

Tennessee Monthly Update

April

UnitedHealthcare to Support the “Y on the Fly” Program in Memphis

On April 18, UnitedHealthcare was joined by officials from the YMCA of Memphis & the Mid-South, the City of Memphis, the Shelby County government, and the school system for a ribbon-cutting ceremony to announce a \$90,000 grant in support of the YMCA’s new “Y on the Fly” program.

This grant will supply the program with two mobile units designed to deliver healthy foods, provide books, and provide enrichment activities and education, among other things, to youth in the neighborhoods where they live and play.

Navigating health care today is about so much more than just medical care. The majority of what influences a person’s health happens outside the doctor’s office. At UnitedHealthcare, we’re focused on changing the definition of access to better health by providing access to the social determinants of health—food, housing, transportation, social isolation and safety net services.

We are proud to support the important work that the YMCA of Memphis & the Mid-South is doing to help individuals and families in Memphis access programs and services to live healthier lives.



Helicopter Egg Drop With Dr. Health E. Hound

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan sponsored Connect Church’s fourth annual Helicopter Egg Drop in Mount Juliet, TN, on April 13. This is the largest event in Wilson County, other than the Wilson County Fair.

The Easter Bunny and Dr. Health E. Hound



UnitedHealthcare Community Plan presenting a sponsorship check to the Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee

Helping People Live Healthier Lives

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan presented the Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee (CAC) with a check to support their mission of helping individuals and families in Knox County break the cycle of poverty and achieve self-sufficiency.

Dynamic Duo

Tonya Copeland, Vice President, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Services, and Jovanna Emerson, PhD, Director of Behavior Supports CHOICES and ECF CHOICES, both of UnitedHealthcare Community Plan, were selected as two of the winners in the Dynamic Duo category of Nashville Business Journal's 2019 Women of Influence.

Together, Tonya and Dr. Emerson led UnitedHealthcare Community Plan's implementation of the Employment and Community First CHOICES program (ECF CHOICES). Adopted by the state in 2016 and implemented by UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Tennessee in 2017, the ECF CHOICES program helps people with intellectual and developmental disabilities gain independence and acceptance in their communities through services that support employment, independent community living and self-advocacy.

Their work at the health plan has set a statewide example in leadership, innovation and service for Tennesseans with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Congratulations to this Dynamic Duo!



UnitedHealthcare's booth at the Orange and White Game in Knoxville, TN

Orange and White Game

UnitedHealthcare sponsored the University of Tennessee's Orange and White game on April 13.

In addition to passing out educational information, we had a free photo booth for the approximately 50,000 people in attendance to show off their Big Orange spirit!

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