# advance

independence productivity inclusion



## a tradition of excellence

- UCP of Greater Cleveland was founded in 1950 by a group of parents. At that time, the agency consisted of a small set of programs serving the needs of children with cerebral palsy
- Today, UCP of Greater Cleveland is a high impact, thriving organization that provides direct services, information and supports for children and adults
- A leader in its field, the agency meets the complex health and social challenges associated with a wide range of disabilities including but not limited to cerebral palsy, spina bifida, acquired brain injury, spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy and intellectual disabilities
- Programming remains focused on maximizing individual client functioning and integration into the community
- UCP of Greater Cleveland is proud to partner with public and private organizations to provide cutting edge, innovative programming at the state-of-the-art Iris S. and Bert L. Wolstein Center, as well as at various agency and community settings



#### our mission

- UCP of Greater Cleveland provides a continuum of care to individuals with disabilities ranging from early intervention for infants to lifelong adult residential and vocational supports
- Through comprehensive and responsive programming, the agency strives to meet the mission to empower children and adults with disabilities to advance their independence, productivity and inclusion in the community

#### our programs

- Three major facets of programming are offered, including Children's Services, Adult Vocational Services and Adult Residential Services
- Programs are accredited and licensed, and are held to the strictest standards of quality



UCP provides services to over 1,500 children and adults each year

## children's services

- Children's Services programming is based on the philosophy of early intervention and family-focused care. Highly qualified staff provide a range of services designed to promote physical, mental and emotional development through the use of cutting edge equipment and treatment modalities
- Traditional Therapy Services include physical, occupational and speech/language therapies for infants and children with disabilities
- Steps to Independence<sup>®</sup> is a unique, intensive, multi-disciplinary therapy approach that helps children with cerebral palsy and other motor disorders achieve higher levels of functioning
- School-Based Services provide physical, occupational and speech/ language therapies, as well as training to local school districts on a contractual basis
- Early Intervention Service Coordination is offered in partnership with the Ohio Help Me Grow Program and targets children from birth to three years who have or are at-risk for developing a disability
- Parent Education offers support services and educational modules for parents and caregivers
- Assistive Technology Services are offered in conjunction with each Children's Services program to enable children with disabilities to more effectively interact with their surroundings



- community setting
- surrounding environment

- restrictive environment
- need and preference

Programming is available on-site and in community and residential settings

#### vocational services

• Vocational Services offer a wide range of employment, socialization and habilitation programming to assist individuals with disabilities in overcoming barriers to community integration

 Organizational Employment allows individuals the opportunity to earn income in a supported environment at the agency's on-site workshop

· Adult Day Support assists adults with moderate to severe disabilities to maximize or improve their development and quality of life

Community Employment provides appropriate resources that allow individuals with disabilities the opportunity to work in an integrated

 Assistive Technology Services provide equipment and instruction to use technologically assistive, adaptive, and rehabilitative devices to enhance clients' quality of life and ability to communicate and interact with the

## residential services

 Residential Services provide individuals with disabilities the opportunity to live the most productive and meaningful life possible within the least

• The Independent Living Program (ILP) offers supported living services and health care support for individuals residing in a community-based apartment or house of their choosing. Support is tailored to individual

Edendale House and Memphis House are two group homes, each providing personal care, health care and daily supports around the clock, in an effort to allow adult clients to live as independently as possible





UCP of Greater Cleveland partners with various businesses to offer a range of work settings and job placement opportunities for individuals in the Community Employment Program

UCP of Greater Cleveland's programs are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), an independent accreditation organization that promotes excellence in rehabilitation services based on clearly defined, rigorous and internationally accepted standards of guality

The agency is a certified provider for Medicare and Medicaid

UCP of Greater Cleveland provides benefits, services and opportunities to all people without regard to age, color, disability, military status, national origin, race, religion or sex

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UCP of Greater Cleveland has satellite locations on both the East and West side of Cleveland and provides employment and residential services at businesses and private residential sites throughout Northeast Ohio







