



TEAM UCP NEWSLETTER

MAY 2015

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A Message from the CEO By: Doug Bergman

UCP held its 22nd Humanitarian of the Year dinner recently, honoring Gary Maisel, CEO of Western Health Advantage! It was a great pleasure to honor Mr. Maisel, as he has been a wonderful supporter of UCP and of the Sacramento community as a whole.



Over 400 people attended the fund-raising event at the Hyatt Hotel. After hearing from the parents of one of our clients, from the Twin Rivers II AGE program, who spoke passionately to the group about the wonderful support and attention that their daughter receives at UCP; a rousing live auction took place. Along with the funds donated to attend the event and bids from the silent auction, it was a very successful event for UCP, raising over \$200,000 in one night!

CONGRATULATIONS! MAY 2015 ANNIVERSARIES

Rebecca Mayo , Respite	17 yrs
Tanya Vallad, Admin	14 yrs
Gilberto Huerta, Trans	12 yrs
Sorito Oriyavong, SAAGE	10 yrs
Martha Lozano , SacAGE	10 yrs
Tina Gale Jones, Respite	8 yrs
Sandra Hostetler, SJAGE	7 yrs
Vickie Smith, Respite	7 yrs
Edward Cochran, Shuttle	7 yrs
Elvira Oates, Respite	6 yrs
Renee Henry, Respite	6 yrs
Pam Summitt, Respite	4 yrs
La Tisha Robinson, Respite	4 yrs
Eileen Coyle , Respite	4 yrs
David Naulu, Respite	3 yrs
Shyanna Gibson, Respite	3 yrs
Debbie Humphry, Respite	3 yrs
Mona Emadi, Respite	3 yrs



Program Spotlight By: Kimberly Grimes



Hello, my name is Kimberly Grimes, and I am the new Program Manager for SacAge and Twin Rivers I. My career history has offered me the opportunity to work with a variety of populations, including people with disabilities. I began as a Special Education Teacher for infants through three years old at an early intervention program. I then taught at an elementary school for children in K-2nd grades. I also worked as a QMRP for a residential program and managed a program for parents who themselves had a disability. However, before all that, I began volunteering at eight years old for Special Olympics and continued my volunteer work throughout my college years. I was fortunate to volunteer at a variety of special education school programs each summer from high school through college for students' ages 5 to 22 years.

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In my first month with UCP, I have enjoyed the program participants the most. I feel honored to be a part of their lives and believe I get more from them than they get from me. It is so gratifying to see even the smallest of accomplishments the participants gain.



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

BIG DAY OF GIVING MAY 5
24 HOURS TO GIVE WHERE YOUR HEART IS

Donors supported UCP during the May 5th 24 hour BIG Day of Giving. \$ 2,375 was raised for UCP's programs and services.

If it fits in a dresser drawer, hangs in your closet, fits into a large box, is furniture or plugs into a socket or runs on batteries and you don't want it anymore – donate your household goods, furniture and eWaste to UCP **call 1 800 860 0357 for a free pickup.**



The Realtors of the Keller Williams Fair Oaks Blvd office are renovating a home of one of our Respite families on May 14th. They will be replacing dry rot, painting and landscaping. What a great gift for one of our families.



“Like” www.Facebook.com/myUCP and be informed.



Free Next Day Pick-Up!

Do you have a vehicle you no longer want and selling it is too much hassle? UCP provides free towing of your unwanted motorcycle, boat, RV or car.

Call 1 866 827 7212



Signs and Symptoms of Emergency Conditions Seasonal Allergies

By: Teaira Harris

In the event of an emergency, staff must act quickly and seek immediate medical attention. ***If there is any doubt about what is an emergency situation, call 911. Don't call someone to ask if you should call 911.***

The following situations are always considered emergencies and you should **Call 911 immediately:**

- **Bleeding** that you cannot control
- **Severe injuries** as a result of accidents such as broken bones
- **Head/Neck Injuries**
- **Choking**
- **No signs of life**
- **Unconsciousness**
- **Seizure lasting over five minutes** or continuous recurring seizures
- **Electrical shock**
- **Drowning** or near drowning
- **Chest pain**, difficulty breathing, or any other signs of a heart attack
- **Stroke** or suspected stroke (paralysis, numbness, confusion)

- **Severe asthmatic attack** when prescribed medications do not work
- **Poisoning** including overdoses of medication. Call 911 and then Poison Control
- **Severe reactions to medication** with difficulty breathing or itching. Call at the first sign of a reaction because this can happen very quickly.
- **Severe reactions to insect bites or other previously unknown allergic reactions**

When you call 911, tell them **who** you are, **where** you are, **what** happened, **when** it happened and **stay** on the phone until the dispatcher tells you to hang up. Stay with your sick or injured person and follow first aid and/or CPR procedures. If possible, send another person to watch for the ambulance and quickly guide the emergency personnel to the scene.

Timeliness in recognizing the signs and symptoms of an urgent or medical situation can be the difference between life and death.



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Anniversaries Continued....

Kristian Patterson, Respite	3 yrs
Taressa Jaramillo, Respite	3 yrs
Vicki Eilmas, Respite	3 yrs
Lindsay Bleecker, Respite	3 yrs
Galina Burcataia, Respite	3 yrs
Laurence Beard, Shuttle	3 yrs
Amanda Celli, Respite	2 yrs
Dorothy McLaurin, Respite	2 yrs
Donnie Montgomery, Trans	2 yrs
Marilyn Morrow, Trans	2 yrs
Amelia Simpson, ACE	2 yrs
Margaret Gonzalez, ACE	2 yrs
Jazmin Sidwell, ACE	2 yrs
Christina Kimble, Admin	1 yr
LaToya Spiro, SacAGE	1 yr
Victoria Gbalah, SJAGE	1 yr
Anzhelika Zotov, Respite	1 yr
Lehopoame Fuapau, Respite	1 yr
Eva Black, Respite	1 yr
Susan Froidevaux, Respite	1 yr
Evelyn Ochoa, Respite	1 yr
Bruce Hammerstad, Respite	1 yr
Mathew Lamp-Smith, Respite	1 yr
Melissa Milbourn, TRII	1 yr
Lacoshia Brown, Shuttle	1 yr
Emilia Florean, Shuttle	1 yr
Michael Kellogg, Shuttle	1 yr
Willard Knippa, Shuttle	1 yr
Peter Chavez, Shuttle	1 yr
Regina Williams, EOS	1 yr



OPEN POSITIONS

- ⇒ DSP
- ⇒ Supplement
- ⇒ Class C & B Drivers,
- ⇒ RN
- ⇒ Respite Worker
- ⇒ Program Manager