

## HOME THINK TANK 2020 GOALS



Home Think Tank (HTT) was formed in 2007 by people with disabilities, their families and friends who share a commitment for affordable, accessible, and inclusive homes. Hamilton County DD Services has hosted and provided staff support for HTT since its inception. Home Think Tank meets quarterly. Information can be found on the DDS web site, under the “Families” tab: <http://hamiltondds.org/families/home-think-tank>. In 2019, HTT created a Housing Options Guide to help plan for housing: <http://hamiltondds.org/housing-guide>

Home Think Tank:

- Provides information and support so that people with disabilities and their families can plan for inclusive housing
- Advocates for inclusive, affordable and accessible housing
- Partners with a wide range of community and governmental organizations to advocate for affordable, accessible and inclusive housing

### **Goal 1: Advocate for Affordable, Accessible and Inclusive Housing**

- A. Partner with LISC (Local Initiative Support Corporation) and contribute to the “Community Wide Housing Strategy”
- B. Participate in the development of City and County Consolidated Plans so that the housing needs of people with disabilities are reflected in those plans
- C. Identify and support people with disabilities and family members to engage in advocacy

### **Goal 2: Partner for the Development of Inclusive Housing Models**

- A. Identify and align with community entities who share an interest in inclusive housing models
- B. Identify HTT members and families with an interest in learning about inclusive housing models
- C. Host opportunities to learn about inclusive housing models

### **Goal 3: Help People with Disabilities and Family Members Plan for Housing**

- A. Share information about the Housing Options Guide with local family and advocacy groups
- B. Continue to add new videos to the Housing Options Guide about a diverse array of families who have developed inclusive housing
- C. Provide information on how Trusts and STABLE accounts can be used to plan for housing
- D. Share information about how technology can be used to support inclusive housing