



# TEAM UCP NEWSLETTER

June 2016

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## A Message from the CEO

By: Doug Bergman

I was so happy to see so many of you at the annual Team Member Safety Picnic/Luau! We had a great time, and it is all to say "Thank You" to you for the great job you've done for UCP during the first half of our year! We know that when a team member comes to work, it becomes a family "job"; everyone tries to work around your schedule and helps out at home too. I know that my family does their best to allow me to focus on my job, when I'm at work. That is why once a year, we like to celebrate you and also your families and say thank you to you all.



## CONGRATULATIONS! JUNE 2016 ANNIVERSARIES

Judy Arrezola, WCO	18 yrs
Pablita Berjuega, WCO	18 yrs
Lupita Franklin, CLASP	12 yrs
Tiffany Henderson, Respite	10 yrs
Maria Soriano, Respite	10 yrs
Leticia Ramirez, Trans	10 yrs
Juan Hurtado, EOS	9 yrs
Lucia Flores, Respite	8 yrs
Zebunnisa Khan, Respite	8 yrs
Julie Chew, Respite	8 yrs
Charles Bansuelo, Shuttle	7 yrs
Leann Roderick, Respite	5 yrs
Cindy Buckhammer, Respite	5 yrs
Lauren Butler, Respite	5 yrs
Eva Andrews, Respite	5 yrs
Elida Rodriguez, Respite	5 yrs
Felipe Calixto, SJAge	4 yrs
Rala Dayal, Respite	4 yrs
David Hitchcock, Trans	4 yrs
Vishaal Kishore, Trans	4 yrs
Lori Britt, Respite	4 yrs
Lucia Levitt, Respite	4 yrs
Michelle Lobo, Respite	4 yrs
Kelly Bray, Respite	4 yrs
Britney Hurtado, SJAge	3 yrs
Linda Reitzenstein, PSS	3 yrs
Michelle Figueroa, Respite	3 yrs
Tina Mejia, Respite	3 yrs
Jennifer Nixon, SacAGE	3 yrs



We had some lucky Raffle prize winners: Gloria Villa won a collapsible cooler on wheels; Ashley Braley won 2 beach chairs, 2 beach towels and a floaty; Romeka Hall won two bleacher chairs; Bill Knippa won a tent and travel hammock; and finally, Elizabeth Martinez won the Grand Prize of a portable BBQ! Great prizes and great fun.

I hope you all have **November 6** marked on your calendars as a **Save The Date** for the next Team Member Gala!

*I wish you and your families a wonderful and safe summer!*

### **SPECIAL DRIVER REFERRAL PROGRAM FOR 60 DAYS ONLY!!!!**

**BEGINNING JUNE 1 THROUGH JULY 31 ONLY...REFER A TRANS, SHUTTLE OR DSP/DRIVER AND IF HIRED AND STAY 90 DAYS, YOU GET..... \$300!!!**

#### **Here's how it works:**

- ⇒ Call your friends and acquaintances and let them know we are hiring drivers!! Have them apply and **put your name on the application... (Your name must be on their application to get the \$\$\$)**
- ⇒ Driver applicant must be hired and pass all background requirements and successfully remain with UCP for 90 days...
- ⇒ It's a WIN WIN, they get a job and you get some extra money!!

**For every applicant you refer that is hired, and works for 90 days, you earn \$300.00!! For the months of June & July!**

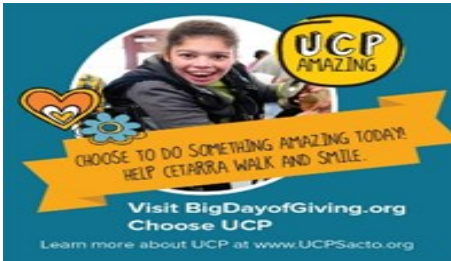


UCP of Sacramento and Northern California is the leading provider of comprehensive services to children and adults with all developmental disabilities and their families. UCP works with 4,775 people a month in our eight-county area, empowering children and adults who—without support—would be isolated from community.

