

The Next 40!

LIVING WELL FOR TOMORROW

Supporting Adults with Down syndrome 35+ and their families



People with Down syndrome are living longer now than they were when the Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati (DSAGC) was founded in 1981. As the life expectancy for people with Down syndrome continues to increase, our services need to expand to meet the physical, social, and health needs of those over 35 years old and their families. Funding will support the development and implementation of expanded resources, support and programs.

RESEARCH

- Conduct focus groups
- Review best practices
- Network with local and national organizations
- Explore available technologies and resources
- Review medical research
- Identify more people to serve

DEVELOP

- Create programs that address needs of adults 35 and older
- Design services and resources that support the family and care network
- Foster collaboration with new community partners

IMPLEMENT

- Provide programs that foster learning, health and connections
- Guide families and care givers through planning
- Support siblings and care givers with transitions of care
- Assist with resources coordination
- Advocate