

Positively UC

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



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TRAINING DAY TREATS

UCDD and UCHRA employees attend countless hours of training annually. In addition to the many conferences and continuing education opportunities, employees also attend mandatory training events twice per year. These in-house training events include required training, presentations from motivational speakers, and, of course, a few treats throughout the day.

See more photos from UCDD and UCHRA training days on the following pages.



2023 UCDD-UCHRA FALL TRAINING



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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2023 UCDD & UCHRA EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to the 2023 UCDD and UCHRA employees of the year! Recipients were nominated by their peers; each receiving the most nominations within their respective departments.

Employees of the year exemplify going above and beyond in their respective roles and with clients and coworkers. Employees of the year were recognized in front of their peers during the annual fall training and will be recognized in front of agency board members during the December meeting.

Administration

Chad Blair, *Maintenance Technician*

Area Agency on Aging and Disability

Terri Whited, *Public Conservator*

Community Intervention

Brenda Miller, *CHANCE Facility Coordinator*

Community Services

Tommy Simcox, *Weatherization Manager*

County Coordinator

Jamie Edwards, *Cumberland County Coordinator*

County Support

Tracey Huddleston, *County Office Specialist*

Economic Development and Lending

Rosa Smith, *Economic Development Planner*

Empower Upper Cumberland

Vicki Smith, *Quality Assurance Manager*

Finance

Susie Allen, *Financial Specialist*

Housing and Family Services

Ladelle Randolph, *Project Manager*

Planning and Community Development

Marcie Ackerman, *Asst. Director*

Public Transportation

Jenel Hill, *HUB Manager*

Rural Driver of the Year

Justice Wheaton

