multiple as needed. For more information, contact Jeff Hodges, CHOICES Manager.



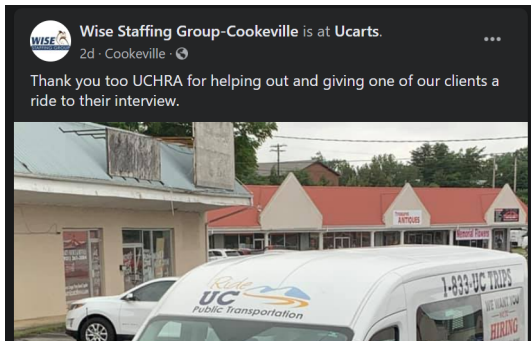
SAS PROGRAM TAPPED TO ASSIST CITY OF COOKEVILLE, POLICE DEPT

UC[★]HRA Substance Abuse Solutions

The City of Cookeville has approved an agreement with the Substance Abuse Solutions (SAS) program administered by Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency (UCHRA) to facilitate access to social services to individuals in need within the city. UCHRA/SAS personnel will provide on-call service to assist the Cookeville Police Department and other city personnel in engaging individuals in need of social services; allowing police officers to focus more on calls that are directed to law enforcement needs rather than social service duties. Current programs and services offered by UCHRA include two-generational programs, low-income home energy assistance and weatherization programs, commodities, transportation, and rent assistance. SAS works to connect individuals affected by substance use and abuse to long-term treatment programs, including inpatient/outpatient treatment, employment, housing, food, clothing, counseling, legal aid, as well as mental and physical health resources.



SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES:



NEW CARING CORNER SUPPORT GROUP VIDEO AVAILABLE ONLINE



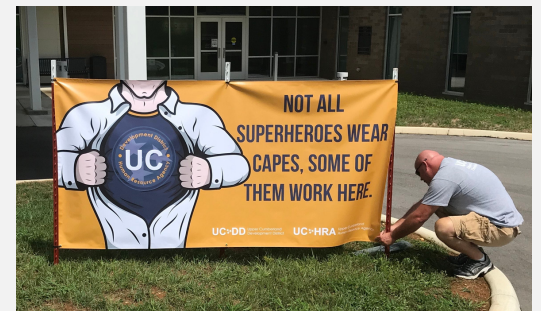
FAMILY CAREGIVER PROGRAM ANNOUNCES QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

The Family Caregiver Program has announced the launch of a new quarterly newsletter containing self-care tips, community resources, and other interesting points.

To see the newsletter, visit UCDD's Facebook page.



'NOT ALL SUPERHEROES...' CAMPAIGN SIGNAGE ROLLS OUT TO OFFICE LOCATIONS



Not all superheroes wear capes, some of them work here. Many of our team members work behind the scenes and we couldn't do all that we do without them!

Special thanks to Chad Blair and Terry Alley for installing these banners across the Upper Cumberland and for all that you do for our agencies!

