Assistive Technology in Washington State

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Pilot Programs and Conferences

Assistive Technology Reinvestment Projects

Research Study

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017

2018

Assistive Technology Conferences

iPad Loaner Program

iPad Learning Cohorts
Assisting people to live the lives they want to live...
A multi-programmatic approach

- CFC: Community First Choice
- RCL: Roads to Community Living
- PASRR: Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review
- HCBS: Home and Community Based Waivers
Assistive Technology and Community First Choice

• Increase independence and decrease reliance on personal care services

• Annual allotment: $550/year

• Examples: iPads, apps, automatic shut-off stoves, one touch push buttons, bidets, medication reminder systems, adaptive eating utensils
Assistive Technology and HCBS Waivers

• Support of full integration into the community

• Available in two of our five HCBS Waivers

• Examples: communication technology, switches, smart watches, adaptive equipment
Assistive Technology and Roads to Community Living

• “Money Follows the Person” grant

• Assists individuals to transition from an institutional/facility-based setting into the community

• Examples: iPad and other communication technologies, adaptive equipment, and other technologies
Assistive Technology and PASRR

• For people who need nursing facility care, to maintain or increase independence and connections to community.

• Professional evaluations recommend best solutions.

• Examples: iPads with communication software, tactile symbol systems, switches, resident-specific technology training for staff assistive devices to allow independence in activities of daily living.
Assistive Technology

*Where We’re Going*

- Increase utilization
- Expansion into Smart Home technologies
- Increase product awareness
- Continued participant/caregiver training on the products
- Measure increased independence
- Visibility of products in demonstrations
- Create an environment that fosters a creative approach to requesting technologies
Video Examples

*Assistive Technology At Work*

- Bob- Quality Assurance Coordinator
- Joe- Geospatial Referencing
- Alexander- Hip Hop Artist: Fantasy A
Community Summit 2018

*Click Forward: Refresh, Connect, Evolve*

- **Tech EXPO**
- **The Smart Home**
- **Demo Café and Interview Corner**
- **Technology Track**
Thank You!

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