



THE USU CENTER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

is Utah's federally designated University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD). The CPD was established in 1972 by Dr. Marvin Fifield, and was the first UCEDD program in the nation to focus on the educational and social needs of children with disabilities. Over our 45-year history, the CPD has grown into one of the largest UCEDD programs in the nation and is recognized as a pioneer in research, training, technical assistance, and services for children and adults with disabilities, families, and the professionals who serve them. We cultivate a lively, entrepreneurial culture that keeps us at the forefront of state and national issues related to disability services and supports.

WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU:

We serve as a bridge between the university and the community by ensuring that state and local government agencies, community providers, nonprofit organizations, schools, professionals, families, and most importantly, individuals with disabilities have access to the most up-to-date information on disability and social service issues in Utah and the nation.

We are an important resource for policymakers and administrators who want to make a difference in the lives of children with disabilities and their families. Please contact us to find out how we can help you!

OUR MISSION:

We are working together to create inclusive communities and improve the lives of children and adults with disabilities and their families through sustainable innovation, collaborative research, responsive service, and interdisciplinary training and education.

OUR VALUES:

- **We Innovate:** We lead by developing dynamic, sustainable, forward-thinking programs and services.
- **We Include:** We demonstrate how to effectively work toward inclusive communities in our planning, programs, and services.
- **We Collaborate:** We forge partnerships. Working together makes us more effective and responsive to the current needs of our clients and communities.
- **We Care:** We do what we do because we care. We are making the world a better place for people with disabilities and their families.