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Out in the Field

REMEMBERING ONE OF OUR CLIENTS...

The below story was sent to us from Sandy Brown, Alexandria Senior Center Director.

"We lost (name redacted) this week. Feisty and eccentric, she was a regular participant until the last two years. She fought kidney failure and survived on dialysis three times each week for the last five-plus years (truly a miracle!).

"If it weren't for our UCARTS service (transportation tickets), her trips to Lebanon for treatment would have been impossible. Our meal program made a huge difference to her life as she was very poor, living in the nearby projects and surviving on food stamps and TennCare. She had a little dog she adored; she sacrificed frequently to care for him. I know I'll miss her calls!"

UCHRA POLICY COUNCIL APPROVES RESOLUTION ASKING REWRITE OF PORTIONS OF LEGISLATION AIMED AT DISSOLVING THE AGENCY'S COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAM



The UCHRA Policy Council has approved a resolution asking to rewrite portions of legislation aimed at dissolving the Community Corrections program.

"We're very concerned about that," Farley said. "Obviously, we hate to lose that as a program. We think it is very beneficial. We serve a target population there and are able to keep them out of incarceration. We think that is a very valuable service to our citizens."

Established in 1985, the Community Corrections provides alternatives to incarceration for non-violent felony offenders.

For more information about the program, please visit uchra.org/community-intervention.

