

# Positively UC

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



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## MEMORIAL DAY 2022

The offices of UCDD and UCHRA will be closed Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.

Offices will reopen at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31.



## PROTECTING OUR SENIORS

*UCDD/AAAD, UCHRA well represented at event*

Representatives from the AAAD and UCHRA attended the recent Tennessee Elder Justice conference in Gatlinburg. This conference drew more than 300 in attendance including law enforcement and financial institutions in addition to those within the Aging Network. UCDD/UCHRA attendees included Holly Williams, Trent Carter, Sara Martin, Loni Holloway, Emily Sells (not pictured), Melissa Moore, and Jennifer Knepp. Also, in attendance but not pictured was Lana Whitlock, Director of the McMinnville/Warren County Senior Center.



## STAFF CONTINUES TO DEVELOP GRANT STRATEGIES

*UCDD, UCHRA staff attend strategies sessions at Motlow State Community College*

UCDD and UCHRA were well represented at the grant writing workshop held at the Motlow State Community College Robotics lab on Thursday. This workshop focused on helping attendees plan ahead for grant writing, connect with partners, prospect for grant opportunities, and learn strategies to help successfully write and submit applications. Thank you, Motlow!



## ANDERSON EARNS MSML

On May 24, UCDD and UCHRA Communications Coordinator Amye Anderson earned her Master of Science in Management and Leadership (MSML) from Western Governor's University. Following graduation, Anderson was selected by the university to serve as a WGU Alumni Ambassador.



## WE COMMUNITY ACTION!

### *Wrapping up Community Action Month 2022*

The nation's Community Action Agencies embody our nation's spirit of hope, change people's lives, and improve communities. When national, state and local leaders tap into these agencies' experience, they can promote workable solutions that connect more families to opportunity – and make America a better place to live for everyone. Visit [communityactionpartnership.com](https://communityactionpartnership.com) to learn more.

## WELCOME ABOARD, MAIA AND MCKENZIE!

*The AAAD department at UCDD is growing; introducing new employees*

Please welcome aboard two new staff to the AAAD. McKenzie Mason and Maia Johnson have begun temporary part-time work in completing surveys for individuals receiving state-funded services. They will be calling and



administering virtual surveys through the end of June. We are happy to have them with us!

### WHO WE ARE OUR MISSION

*To help the Upper Cumberland region cultivate self-sufficiency and build true wealth through innovation, collaboration, and leadership.*

### OUR VISION

*A region abundant in resources, fostering a productive and vibrant life for the people of the Upper Cumberland.*

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