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The University of Cincinnati Center For Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCCEDD) receives \$50,000 grant from the Administration for Community Living

CINCINNATI, OHIO – The Administration for Community Living awarded a \$50,000 grant to The University of Cincinnati Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCCEDD) for a Diversity Fellowship. In partnership with Refugee Connect and several local organizations supporting refugees, the Diversity Fellow will provide case management services and identify unmet needs for refugee families with disabilities.

This is the UCCEDD's second award for a Diversity Fellowship and this time the focus will be on improving services to refugee families with disabilities in the Greater Cincinnati area.

We're very excited to have the opportunity to work with community partners in connecting resources to refugee families who have a member or members with disabilities. In addition to more effectively meeting the needs of these families, this grant offers a unique training experience, which we hope will benefit the Fellow throughout his or her career", said Kara Ayers, PhD, Associate Director of The UCCEDD, Assistant Professor.

About The University of Cincinnati Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

The vision of the UCCEDD, which is part of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and affiliated with the University of Cincinnati, is that all people, including children and adults living with disabilities, and their families, fully participate in society and live healthy, safe, self-determined and productive lives. UCCEDD is a leader in working with and on behalf of children and adults with disabilities and their families so they can lead the lives they want. The UCCEDD accomplishes its mission through education, training, research, impact on policy and information dissemination. The Center is designated as a University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) by the United States Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. www.ucucedd.org

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