

# Uptown Community Network

## What is Uptown Community Network?

Uptown Community Network (UCN) is a family-led, informal association open to anyone who currently lives in – or wants to move to the Uptown area. The purpose of UCN is to create a cohesive network of residents from across Uptown neighborhoods to foster a supportive, diverse and inclusive community from the perspective of people with disabilities and their families. The Network has no paid staff – it relies on its members and partner organizations that provide information, resources and support. Partner organizations include the University of Cincinnati Advancement and Transition Services, the Housing Network of Hamilton County, and Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services.

## What's Does Uptown Community Network Do?

Uptown Community Network brings together people who choose to live in any of the Uptown neighborhoods. UCN believes that a network of committed people can help create a more vibrant and inclusive Uptown. They can learn from one another as they work together to access information and resources. *UCN offers:*

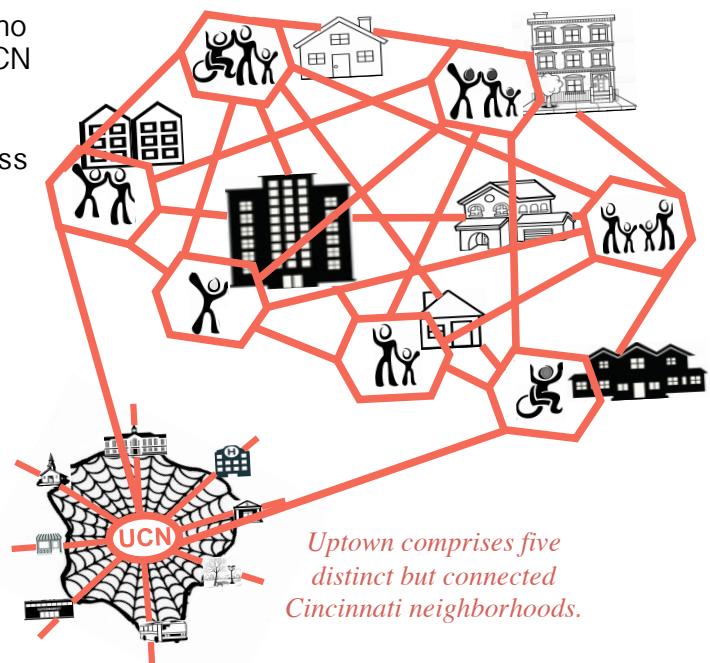
A *Clearinghouse* of information about Uptown pertinent to people with disabilities.

*Ongoing connections* to amenities, businesses and institutions, and to each other.

*Planning Tools* to explore what type of home is the best fit.

*Financial tools* and resources to make moving to an Uptown neighborhood a feasible option for all.

*Partnerships* with non-residential entities (UC, businesses, hospitals, etc.) to promote access and improve quality of life for all residents.



## Uptown Living 101: A five part Planning Series

UCN will launch a planning series designed for those who currently live in, or are considering a move to one of the Uptown neighborhoods. The dates and location will be available soon. The series will feature:

- ✓ Opportunities to get to know others who live in, or may want to live in an Uptown neighborhood
- ✓ A framework for planning for the future
- ✓ A 'decision tree' that helps determine the kind of home (rental, family-owned home, etc.) that fits best
- ✓ Opportunities to meet with UCN partners that can help with planning

## How do I learn more?

Sign up to be on our information mailing list by sending an email to Cindy Molloy at [UCN411@gmail.com](mailto:UCN411@gmail.com).

There is no cost, except for the investment of your time and energy.