



EMPOWERING PEOPLE THROUGH INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS, ONE PERSON AT A TIME.

ABOUT ADAPT COMMUNITY NETWORK

DAPT Community Network (formerly United Cerebral Palsy of New York City) is the leading non-profit organization in providing cutting-edge programs and services that improve the quality of life for people with disabilities. For over 70 years ADAPT Community Network (ADAPT) has created a more inclusive world for children and adults with disabilities. ADAPT has expanded its service offerings to reach more families in need. Today, ADAPT's network includes two affiliate partners: Human First and New York League for Early Learning as well as a new association with Partners Health Plan, a first-of-its-kind non-profit managed care program for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in New York.



ADAPT PROGRAM OPTIONS

ADAPT's 100 comprehensive programs include education, health, technology, residential and recreational services for over 18,000 individuals and families annually who are living with challenges such as autism, cerebral palsy, down syndrome, and neuromuscular disorders, among many others.

PRESCHOOL AND SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

ADAPT is the leading preschool provider for children with and without disabilities in New York with 14 preschools that operate in the five boroughs of New York City. We also offer a program for school-age children in Brooklyn. Our preschool, school age, and after school programs are designed to engage and educate children with special needs. Our universal pre-kindergarten (UPK) and integrated programs offer families a high-quality, family friendly learning environment for children of all developmental levels.

ADULT PROGRAMS

ADAPT Adult Programs are tailored to each person's interests and goals. Our programming includes classroom learning, creative expression, community outings, volunteer opportunities, and partnerships with other community based organizations. Individuals are able to take part in adaptive sports, attend museum tours, visit art galleries, and shop for their needs, escorted by highly trained, dedicated staff. Individuals take part in the planning of the activities with their families, staff, and peers. Transportation to and from home can be provided.



FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Family Connect Team provides Family Reimbursement and Housing Assistance, helping eligible individuals gain financial support or navigate the public housing process. Our Doorways to Independence program assists with home alterations, including widened doors and ramps, handrails, etc., so that individuals can move more freely in their homes and access equipment. We offer the only wheelchair accessible Respite home in NYC with 24-hour supervision and nursing services. The Team also offers free bi-lingual training workshops and community resources for families. The Early Childhood Direction Center provides referral services to families with young children who reside in Brooklyn, and have suspected or diagnosed developmental delays or disabilities and are five years or younger.

RECREATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Enjoyment is at the heart of **ADAPT's** many recreational offerings that encourage friendships, fun, and community engagement. We offer *Summer Camps* with recreational activities such as swimming in our heated indoor pools, the use of our adaptive gyms, and other exploratory outings. Adults and teens can participate in weekend activities, such as *Club Disco*, with dinner and a live DJ, and *SPIRIT*, which includes trips to zoos and museums, dining out, adaptive sports, and theater. Our robust *Arts Program* includes poetry, painting, and media arts. Children and adults can also take elective classes and work on independent projects. Individuals' artwork is showcased in galleries, art shows, and through New York businesses and non-profits.

TECHNOLOGY AND TECHWORKS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

ADAPT is the leading provider of Assistive Technology (AT) in New York City and the regional center for technology, chosen by the New York State Assistive Technology Act Program (TRAID). Our TechWorks Centers specialize in AT devices and services to help people increase their independence and provide FREE assistance and education. Visitors can test and borrow products designed to support individuals with disabilities at our centers, such as adapted toys, computers, wheelchairs, augmentative communication tools, daily living devices, and more. Our *TechWorks to Go!* Van brings AT to the community through health fairs, schools and workplaces.

HEALTHCARE

ADAPT's wellness philosophy supports the active participation of our individuals with disabilities and their families in every phase of the healthcare process through our expertise in Care Coordination. Our Health Care services include primary care, women's health, dental, podiatry, physiatry, neurology, audiology, psychiatry and neurology. Our habilitation services include physical, occupational and speech therapy, and mental health counseling.

LIVING

ADAPT offers a variety of living options for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities designed to meet the needs of each person. These include supervised living in residences with 24-hour staffing for supports; supported living for individuals to live on their own or with a roommate; and independent living where individuals are empowered to pay their own rent and travel independently to their workplace.



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Chief Executive Officer



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