

## Who is Eligible?

Any person who is 18 or older, has a developmental disability, and is eligible for Medicaid/Oregon Health Plan.

Each person is referred to UCP Connections by their local community developmental disability program (the county). If you are interested in brokerage services, first contact your county to find out if you are eligible.

## Where Can I Learn More?

### UCP Connections' Website:

<http://www.acommunityforeveryone.org/our-services/brokerage>

### UCP's Facebook Page:

<http://www.facebook.com/ucpaorwa>

### Department of Human Services:

<http://cms.oregon.egov.com/dhs/dd/pages/adults/supports.aspx>

### MORE QUESTIONS? Contact Us:

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## We Are More Than Our Name

United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) of Oregon & SW Washington offers individualized supports, information & referral, and advocacy for adults, children and families with cerebral palsy and other developmental disabilities.

Our mission is to advance the independence, productivity, and full citizenship of people with disabilities.

Since 1955, we have been committed to continuously improving supports for people experiencing developmental disabilities, and to discovering new ways to assist all individuals to lead meaningful and fulfilling lives, full of personal choice, that are rich in community experiences and relationships.

## What is a Developmental Disability?

A Developmental Disability is a lifelong condition attributable to a broad spectrum of mental or physical impairments.

For example: cerebral palsy (CP) is a condition affecting movement and muscle coordination. It is caused by damage to areas of the brain, usually occurring during fetal development, birth, or infancy. CP may affect muscle tone, walking, movement, sensation, perception, ability to learn, sight, hearing or speech. It can cause spasms, involuntary movement and seizures.

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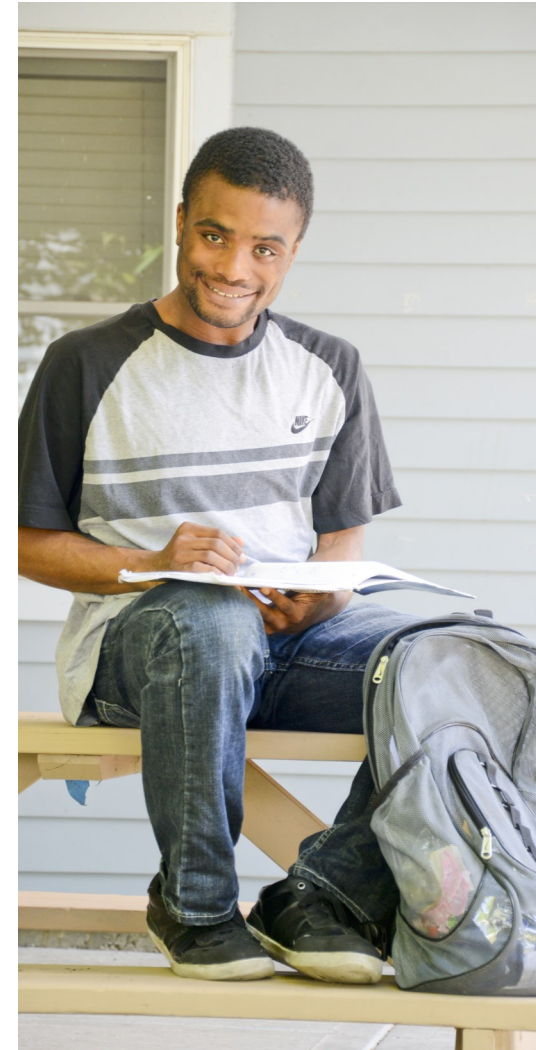
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## UCP CONNECTIONS brokerage services

LIVE THE LIFE YOU IMAGINE





## What is UCP Connections?

UCP Connections is a Support Services Brokerage serving people who live in Multnomah or Clackamas counties. Brokerage customers receive state and federal funds to purchase the support they need to reach their individual life goals. Once referred to UCP Connections, our customer is connected with a Personal Agent to facilitate their access to support services.

Brokerage customers can utilize their brokerage services towards achieving their goals related to community inclusion, independent living, employment, adaptive equipment, select therapies, family support, behavioral interventions, and other areas of life.

### Our Services:

- ◆ Case Management
- ◆ Person-Centered Planning
- ◆ Advocacy
- ◆ Fiscal Intermediary Services
- ◆ Resource Connection and Referral
- ◆ Crisis Support
- ◆ Training, Education and Technical Assistance

*The principles of self-determination guide our program, which means that the individual directs their brokerage services, makes decisions about their life and supports, and chooses how to prioritize their goals. Freedom, authority, autonomy, responsibility, and confirmation are integral to how we provide services.*

## OUR MISSION & CORE VALUES

*UCP Connections' mission is to provide individualized planning and resources to adults with developmental disabilities that promote independence, personal success, and connection to community.*



## DEDICATION

- ◆ We provide excellent service to every person we work with including the people we support, their families, providers, and community partners.
- ◆ We are here to learn about the people we support, to know them, and to enjoy the work we do together.
- ◆ We take pride in our accomplishments and the work we do.

## INTEGRITY

- ◆ We are leaders who lead by example.
- ◆ We follow through on the things we say we will do.
- ◆ We are genuine in our interest and interactions with every person we work with.
- ◆ We demonstrate professional, compassionate behavior and communication.

## OPPORTUNITY

- ◆ We provide and accept opportunities for personal growth through learning, training, education, and curiosity.
- ◆ We support our customers and each other to learn from our successes and our mistakes.
- ◆ We provide equal, consistent access to services and resources.
- ◆ We seek opportunities to represent UCP Connections as an exemplary service.
- ◆ We develop relationships with community partners through our work.

## ADVOCACY

- ◆ We listen to the people we support so we know what's important to them.
- ◆ We acknowledge the essential role an individual plays in advocating for themselves.
- ◆ We empower people to advocate for themselves through education, encouragement, and access to resources.
- ◆ We give a voice to the people we serve on a broad, systemic level.