

Positively UC

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



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FEEDBACK NEEDED: 2022 CSBG SATISFACTION SURVEY NOW LIVE



Please share with UCHRA clients: If you have received assistance from UCHRA with housing, rent, food, or basic necessity vouchers, please take a moment to provide your feedback regarding those services by completing a brief survey at uchra.org today. Your feedback assists us in ensuring we provide quality service to meet your needs!

NEW EPISODE OF WISH YOU WERE HERE AIRS



The latest episode of *Wish You Were Here* is now available on WCTE's YouTube channel. Join along as correspondents visit the hidden (and not so hidden) gems of the Upper Cumberland. *Wish You Were Here* is made possible through a partnership between WCTE and UCDD.

PARTNERS FOR HEALTH

OPEN ENROLLMENT BEGINS OCT. 1, WEBINARS ANNOUNCED

Join an insurance carrier webinar. The insurance carriers will discuss their products and you can ask questions about your insurance choices. These webinars will provide details on specific insurance products including medical, dental, vision, and health savings account options.

Each webinar is at 3:30 p.m. CT

- Friday, Sept. 16 - Medical Networks
- Friday, Sept. 23 - Vision
- Thursday, Sept. 29 - Health Savings Account
- Friday, Sept. 30 - Dental

Additional information will be distributed via email.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP, JACKSON CO. VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to the Jackson County Jail and individuals for assisting with the recent commodities distribution in Jackson County. We couldn't do all that we do without our volunteers!



CELEBRATING SENIOR CENTER MONTH: ALGOOD SENIOR CENTER

September is Senior Center Month and UCDD will highlight each Upper Cumberland senior center. The Algood Senior Center has been in the community for 50 years. Their goal is to listen and talk to the clients to ensure their needs are met. Algood Senior center provides many great resources for its seniors. In 2022, they began yoga classes twice a week which has had a significant impact on their client's health and well-being.

They have worked in conjunction with Second Harvest Food Bank to provide 40 boxes of food each month to their clients. Regular activities of the senior center include recreational activities: bingo, cards, dominoes, Wii video games, corn toss, holiday parties, crafts, quilting, monthly day trips, etc. Additionally, seniors can take advantage of available health screenings, physical fitness activities such as Tai Chi and Silver Sneakers, educational programs (health and general) along with evidence-based programs such as "Walk With Ease".

If you are interested in participating in these activities or learning more please contact Brenda Dishman, Director, at 931-537-3447.

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.

get plugged in.

Follow us on social media for the latest updates.



2022 UCDD FALL TRAINING: EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCED, RECOGNIZED



DEPARTMENT RECIPIENTS:

Administration:
Mary Harris (Not Pictured)

AAAD:
Sara Martin

Economic Development:
Tyler Asher

Finance:
Linda Lynn Kennedy

Housing:
Amy Reels

Planning & Community Development:
Silas Stoddart

Relative Caregiver Program:
Marcia Riddle

2022 FALL TRAINING AT UCDD/UCHRA HELD THIS WEEK





2022 UCHRA FALL TRAINING: EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR, ROADEO WINNERS

DEPARTMENT RECIPIENTS:

CASA:
Bonita Harger

Community Corrections:
Heather Dragon & Teresa Kemper

Community Services:
Linda Barker

Transportation:
Laura Haynes

ROADEO RECIPIENTS:

Van Competition:

1st Place
Billy Gilbert
(Putnam)

2nd Place
Marshall York
(Clay)

3rd Place
Brian Tindall
(Fentress)

Cutaway:

1st Place
Lisa Woodward
(Smith)

2nd Place
Jonny Maynard
(Putnam)

3rd Place
Eric Narvaez
(DeKalb)

Maintenance:

1st Place
Joe Bitter

2nd Place
Ryan Slagle



COUNTY OFFICE RECIPIENTS:

Cannon County:
N/A

Clay County:
Penny Hix

Cumberland County:
Rebecca Deron

DeKalb County:
Kathy Dodd

Fentress County:
Suzan Copley

Jackson County:
LeaAnn Payne

Macon County:
Misty Lytle

Overton County:
Sue Brown

Pickett County:
N/A

Putnam County:
Melissa Haney

Smith County:
Laura Andrus

Van Buren/White County:
Darlene Hunter

Warren County:
Rebekah Acre

