

Positively UC

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



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Check out **Page 2** for more information on the winners, the awards, and more photos of our team at the 2022 Tennessee Public Transportation Association (TPTA) conference and rodeo.

BRINGING INFORMATION TO FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES



UCDD was well represented at a recent open house event for LBJ&C head start in Lafayette, TN. Melissa Allison, RCP Intake Coordinator, was on-hand, ready to tell folks about the many services and supports available via the Relative Caregiver Program and UCDD. State Representative Kelly Keisling stopped by to say hello and get a photo. These open house events allow our team to bring information to all of the communities in our 14-county service region.



A new episode of *Wish You Were Here* is now available online. Follow our team as they explore the Upper Cumberland and visit whatdouc.org to find out more and maybe even create an adventure of your own. New episodes air each month on WCTE PBS channel 22 and can also be found on YouTube. Stay tuned for more adventures and follow along on your favorite social media channels!

AN ADDITIONAL 300 CHILDCARE SPOTS COMING TO UC THROUGH GRANT PROJECTS

Article courtesy of Benjamin Armstrong, Newstalk 94.1

Three hundred childcare slots and over 50 jobs will open thanks to a state grant program benefiting seven Upper Cumberland counties.

Lending and Economic Development Director Megan Choate said the additional childcare space comes from nine projects that received state funding.

“This is the first year that they have allowed a change in their community development block grant funds to be used for childcare,” Choate said. “They got additional funds through coronavirus and so we have been working around the region for the past several months.”

Choate said the majority of contracts to begin work have been issued. Choate said a total of one million dollars of improvements will be made to the existing childcare facilities that were selected.

Choate said the goal is for the projects to be completed sometime next year.



UCHRA PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION GOES ALL OUT AT TPTA ROADEO

For the second year in a row, UCHRA's Public Transportation team was named Most Spirited for their efforts in cheering on all the contestants during the Roadeo competition at the 2022 TPTA conference.

The following employees were recognized during the event:

Maintenance Roadeo
Second Place, Van Division
Joe Bitter

Bus & Van Roadeo *Third Place, Cutaway Division*
Jonny Maynard

Honorable Mention, Van Division
Billy Gilbert

Congratulations to all on a job well done!



THAT'S A WRAP: 2022 SENIOR, CAREGIVER EXPO



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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