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



### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SHINES AT WHITE COUNTY EVENT

UCHRA and UCDD were proud to participate in the event, sharing information about a wide range of programs in partnership with the White County Litter Grant.

The day brought out a fantastic crowd, with families, community leaders, and local organizations all coming together in support of positive change.

Staff also had the opportunity to connect with local churches and community members to spread the word about Empower, our new recovery-focused initiative. interest and support for the program were inspiring, and we look forward to building on these new connections.

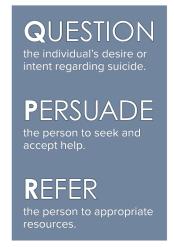
It was a vibrant, well-attended event highlighted the power community and collaboration, and we're grateful to have been a part of it!





A big thank you goes out to Johnny Spivey, who spent several hours transporting attendees to and from the parking area during the recent White County Freedom Celebration. His help ensured that families and individuals could easily access festivities, and he made countless trips in the process!

## STAFF INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN QPR SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING



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UCDD will offer a OPR Suicide overall well-being Prevention Training for staff on communities. The training will Tuesday, July 16, at the UCDD take place on Tuesday, July 16 at

OPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) is Staff interested in attending should a nationally recognized, evidence- visit <a href="https://qrco.de/bg8rux">https://qrco.de/bg8rux</a> or based training designed to help scan the QR code at right to individuals recognize the warning register. Space is limited, so early signs of suicide, confidently engage registration is encouraged. with someone in crisis, and refer them to appropriate support. Much We hope you'll take advantage of like CPR, QPR is a simple yet this important opportunity to powerful tool that anyone can learn strengthen to potentially save a life.

This session is open to staff as part compassionate, of our continued commitment to workplace. professional development and the

the UCDD office.

your skills and awareness. Together, we can help informed, create more and supportive

## CLAY COUNTY SENIOR DAY KICKS OFF FAIR SEASON







Loni, Susie, and Jessica recently represented SMP, SHIP, and the AAAD at Clay County's Senior Day event. Susie joined in the fun by helping serve lunch to participants, while the team shared valuable information and resources at their booth. Attendees enjoyed a festive atmosphere and even a surprise visit from Elvis, who was a hit with the crowd!

# THANK-YOU SO MUCH!

Thank you to all who submitted nominations for Employee and Rural Driver of the Year awards!

This year, a total of 170 nominations were received - a new record!

Winners will be announced and celebrated during UCDD-UCHRA Fall Training and Roadeo on Aug. 22!

The event will be held at the new Putnam County Convention Center on Tennessee Avenue, just off of I-40 in Cookeville.

Stay tuned for more info!

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A region abundant in resources, fostering a productive and vibrant life for the people of the Upper Cumberland.



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