

Positively UC

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



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CTAA CONFERENCE IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Holly Montooth was a keynote speaker for UCHRA Public Transportation's new pilot program at the CTAA Conference in Oklahoma City. The program focuses on Supportive Rides to Opioid Recovery Services through Ride 2 Recovery. The team also attended multiple workshops, safety training, marketing in transit, and a mobility management forum to connect and stay up-to-date with the world of public transportation.

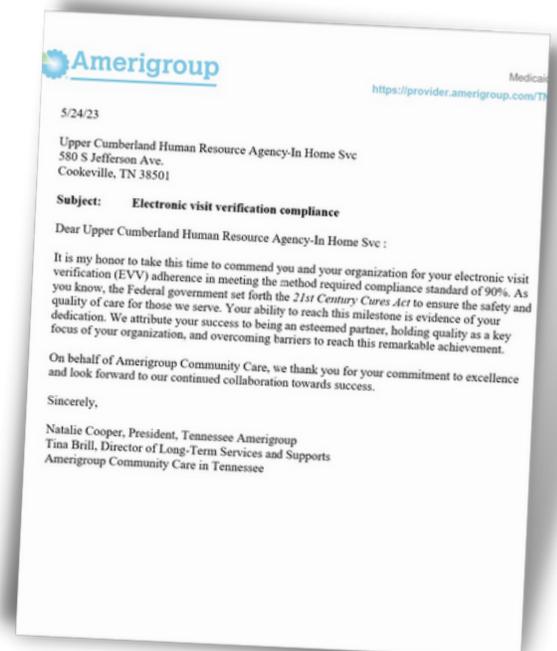


NEW STAFF GAINED FOR IN-HOME SERVICES AT UCHRA!



Jenn Knepp spoke at the Life Church Retiree Luncheon in April about employment options with In-Home Services. The speaking event was a success as she has gained new staff for In-Home Services!! Special thanks to our TBR Partners for plugging us into this group!

100% COMPLIANCE FOR EVV



UPPER CUMBERLAND REPRESENTED AT TCSA CONFERENCE



The Upper Cumberland is being well-represented this week at the Tennessee County Services Association annual legislative conference in Gatlinburg. Attendees including Allen Foster, Cumberland County Mayor; Randy Heady, Jackson County Mayor; Denny Wayne Robinson, White County Mayor; and Jimmy Johnson, Fentress County Mayor, were treated to presentations and discussions focused on reports featuring the impact of legislative actions on county government.

The Tennessee County Services Association (TCSA) offers a broad range of management and intergovernmental relations through its technical, financial, and advocacy services. The purpose is to improve the operation of Tennessee county government and thereby the services counties provide to their residents.

SILVER ALERT AWARENESS MONTH

May is Silver Alert Awareness Month. A Silver Alert is a public notification that is broadcasted when a person is missing, in particular a person that is a senior citizen with Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or other mental disabilities. Below are the state-wide stats from 2021-2023.

2021:
Total: 49
Deceased: 4
Located out of state: 5

2022:
Total: 113
Deceased: 12
Located out of state: 17

2023:
Total: 42
Deceased: 2
Located out of state: 8

Overall: 204 issued since inception in June 2021
18 located deceased
30 located out of TN
3 Active Alerts as of 5/9/2023

ANNUAL SCSEP MEETING

UCHRA SCSEP program hosted their annual host agency meeting on Monday. Special thanks to Lisa Uhrick and Dr. Sharon Cochran for presenting on the Count on Me Culture.



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.



FOCUS GROUPS AND CLAY COUNTY OPEN HOUSE

UCHRA focus groups are still continuing with the counties and their community leaders. The team recently went to Cumberland County, DeKalb County, Overton County, and Warren County.

Lots of great discussion and ideas are flowing as a result of these conversations

UCHRA also hosted an open house at the Clay County office on May 8th.

Special thanks to Jordan Herald, Community Services Assistant Director; Jacklyn Medley, Mobility Manager; and Sherry Bilbrey, Office Manager, for coordinating these events.



SHOUTOUT TO TRANSPORTATION



Alison Nicole Brock ▶ Hip Cookeville

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I would like to say my trip to and from Nashville using uchra went extremely well. If you don't want to fight the traffic, or are unable to drive, that is the way to go. You can't beat the price either! Only 9 dollars and 50 cents each way!



Offices will be closed Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

UCHRA Public Transportation vans and Go Routes will not run on May 29.