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20-Year Service Celebration at UCS

Bennington and Manchester, Vt. — Several United Counseling Service staff members recently celebrated service milestones of 20 years working with UCS.

Pictured are Pam Bolus, of North Pownal, and Sandy Young, of Bennington, who both passed the big milestone recently. Anna Mattison, of Shaftsbury, and Gladys Campbell, of Bennington, are not pictured but also recently crossed the 20-year mark.

“Community-based services work best when caregivers have long experience,” UCS Executive Director Ralph Provenza said. “Experienced staff know best how to help others. Outcomes improve. Their stability provides continuity of care for our clients.”

Pam Bolus is a supported employment counselor in the Bennington Jobs program where she helps area youth get the skills they need to become a successful part of the workforce.

Sandy Young is accounts receivable senior coordinator in the finance department where she plays a large role assuring smooth business operation of the agency.

Gladys Campbell, a nursing assistant, and Anna Mattison, a case manager, both work in the Community Rehabilitation and Treatment program where they help people with severe and chronic mental illness to recover and return to productive lives in the community.

“I salute these fine people,” Provenza said. “Their service records are exemplary and they do very good work for others and for the community.”

United Counseling Service is Bennington County’s provider of counseling, substance abuse treatment, community mental health care, and services for people with developmental disabilities. UCS offers care at outpatient centers in Bennington and Manchester, and 13 other facilities. UCS promotes healthy lifestyles, serves thousands of people every year, and employs more than 300 staff.

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