

# Positively UC

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



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## CPRS DRIVER PROJECT RECEIVES FUNDING



The Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency (UCHRA) Public Transportation's Ride to Recovery Program, aimed at providing 90 days of transportation to recovery support services, has been named one of three Ready to Launch grant recipients.

Project partners include the Tennessee Association of Alcohol, Drug & other Addiction Services (TAADAS), Upper Cumberland Development District (UCDD), and

the Overton County Recovery Court system.

The National Center for Mobility Management (NCMM), a technical assistance center funded by the Federal Transit Administration, announced \$210,000 in competitive pilot grants to three communities earlier this month.

*Congratulations to the UCDD-UCHRA team and community partners on a job well done for their work on this proposal!*

## UC STAFF ATTEND, PRESENT DURING NADO-DDAA CONFERENCE

The Upper Cumberland was well-represented at the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) and Development District Association of Appalachia (DDAA) in Arlington, VA, this week. In addition to UCDD staff in attendance, our region was represented by Jeff Mason, Smith County Mayor and UCDD Vice Chairman, and Randy Heady, Jackson County Mayor and UCDD Chairman.

During the conference, attendees attended sessions focused on regional development, the federal landscape, and the programs and policies that matter most to Regional Development Organizations and their stakeholders. *See page 2 for more photos.*



## UCHRA'S HEAD START HOSTS MOTHER'S DAY OUT EVENT



Earlier this month, UCHRA's Van Buren County Head Start hosted Mother's Day Out to cater to moms, grandmothers, and guardians of enrolled children. During the event, attendees were treated to manicures and haircuts. A cooking class was also held and lunch was provided by the local agricultural extension office.

*Stay connected with all of the latest happenings by following Van Buren County Head Start on Facebook!*



## TUTCO VOLUNTEERS PREP 2,100 COMMODITIES BAGS

THANK YOU, Tutco, LLC for helping bag items for UCHRA's commodities program! These amazing volunteers packed 2,100 bags.

If you or your team are looking for a way to give back to the community, please consider volunteering to help UCHRA's commodities program!

Give us a call at (931) 528-1127 or send an inquiry to [connect@ucdd.org](mailto:connect@ucdd.org) - we would love to hear from you!

## ADDITIONAL PHOTOS FROM UPPER CUMBERLAND NADO-DDAA CONFERENCE ATTENDEES



## REMINDER: SPRING TRAINING COMING SOON!

MARCH 30 & 31 2023

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**TRAINING SESSIONS**

UCHRA TRAINING MAR. 30 @ HYDER-BURKS\*  
\*DRIVERS DO NOT ATTEND THIS TRAINING

UCDD TRAINING MAR. 31 @ UCDD/MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM

Wish you were Here!

ADVENTURES IN TENNESSEE'S UPPER CUMBERLAND

NEW SEASON AIRS 3-29

## 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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