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



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INTEGRATING FOR IMPACT

UCHRA is taking an important step toward strengthening how we serve individuals and families across our region. On July 31, team members from across the agency came together for “Integrating for Impact,” a kickoff training focused on learning more about and discussing UCHRA’s new regional hub model.

The new model is designed to move us beyond limited, transactional support toward a more holistic, long-term approach. Instead of addressing only the immediate request a client brings through the door, we want to better understand the whole person and connect them with the resources and support they may need.

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UC RECOVERY RECOGNIZES OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY



On Aug. 6, UC Recovery joined Power of Putnam and more than 18 community partners and 100 community members to recognize International Overdose Awareness Day and honor those whose lives have been impacted by addiction and overdose.

The gathering brought together representatives from prevention, recovery, families, youth, faith-based organizations, nonprofits, public health, treatment, law enforcement and other community partners. Together, they honored lives lost, celebrated lives saved and shared hope for a healthier future. UC Recovery was proud to participate in this important community effort and highlight the vital role recovery services and community support play in helping individuals and families move forward.

The event also recognized local law enforcement agencies for their efforts to save lives and create a safer, healthier Putnam County. As a lasting symbol of hope, Trees of Hope will be planted in each city, representing the community’s growth, unity and continued commitment to preventing tragic overdose deaths.

INTEGRATING FOR IMPACT, CONTINUED

The regional hub model brings together specialized roles—including County Navigators, Program Specialists, CPRS, and Regional Navigators—to create stronger collaboration and more seamless connections for clients. It also builds on successful approaches already being used through programs such as Empower and UC Recovery, including warm hand-offs and consistent guidance from one point of contact to the next.

What does this mean for staff? It means looking beyond the question, *“What does this person need today?”* and asking, *“What else can we do to help?”*

By working together across programs and departments, we can help ensure clients don’t have to navigate UCHRA on their own or start over each time they need assistance. Our goal is simple: no client should hit a dead end when seeking help.

Full agency-wide implementation of the regional hub model is scheduled for November 1, 2026.

The regional hub model is another step toward fulfilling UCHRA’s “See It Through” promise—working together to connect each client with the support they need and helping see their journey through.



Save the Date:
UCDD–UCHRA Fall Training & Rodeo
Sept. 25, 2026
Putnam County Convention Center



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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