

Tennessee Monthly Update

February

Raising the Bar

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Tennessee was presented with the Raise the Bar Stakeholder Award by Healthy Kids and Teens and the Camp Get Fit Foundation at their Unmasking Childhood Obesity Gala on February 9th.

We have established a strong relationship with Healthy Kids and Teens and Camp Get Fit over the past 7 years — one that's based on our shared mission to help people live healthier lives.

Through this partnership, UnitedHealthcare's members are equipped with the necessary tools and education they need to combat childhood obesity. These programs have supplied our members with lifelong lessons in nutrition, health education and fitness. We have also been able to collaborate in providing checkups and health care services for our adolescent members, also known as Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT). In one summer alone, we were able to complete more than 800 screenings of UnitedHealthcare members across the City of Memphis summer camp locations.



From left to right: Clintonia Nichols, CEO, Healthy Kids and Teens/ Camp Get Fit Foundation; Jessica Simmons, Healthy Kids and Teens; Keith Payet, President and CEO, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Tennessee; and Sophia Young, Board Chair, Healthy Kids and Teens.



Ocia Jones with a birthday gift from her TeamMD team.



Happy 100th Birthday to Ocia Jones!

Ocia Jones was one of the first members seen by our TeamMD team at UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Tennessee, and on Feb. 4, the team helped her celebrate turning 100!

Working Hard to Build Healthier Communities

At UnitedHealthcare, we recognize that overall health goes beyond medical care, and that social factors such as housing, food and employment have a substantial impact on health.

That's why we partner with a wide range of community organizations on a unified cause: improving the health and well-being of Tennesseans. We have a team dedicated to building these strong partnerships, so that we can combine our knowledge, experience and passion to improve the health of the communities where we work and live.

This team kicked off our spring series of Community-Based Organization Expos last week, where representatives from community organizations had the opportunity to earn grants and learn more about the ways we can work together. If you didn't have a chance to attend one of the first two expos in Memphis and Jackson, you can still attend one of the upcoming expos at:

- The Council on Aging in Knoxville, TN
on March 5 at 10 a.m. local time
- The North River Civic Center in Chattanooga, TN
on March 6 at 10 a.m. local time

For more information about the upcoming CBO Expos contact,
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Ruby Black, Hope of Martin Community Development Corporation, receiving a grant at the Jackson Expo from Corey Shadd, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Tennessee.



A Collaborative Approach to Provider Tele-Education

At UnitedHealthcare, our mission is to help people live healthier lives. That is why we have joined together with East Tennessee State University, Amerigroup and BlueCare Tennessee to offer a tele-education program that provides Project ECHO training for Tennessee providers.

Project ECHO is a guided practice model that's designed to equip primary care clinicians to provide specialty care services and reduce health disparities in their communities, especially in those that are rural and/or underserved. The goal of this program is to provide resources, subject matter experts and a forum for providers to collaborate and share information through virtual discussions and presentations. We are excited about this collaborative venture and look forward to seeing how it can help improve the lives of the people we serve.

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