Could you or someone you know benefit from access to Independent Living Technology?

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Independent Living Technology is a partnership of UCP Central PA and SimplyHome. The “smart home” pairs SimplyHome technologies with UCP’s staff and experience to enable each person to live as independently as possible.

The SmartHome uses multiple sensors to send medication reminders and other alerts to individuals as well as to proactively notify caregivers and loved ones of changes in lifestyle or behavioral patterns. For example, sensors will detect a stove left on too long, missed medications, overflowing bathtubs, or doors left open.

Our team begins the process with a personal assessment to determine the level of support needed. The team works with each person to develop a custom solution, install the equipment, and provide necessary training and support. The team can also help identify funding sources, as needed.

Some of the types of products offered include:
- Assistive devices
- Environmental controls
- Variety of sensors: door and window, electric stove, water, motion, and temperature
- Pressure pads
- Medication dispensers
- Panic pendants for clients and staff

Based on a pre-determined single event or set of sequential events, custom notifications or alerts are immediately sent to family members or caregivers via text, email, or phone call.

Sensor activity is also automatically logged on SimplyHome’s secure, password-protected website so that caregivers may make note of trends in daily living patterns. By communicating with multiple wireless sensors to log activities of daily living, the system is able to proactively notify caregivers and loved ones of changes in these patterns.

The UCP-SimplyHome partnership empowers people to live with independence and dignity.