

SMART LIVING CENTER: PROGRAM SUMMARY

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

ADAPT Community Network (ADAPT) has developed a one-of-a-kind Smart Living Center on its Bronx Stillwell Campus that serves as a hub for showcasing, researching, and developing new technologies that promote independence, community integration, safety, and quality of life enhancements. The Smart Living Center is set up in a home that includes an accessible kitchen, dining room, living room, bedrooms, and bathrooms with different technologies appropriate for each room. The program is open for people supported of all ages, families, caregivers, staff from provider agencies, care managers, and individuals from the community. Participants can learn about, test out, and get assessed and matched with technologies and solutions that meet their individual needs and support their goals.

AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGIES

ADAPT's Smart Living Center contains an array of different technologies, including:

- Smart home technologies (e.g. hub, speakers, doorbell camera, smart locks, smoke alarm, smart appliances);
- Remote support technologies;
- Health care-related technologies (virtual urgent care, medication management tools); and
- Other assistive and enabling technologies (adaptive tools to help with cooking, adaptive tools to help with eating, adaptive communication tech, wearable tech, education tech).

TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIPS

Over the last few years, ADAPT has prioritized partnerships with technology companies that can directly benefit people that we support to be more independent, have a safer living environment, and integrate into the community more easily. Specifically related to the Smart Living Center, ADAPT has partnered with a number of technology companies to showcase their devices and solutions at the Smart Living Center. In addition, ADAPT partnered with two different companies to pilot their new technologies in order to gauge their effectiveness with the people we support. A subset of technology company partners is shown below, but we are continuing to seek additional partners.



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Assembly District 80



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UNIVERSITY/RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS

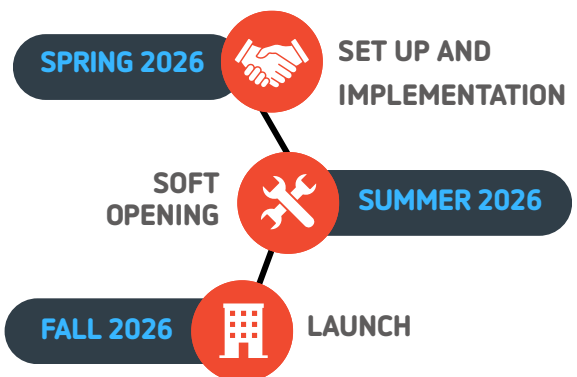
ADAPT has made a concerted effort to develop relationships and partner with both local and non-local universities to open up new opportunities for people we support and our staff. These partnerships have taken many different forms, including:

- Internship and volunteer opportunities for students;
- Clinical rotation opportunities for medical students, nursing students, physical therapy and occupational therapy students, etc.;
- College credits and certificate programs, including Microcredentials, for ADAPT staff;
- Projects with student teams to explore new program and service opportunities or tools, such as artificial intelligence solutions; and
- Research studies.

Some of our existing university partners are shown below.



PROJECT TIMELINE



The Smart Living Center will open up additional opportunities to partner with university researchers to develop and test new technologies, design and pilot new models of care utilizing technology, and beyond.

FUTURE PLANS

ADAPT plans to use the Smart Living Center as an opportunity to connect people to other beneficial services that we offer. For example, the Smart Living Center will serve as an opportunity for people eligible for the new OPWDD Home Enabling Supports service to learn about and try out different technologies before they are assessed and matched up with technologies that meet their needs and support their goals. In addition, we hope to secure funding to conduct assessments for and offer stipends to people that can benefit from the various assistive and enabling technology, but don't have any other resources to pay. Furthermore, ADAPT plans to host regular events at the Smart Living Center, where we would invite companies to demonstrate their technologies for different audiences.

ABOUT ADAPT

ADAPT Community Network is the leading human service not-for-profit and a pioneer in providing cutting edge programs and services for people with disabilities. Every day, we build a more inclusive world for thousands of New Yorkers through education, technology, health, residential and recreational programs in all five boroughs.

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