



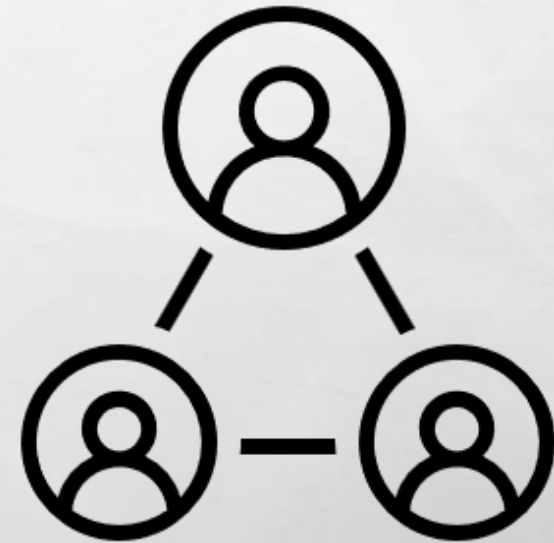
**UNDERSTANDING NEEDED INTEGRATION  
SOCIAL RECREATION**



# U.N.I. MISSION & VISION

## SOCIALIZING

**It includes all children served by the regional center and neurotypical peers. U.N.I. will ensure individualized support to families to access and social and recreational programs by U.N.I. networking and interfacing with community leaders, self-advocates, and family members. Each proposed project type will be inclusive of all children and adolescents. U.N.I. will create and disseminate person-centered resource guides for I/DD individuals ages 3-21. Participants can choose social/recreational activities that match their interests, have been verified, and have negotiated service rates.**



# U.N.I. SOCIALIZING:

## HOW DOES IT HELP THE INDIVIDUAL?

### **Personal Growth & Development**

Participants will acquire new social skills through the program that will allow them the opportunity for growth and development.

### **Community Awareness**

Individuals will gain a better sense of the available resources and will be able to apply what they learn in the program to their daily lives.

### **Build Friendships**

Participants will have the opportunity to engage in social activities with their peers, which will allow them to gain a circle of support and give them a chance to create supportive and long-lasting friendships.

# PROGRAM OUTLOOK:

U.N.I. WILL OFFER PROJECT TYPES TO HELP PARTICIPANTS DECREASE THE MOST VISIBLE BARRIERS TO ACCESSING AND UTILIZING SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS/SERVICES. INDIVIDUALS WHO CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE WILL ACHIEVE INCLUSIVE SOCIAL RECREATION PROGRAMS AND ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES AMONGST PERSONS WITH ALL ABILITIES TO DEVELOP MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH THEIR PEERS.



# PROJECT TYPES



**Community  
Engagement and  
Friendship Outreach**



**Community Connector**



**Education and Training**



**Financial Assistance**



# EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

UNI EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROJECT WILL PROVIDE SERVICES IN ENGLISH OR SPANISH DEPENDING ON THE PARTICIPANT'S PREFERENCE. THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROJECT AIMS TO TRAIN FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY RECREATION PROVIDERS TO SUPPORT CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WITH I/DD IN SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL SETTINGS. EACH PARTICIPANT AND THEIR FAMILY WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND AT LEAST ONE EDUCATION AND TRAINING SESSION FOCUSING ON THE EXPECTED SUPPORT THAT SHOULD BE RECEIVED IN SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL SETTINGS IN ENGLISH OR SPANISH.

# **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND FRIENDSHIP OUTREACH**

**U.N.I COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND FRIENDSHIP OUTREACH PROJECT WILL PROVIDE SERVICES IN ENGLISH OR SPANISH DEPENDING ON THE PARTICIPANT'S PREFERENCE.**

**EACH PARTICIPANT WILL ENGAGE IN AT LEAST ONE NEW INCLUSIVE LONG-TERM SOCIAL/REC. ACTIVITY TWO NEW INCLUSIVE SHORT-TERM SOCIAL/RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE A SEASON ATTACHED, SUCH AS T-BALL, SOCCER, OR BASKETBALL.**

**PARTICIPANTS WILL JOIN AT LEAST ONE ORGANIZATION, SUCH AS BIG SISTERS/BROTHERS PROGRAMS.**

# COMMUNITY CONNECTOR



**U.N.I community connector project will provide services in English or Spanish. Participants will engage in at least 1 "how to navigate resource guides" training. Participants will have the opportunity to interact with non- DD individuals by engaging in social/recreational activities alongside non-DD individuals. The goal of the Community Connector Project is to ensure individualized support to participants and their families for the purpose of accessing social and recreational programs**





# **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:**

**U.N.I'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANT PROVIDES PARTICIPANT FEE WAIVERS OR REDUCED FEES FOR INCLUSIVE SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.**

**THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WILL NOT BE INCOME-BASED. U.N.I WILL ASSIST PARTICIPANTS TO SIGN-UP FOR SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL SERVICES. EACH PARTICIPANT WILL BE PROVIDED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SIGN-UP FOR MEMBERSHIPS/SPORTS AND THE NECESSARY RESOURCES TO PARTICIPATE.**

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# QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

