



LATINO OUTREACH PROGRAM

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

UCP Seguin's Transition Services program is funded by:

