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



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TURNING COMPASSION INTO ACTION: PICKETT COUNTY CARE CLOSET BECOMES A REALITY



What began as a simple idea rooted in kindness has now become a tangible source of hope for individuals and families in Pickett County. Thanks to the vision and dedication of Jennifer Flowers, UCHRA's Pickett County Care Closet Coordinator, the Pickett County Care Closet is now open and ready to serve those in need.

Stocked with essential hygiene items and everyday supplies, the Care Closet offers a dignified way for individuals to access the basics many of us take for granted. It's more than just a collection of items—it's a reflection of community care, empathy, and support.

Jennifer's passion for helping others and her commitment to serving her community have brought this project to life. Her efforts remind us all of the power of one person's determination to spark meaningful change.

Thank you, Jennifer Flowers, for turning compassion into action and making the Care Closet a reality. Your dedication is making a real and lasting difference in the lives of those who need it most.



A big thank you to Ginger Stout, UCHRA Finance Director, for attending our recent Community Services staff meeting and providing one-on-one support to our homemakers as they get started with the new ConnectTeam app. Your hands-on guidance and willingness to assist are truly appreciated!



INDEPENDENCE DAY 2025

The offices of UCDD and UCHRA will be closed Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. UCHRA Public Transportation services, including Go Routes and Connect 1-40/1-24, will also be closed and will not operate. Normal operations will resume on Monday, July 7.

Have a safe and happy holiday weekend!

SMP SUPPORTS STATEWIDE EFFORTS TO COMBAT FRAUD, ABUSE

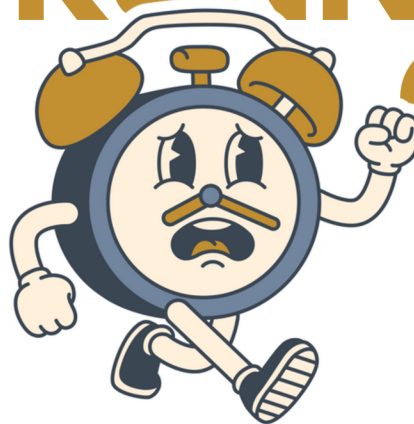


The Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) program was proud to serve as a sponsor at this year's CARES Conference, held in Nashville, TN on the campus of Tennessee State University. Hosted in partnership by Adult Protective Services (APS) and TSU, the conference brings together professionals from across the state to share knowledge, strategies, and resources for the prevention of fraud, abuse, and exploitation.

UCAAAD was well-represented at the event, with team members from SMP, CREST (Community Response for Elder Support and Training), and CREVAA (Collaborative Response to Elder and Vulnerable Adult Abuse) all in attendance. Together, these programs work to educate, advocate, and protect Tennessee's older adults and vulnerable populations.

The CARES Conference continues to be a valuable opportunity for learning, collaboration, and raising awareness around the critical issues facing our communities and UCAAAD is proud to be part of the solution.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT

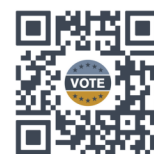


VOTING

FOR 2025 EMPLOYEES AND RURAL DRIVERS OF THE YEAR

ENDS TUESDAY

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Employees of the Year and Rural Drivers of the Year will be announced and recognized during the UCDD-UCHRA Fall Training on Aug. 22.

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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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