



Empower Holds First Advisory Board Meeting

This month brought the Empower Advisory Board together for the first time. Jackson County Mayor, Randy Heady, was named Chairman and White County Mayor, Denny Wayne Robinson, will serve as Vice-Chairman. The Board will support Empower's efforts by participating in community events, sharing the message about the program's benefits, and getting the word out about Empower. Other members include: Kelly Clarkson, Sean Monday, Dr. Robert Owens, Diana Beranowski, and Jasen Knight. Empower Advisory Board Members were nominated by each of Empower's Core Partner organizations.

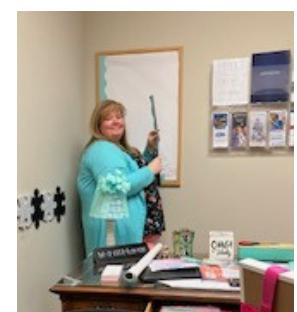
Navigator Manager and Circle Coordinator Outreach Events



Navigator Managers Casey Eschette and Tephany Randolph joined Circles Coordinators Lehra Trobaugh and Balinda Westmoreland at several events throughout the region. Sharing the message about Empower enrollment is critical to the success of the program and the team is focused on reaching as many new audiences as possible. If you know of opportunities for community outreach, please contact us at connect@empoweruppercumberland.org.

Empower Staff is Settling In

Empower Navigators are getting comfortable at their landing pads across the region. Most Navigators will have space at local UCHRA offices, which provides a convenient option for families who are seeking assistance. Shown right is Cammie West decorating her new landing spot in Macon County's UCHRA Office.





SPOTLIGHT ON PUTNAM COUNTY

JODI EVANS, PAIGE HARRIS, SHAQUAWANA WESTER, EMPOWER NAVIGATORS

JODI, PAIGE, AND SHAQUAWANA HAVE WORKED VERY HARD IN PUTNAM COUNTY ENROLLING 17 PARTICIPANTS INTO THE PROGRAM SINCE FEBRUARY.

Navigators Help with YMCA Food Distribution



Empower Navigators Kim England, Debbie Mayberry, and Krystyna Wheeler boxed and distributed 200 food boxes for families in White County who have children in the White County school system. Each recipient received a generous food box with meat, snacks, canned vegetables, potatoes, and fruit. In addition, Empower UC marketing materials were distributed to each family along with books and other resources provided by, White County YMCA, UCHRA, and the White County Library.



Reminders

Newsletter submissions can be submitted by using this form, <https://forms.gle/3hZy7hZRSJJWpZnA8>. If you have any other questions please reach out to Macey Korth, mkorth@uchra.com.



IMPORTANT DATES

- 13- Empower Leadership Team Meeting @UCHRA
- 15- Monthly reports and invoices due
- 20- Collaboration Team Meeting @UCHRA
- 27- Prosperity Team Meeting @UCHRA
- 27- Empower Staff Monthly Training

Enrollments & Referrals Through March

Referrals - 83

Enrollments - 29

