

A Message from the CEO By: Doug Bergman

On June 8 we celebrated our Annual Team Member Safety Picnic for our TM's and their families at a new venue, Howe Park. It was great fun and I hope that everyone that could attend tells all their team mates what a great time was had by all! The kids enjoyed the Dora the Explorer bounce house, food was delicious and a short but spirited softball game took place! It was a great time to celebrate our Safety Record. As we enter the 9th month of our fiscal year, I am pleased to report that we are having a very good Safety Year! To-date we are 99.43% throughout all of UCP; with 875 team members, that is a phenomenal record. I know that you all keep safety foremost in your minds; the safety of our clients, the safety of your co-workers and your own safety. All of you have done a great job to really keep our percentage high and your efforts have been noticed. I'd like to say a special thank you to all of our program Safety/Mentor Representatives for helping to remind us, always, safety first! As we have been discussing for the past several months, cost efficiencies is one of our top priorities, and keeping our Safety percentage high helps to keep our Workers Compensation Insurance costs down; it is a win-win for everyone. Those dollars can be better spent in the programs. Thank you for your continued efforts to be safe.



Program Spotlight By: Eric Ciampa

Most of you may have already heard the exciting news! Woodland Community Options is moving to 45 W. Court St! The move is tentatively scheduled for Monday, June 17th. .

WCO's new home is about 3 ½ miles from its current location and only a few blocks from downtown Woodland! At nearly 5,500 sq. ft. the stand-alone building had plenty of shaded parking and offers an open floor plan for clients and staff to enjoy. Operations is also considering additional ways we may utilize this space.

WCO recently received a grant to help make its new home an inviting and unique space for our clients. Grant money will go toward creating this space with the help of an interior designer. We are looking for great ideas from you to make this space special.

If you have ideas, please send to Eric no later than Friday, June 28 by the end of the day. If your idea is chosen and used in the overall design, you will receive a gift valued at \$75!

A great design idea will include a clear description, reason why/how your idea will contribute to making WCO a "unique space", drawings (if applicable), must be safe and hazard free (program compliance) and cost efficient. Put on your thinking caps, sharpen your pencils and have fun!

Questions? Contact Miko or Eric. ECiampa@ucpsacto.org or MDaniels@ucpsacto.org

CONGRATULATIONS! JUNE 2019 ANNIVERSARIES

Judy Arrezola, WCO	21 yrs
Pablita Berjuega, WCO	21 yrs
Lupita Franklin, CLASP	15 yrs
Tiffany Henderson, Respite	13 yrs
Maria Soriano, Respite	13 yrs
Leticia Ramirez, Trans	13 yrs
Lucia Flores, Respite	11 yrs
Zebunnisa Khan, Respite	11 yrs
Julie Chew, Respite	11 yrs
Charles Bansuelo, Shuttle	10 yrs
Leann Roderick, Respite	8 yrs
Cindy Buckhammer, Respite	8 yrs
Lauren Butler, Respite	8 yrs
Elida Rodriguez, Respite	8 yrs
Felipe Calixto, SJAGE	7 yrs
Rala Dayal, Respite	7 yrs
David Hitchcock, Trans	7 yrs
Vishaal Kishore, Trans	7 yrs
Lori Britt, Respite	7 yrs
Jennifer Nixon, SacAGE	6 yrs
Terese Robertson, Respite	5 yrs
Katharine McCoy, Respite	5 yrs
Meaghan Thoke, Respite	5 yrs
Tatyana Filev, Respite	5 yrs
Monica Corona, Respite	5 yrs
Diana Walker, Respite	5 yrs
Elizabeth Turner, Respite	5 yrs
Karina Garcia, Respite	5 yrs
Sarah Thompson, Respite	5 yrs

The UCP Humanitarian Sets New Record

The 26th Annual event raised \$481,169 dollars breaking the previous record by \$160,000. The funds support the future needs of today's children with developmental disabilities through The Foundation for UCP. Doug presents award to Kevin Nagle - Sacramento Republic FC



Spring Cleaning! Your clothes, toys, books, kitchen items can find a new home and support UCP. Donate to the UCP Thrift Store. Free Pick UP 1 800 423 9350.

To Donate a Vehicle 1 866 827 7212.

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Heather Pitts, Respite	5 yrs
Karleena Skiff, Respite	5 yrs
Jamie Kelley, Respite	5 yrs
Hazel Loper, Respite	4 yrs
Allison Beglin, Respite	4 yrs
Colleen Varella, Respite	4 yrs
Kristina Brewer, Respite	4 yrs
Jennifer Choban, Respite	4 yrs
Victoria Lozano, Shuttle	4 yrs
Lydia Lopez, SAAGE	3 yrs
Colleen Short, Respite	3 yrs
Emily Mibach, Respite	3 yrs
Jasmine Standifer, Respite	3 yrs
Liliya Normukhamedov, Respite	3 yrs
Krystal La Hann, Respite	3 yrs
Debra Albers, Shuttle	3 yrs
Felicia Hadden, Respite	3 yrs
Paula Rouch, Respite	3 yrs
Kari Pallick, Respite	3 yrs
Alexis Punzal, Respite	3 yrs
Elizabeth Trevino, Respite	3 yrs
Sean Thimmes, ACE	3 yrs
Briana Vazquez, Respite	2 yrs
Krystal Vasquez, PSS	2 yrs
Kuab Lor, Respite	2 yrs
Trang Nguyen, Respite	2 yrs
Robert Patty, EOS	2 yrs
Natalya Bilous, Respite	1 yr
Carmen Herrera, Respite	1 yr
Michael Yost, Respite	1 yr
Karen Briggs, Respite	1 yr
Teresa Minor, Respite	1 yr
Anna Gonzalez, Respite	1 yr
Andrea Bravo, ACE	1 yr
Marie Allred, Respite	1 yr
Brittany Helwick, Respite	1 yr
Kim Sell, Respite	1 yr
Melanie Onopa, Respite	1 yr
David Abramyan, Respite	1 yr
Troy Bailey, Respite	1 yr
Kaitlyn Nicolai, Respite	1 yr
Yolanda Silva, Respite	1 yr
Melissa Galvan, WCO	1 yr



Safety Culture
By: Kyle Vang

SAFETY ATTITUDE

A positive safety attitude is the key to improving a safety culture; therefore, the most important safety attitude is your attitude. UCP works to try and improve our safety culture, but we understand that each team member's attitude toward safety is what makes up the safety culture. You have the ability to help UCP improve its safety culture by having a positive safety attitude, so the choice is yours. I hope that you will challenge yourself to continually improve and maintain your personal safety attitude, so that you and your co-workers can go home every day without an injury.

