What is the Latino Outreach Program?

The UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago Latino Outreach program was created to serve the needs of individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families in Cook and DuPage Counties. UCP Seguin makes it easier to access vital resources, such as:

1. **Entry into Developmental Disability System**
   - Independent Service Coordination (ISC), formerly known as PAS
   - Prioritization of Urgency for Need for Services (PUNS)

2. **Financial/Medical Benefits**
   - Social Security (SSI and SSDI)
   - Medicare/Medicaid
   - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/Cash Benefits
   - ABLE accounts

3. **Legal Assistance**
   - Guardianship
   - Power of Attorney
   - Supportive Decision Making
   - Special Needs Trusts
   - Wills
   - Immigration

4. **Program Funding**
   - Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Programs
   - Residential Programs
   - Employment and Day Services Programs
   - Rehabilitation

5. **Training/Coaching**
   - Parent Education and Support
   - Options for Community Services
   - Self-Advocacy
   - IEP Support

6. **Additional Services**
   - Translation
   - Recreation
   - Trial visits at UCP Seguin Community Day Services locations

Your link to services is our team of Transition Outreach Specialists (TOS) who will:

- Serve as the primary contact for the program
- Develop and maintain linkages between families, special education staff, and adult service providers
- Provide in-service training and coaching sessions for parents, guardians, and students
- Advocate for and assist in establishing eligibility for community services, such as employment, day programs, residential services, and respite
- Facilitate participation of students in seasonally offered Adult Transition Experiences to prepare them for adult services

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