



Team UCP Newsletter

Autism Center for Excellence - Auburn Adult Growth Experience
 - CLASP Independent Living Services - Discovering Options
 - Project P.L.A.Y. - Respite Family Services - Sacramento Adult
 Growth Experience - Saddle Pals - South Area Adult Growth
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 Rivers Adult Growth Experience 2 - Woodland Community Options

UCP of Greater Sacramento is the leading provider of comprehensive services to children and adults with all developmental disabilities and their families. UCP works with 1,700 people a month in our five county area, empowering children and adults who – without support – would be isolated from community.

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A Newsletter for and about the people of UCP of Greater Sacramento

December, 2010

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO

By Doug Bergman

CONGRATULATIONS JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Dear Team Members,

Wow! Another year has flown by. I am very proud to be working for UCP and I know you are too. I can't tell you how many times, when I am attending events, meeting with vendors or just having a conversation with an acquaintance, everyone speaks so highly of UCP and the work we all do in the Sacramento Community. They recognize our busses, hear about us on the radio or TV and see our clients out in the parks, malls, bowling alleys...etc. The visibility of UCP in the Sacramento area is phenomenal and you will continue to see our name in some familiar places but also some new locations in the future. If you have not heard by now, we now include Sutter, Butte and Shasta Counties in our territory. The community is engaged with UCP and we are all engaged with the community so let's continue to show everyone that UCP stands behind it's commitment to be the leading provider of comprehensive services in meeting our clients' needs!

<i>Dennis Keefe, SJ</i>	<i>10 yrs.</i>
<i>Denis Riles, Respite</i>	<i>8 yrs.</i>
<i>Merlene Fehlberg, Respite</i>	<i>8 yrs.</i>
<i>Michelle Bautista, WCO</i>	<i>7 yrs.</i>
<i>Sariah Hathaway, SP</i>	<i>7 yrs.</i>
<i>Sherri Brown, Respite</i>	<i>6 yrs.</i>
<i>Diocelina Weber, Respite</i>	<i>5 yrs.</i>
<i>Michelle Basey, Respite</i>	<i>5 yrs.</i>
<i>Theresa Sharma, Respite</i>	<i>4 yrs.</i>
<i>Towanda Starks, Respite</i>	<i>4 yrs.</i>
<i>Paula Geist, Respite</i>	<i>4 yrs.</i>
<i>Peter Sandoval, Trans.</i>	<i>4 yrs.</i>
<i>Salvador Rodriguez, Trans.</i>	<i>4 yrs.</i>
<i>Erika Ricca, Respite</i>	<i>3 yrs.</i>
<i>Trista Griffis, Respite</i>	<i>3 yrs.</i>
<i>Young Hee Lee, Respite</i>	<i>3 yrs.</i>
<i>Michelle Fisher, Respite</i>	<i>3 yrs.</i>
<i>Ricardo Fernandez, Trans.</i>	<i>3 yrs.</i>
<i>Sean Rafferty, Trans.</i>	<i>3 yrs.</i>
<i>Scott Cook, Shuttle</i>	<i>3 yrs.</i>



UCP WORKERS COMP RECORDABLE RECORD

2010/2011 Organization Recordable Targets = 20														
Program	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Target	YTD
Admin	1												1	1
CLASP													1	
Shuttle													1	
DO			1										1	1
Twin Rivers I			1										1	1
Twin Rivers II													2	
Respite	1												1	1
SAAGE													2	
SACAGE			1										2	1
Saddle Pals													1	
San Juan/OG													1	
Transportation													3	
WCO													2	
Project ACE													1	
Total	2		3										20	5

Development & Marketing News

By Steve Horton

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Year-end often means cleaning out stuff to make room for holiday presents. UCP, through its partners, will pick-up from your home, household goods, vehicles and/or electronic waste. Go to www.ucpsacto.org/donation to find the phone number to call to arrange your pickup and support UCP.

If you are purchasing presents online use www.goodsearch.com and select UCP Sacramento as your charity. The companies from which you purchase your presents will make a donation to UCP. That donation is 1% to 5% of your purchase. Every company you can think of is listed on GoodShop.

Thank you for the way in which you do your work. The people in our communities know about your care.

Check out the UCP You Tube channel - you may see yourself or your program on the UCP video.

www.ucpsacto.org

Be engaged with UCP - go to www.uspsacto.org and follow UCP on Facebook, Twitter and the UCP Blog.

All the best of the Holiday season from Steve and Samantha in your Development and Marketing Department.

<i>Eva Foltz, Respite</i>	2 yrs.
<i>RayAnne Williams, Respite</i>	2 yrs.
<i>Elizabeth Holt, Respite</i>	2 yrs.
<i>Josie Liles, Respite</i>	2 yrs.
<i>Stephen Horton, Dev.</i>	2 yrs.
<i>Teaira Harris, Respite</i>	2 yrs.
<i>Crystal Cameron, Respite</i>	1 yr.
<i>Lynda Chipman, Respite</i>	1 yr.
<i>Mei Lun Lui, Respite</i>	1 yr.
<i>Alexis Ferguson, TRII</i>	1 yr.
<i>Alexis Reid-Garcia, SJ</i>	1 yr.

Surviving Winter Driving

By Verlene Nakatani

Motor vehicle accidents are the number one cause of work-related injury / death. Winter weather presents the most dangerous time of year for operating a vehicle on the road. Since you can't change the weather, you must adjust the way you drive or risk becoming a fatal statistic.

Too many drivers think they can drive the same way in bad weather as on nice days, but that kind of thinking leads to accidents. You're most reliable prevention against vehicle accidents is common sense and driving skill. In order to survive winter driving you must give more thought to the weather and resulting road conditions, then adjust your driving accordingly.

⇒ First, realize that your trip will probably take longer in the rain, fog, wind or snow, so leave earlier and take your time. It's better to arrive late than not at all.

⇒ Slow down. A safe, slow speed will give you more control of your vehicle if the traffic ahead changes or if you come upon an icy road slick or dense fog patch. Increase the distance between your vehicle and the one ahead to leave a buffer zone for safe braking, you may need to stop suddenly.

⇒ Keep your lights on for safety. Your vehicle will be easier to spot by other drivers on dark winter days or in heavy weather conditions. Low beams should be used when driving in fog or heavy snow.

You'll be safer in a safe vehicle, so keep your vehicle gassed up and in good operating condition. Conduct your daily pre-operation inspections. By combining sound driving skills with common sense you can survive winter driving.

It's better to arrive late than not at all.
Be patient and drive defensively.

OPEN POSITIONS

.Program Coordinator — FT

Assist Program Manager in the daily operation of Program at Twin Rivers I AGE program. Supervisory experience required and previous experience working with people with developmental disabilities. In addition to job responsibilities as the Coordinator, this position also functions as DSP with clients of their own.

Please contact Laurie Gwinin by sending your resume to: lgwinin@ucpsacto.org, or fax to 916/283-8330.