## Development & Marketing News

By: Steve Horton

Cetarra was the UCP Poster Adult for the May 3rd BIG Day of Giving. 42,000 Sacramento Bee readers had the Cetarra post-it on the front page of their papers. The community supports your work and our clients.



**2,192**

number of service hours worked every day of the year

A UCP Amazing Fact: UCP Team Members provide over 800,000 service hours to UCP clients. That works out to 2,192 hours every day. The Respite program provides the most service hours at 566 hour/day.



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## Safety Culture: Protect Yourself in the Heat

By: Dennis Tran

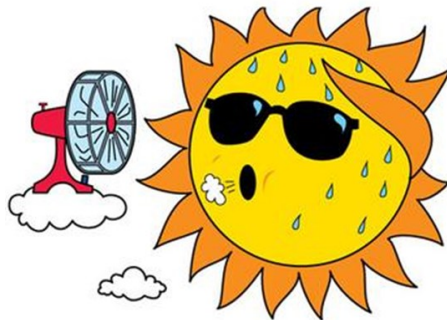
Summer is officially here and it is going to be a hot one. Don't fall victim to Heat Illness. Protect yourself with these simple tips.

### **The best defense is prevention. Here are some heat tips:**

- Stay hydrated with the right drinks and the proper amount. Water is best!
- Stay indoors and, if at all possible, stay in an air-conditioned place. Indoor shopping malls and public libraries are good places to visit on hot days.
- Electric fans may provide comfort, but when the temperature is in the high 90s, fans will not prevent heat-related illness. Taking a cool shower or bath, or moving to an air-conditioned place is a much better way to cool off.
- Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing.
- NEVER leave anyone in a closed parked vehicle.

### **If you must be out in the heat:**

- Limit your outdoor activity to morning and evening hours.
- Cut down on exercise. If you must exercise, drink two to four glasses of cool, nonalcoholic fluids each hour. A sports beverage can replace the salt and minerals you lose when you sweat.
- Try to rest often in shady areas.
- Protect yourself from the sun by wearing a wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses, and by putting on sunscreen of SPF 15



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## Anniversaries Continued....

Terese Robertson, Respite 2 yrs  
Joanne Durborough, Respite 2 yrs  
Katharine McCoy, Respite 2 yrs  
Meaghan Thoke, Respite 2 yrs  
Tatyana Filev, Respite 2 yrs  
Nicole Chapman, Respite 2 yrs  
Monica Corona, Respite 2 yrs  
Monique Calloway, Respite 2 yrs  
Diana White Walker, Respite 2 yrs  
Elizabeth Turner, Respite 2 yrs  
Karina Garcia, Respite 2 yrs  
Sarah Thompson, Respite 2 yrs  
Heather Pitts, Respite 2 yrs  
Karleena Skiff, Respite 2 yrs  
Helen Baca, Respite 2 yrs  
Anthony Phillips, Respite 2 yrs  
Jamie Kelley, Respite 2 yrs  
LaShunte Tierra Laws, EOS 2 yrs  
Hazel Loper, Respite 1 yr  
Amanda Jasper, PSS 1 yr  
Allison Beglin, Respite 1 yr  
Shadhana Prasad, Respite 1 yr  
Colleen Varella, Respite 1 yr  
Kristina Brewer, Respite 1 yr  
Jennifer Choban, Respite 1 yr  
Momoko VanderMik, Respite 1 yr  
Jourdan Weitze, Respite 1 yr  
Lillian Heredia, Respite 1 yr  
Elizabeth Sanchez, Respite 1 yr  
Victoria Largo, Shuttle 1 yr  
Annette Townsel, SAAGE 1 yr



## OPEN POSITIONS

**\*DSP \*Supplemental \*Class B & C Drivers \*Respite Workers  
\*Program Supervisor \*Program Manager \*RN**