

# **UPPER CUMBERLAND BOOTCAMP A SUCCESS**

Approximately 60 local elected officials, community leaders, and support staff attended the 2023 Upper Cumberland Bootcamp Wednesday, May 17. We enjoyed not only the opportunity to share information with the group but the chance to hear feedback and suggestions from the audience. THANK YOU to all who attended for making this a fun, informative, and engaging event!



### COUPLE DONATES ITEMS TO CANNON COUNTY UCHRA OFFICE



Sonia and Jimmy Pitts recently came by the Cannon County UCHRA Office to donate items to the hygiene pantry. They are locals who were just displaced from the Readyville tornado on April 1. They had extra items given to them and they wanted to give back to us to help everyone in need. Thank you, Sonia and Jimmy! **ZERO** FINDINGS

Congratulations to the CHOICES staff in the Aging Department. TennCare's 2023 programmatic monitoring results have come in with zero findings.

These results show their hard work and dedication to getting it done right. Congratulations, team!



## LARGE TURNOUT FOR UCDD **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**



On Thursday, UCDD held a Community Outreach Training. More than 40 individuals, representing various organizations and agencies in the Upper Cumberland attended the three-hour event. UCDD staff covered numerous programs and services ranging from in-home assistance to housing. The event was a huge success, with plans for more future training.

### **MAKING RECIPES, MEALS FROM COMMODITIES ITEMS**



The Putnam County UCHRA office recently partnered with Extension Family UT the Engagement Office to create menus and recipes coordinating with items in UCHRĂ commodities bags. Visit UCHRA.org to learn more about the commodities program and contact your local UCHRA office to learn more about volunteer opportunities!

## STAFF RECEIVE TRAINING, SAFETY CERTIFICATION





UCDD and UCHRA recently held a CPR, first aid, and AED training class for staff. Led by trainer Chassidy Lancaster, the following individuals are now certified: Billie Grogan, Loni Hitchcock, Kailee Dick, and Mike Brown.



#### 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.

