



**LADD's** services are unique in the way they teach people to obtain an optimum level of independence. Skills taught are based on the person's needs, choices and strengths. Generally to receive services people must be 18 years or older; have a disability; or be eligible for services from Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services (HCDDS) and/or the Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Waiver (HCBS). Depending on the service, alternative eligibility may apply. Contracting privately for any of the following services is also an option.

## HOUSING SUPPORT SERVICES

### **Victory Parkway Campus**

This transitional service provides people with a choice of living in a home with others or a one bedroom apartment. LADD staff provide the necessary support to help people learn independent living skills and successfully transition to the community. An Individual Service Plan (ISP) is developed with a team that includes the person receiving services, friends, family, staff and professionals. As people gain independence, they typically transition from living in a home with others to an apartment on campus or a living arrangement in the community.

### **Find A Way and Margaret B. Geier Apartments**

Located in Oakley and Kennedy Heights, this service offers people the option to live in the community and refine their independent living skills while learning how to access shopping, banks, churches, recreation facilities and public transportation. Thirty-nine people with a broad range of disabilities live at each location. People must be eligible for rental assistance through the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

### **Community Supported Living**

While living in their own home, apartment or family residence this service offers people the option of developing independent living skills while learning how to access shopping, banks, churches, recreation facilities and public transportation resources. Services can range from a few hours each week to 24 hours a day.

## **SOAR – Services for the Ownership and Acquisition of Residences**

This LADD service assists people to become homeowners and/or obtain affordable housing. Homeownership services include: coordinating the process to become a homeowner; identifying/accessing resources for down payment assistance and home modifications; and pre/post homeowner counseling. For those who may not be ready to own a home, SOAR can also help people obtain affordable housing through rental assistance programs from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

## **Home Living Arrangements (HLADD)**

HLADD is an adult foster care service where people live in typical households throughout Cincinnati and Hamilton County. This service is an option for people who want to be a valued member of a family and actively engage with the community. Families providing services are highly trained and must complete a rigorous pre-screening process.

## **WORK *and* ALTERNATIVES TO WORK**

### **Community Connections**

This service helps people establish and develop relationships in the community and identify and explore their personal interests. People are paired with a Social Guide who provides assistance in choosing activities. The expected outcome for each person is to expand their social network and develop relationships. People must be eligible for services from either Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services (HCDDS) or the Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Waiver (HCBS).

### **Supported Employment**

The outcome for this service is for people to become valued employees and gain greater financial independence through long-term employment. Working in partnership with businesses across Greater Cincinnati, LADD staff assists people to find a job and provides on-the-job training and follow-up services when needed. People must be eligible for services through Rehabilitation Services Commission (RSC), Medicaid Home and Community Based Waiver (HCBS), Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services or Ticket to Work Program.



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