



Partnering to

Empower Consumer Independence

**By Connecting Consumers with
Assistive Technology**

Laurie Brooks, President

"For people without disabilities, technology makes things easier."

For people with disabilities, technology makes things possible."

2016 NWD LTSS Transformation Grant Objective

- Identify and Develop Strategies For Increased:
- Collaboration between Oregon ADRC and the Oregon Statewide Assistive Technology Program
- Provision and utilization of AT for individuals with disabilities across the lifespan and their families

Aging in America

- Life expectancy is 78.8 years.
- 52% of people turning 65 today will require Long-Term Services and Supports during their life

Activities of Daily Living (ADL)

ADL Function	Independent	Needs Help
Bathing		
Dressing		
Grooming		
Mouth care		
Toileting		
Transferring bed/chair		
Walking		
Climbing stairs		
Eating		

Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL)

IADL Function	Independent	Needs Help
Shopping		
Cooking		
Managing medications		
Using the phone and looking up numbers		
Doing housework		
Doing laundry		
Driving or using public transportation		
*Managing finances		

Aging in America

- Technology adoption rates by seniors are rising
- Assistive technology for seniors are a \$14 billion industry – rising to \$26 billion by 2029



Hazards in Disguise



State Assistive Technology Program Activities

- promote **interagency coordination and collaboration** with community-based organizations to improve access to assistive technology devices and services for individuals of all ages who experience a disability.
- support **public awareness** designed to provide a statewide information and referral system related to the availability and benefits of assistive technology devices and services.
- provide **training and technical assistance** to promote access to assistive technology devices and services, including outreach support to individuals from under represented and rural populations.

State Assistive Technology Program Activities

- support **statewide financing systems** for the purchase, lease, or other acquisition of AT devices and services.
- support **device re-utilization programs** that provide for the exchange, repair, recycling, or other re-utilization of AT devices.
- support **device loan programs** that provide for short-term loans of AT so that individuals can try out devices or fill a temporary need for a device.
- support **device demonstration programs** that demonstrate a variety of AT devices and services and provide information about vendors, providers, and repair services.

Partnership Considerations

Work with ATI to ensure ADRC database has a robust set of AT related listings/services

ATI provide education, trainings and technical assistance to ADRC staff to promote access to assistive technology

Collaborate on Outreach activities

Work with ADRC to develop ten AT Demo Kits for outreach/educational events

Provide ADRC staff with training and TA on kits

Provide information on how to maintain kits

Develop/strengthen cross referrals

ATI to participate on ADRC Statewide Advisory Council



Who is

Access Technologies, Inc.

Get to Know Us!

VISION

A society where all people are valued and respected, and where all people have the knowledge, opportunity and power to improve their lives and the lives of others.

MISSION

To assure that persons with disabilities in Oregon will be able to secure and effectively use assistive technologies.



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Assessments

ADA/Workplace

Assistive Technology

Computer Access

Ergonomic Risk

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Trainings

Assistive Technology Devices, Software, Apps

Computers, Input Devices, Software

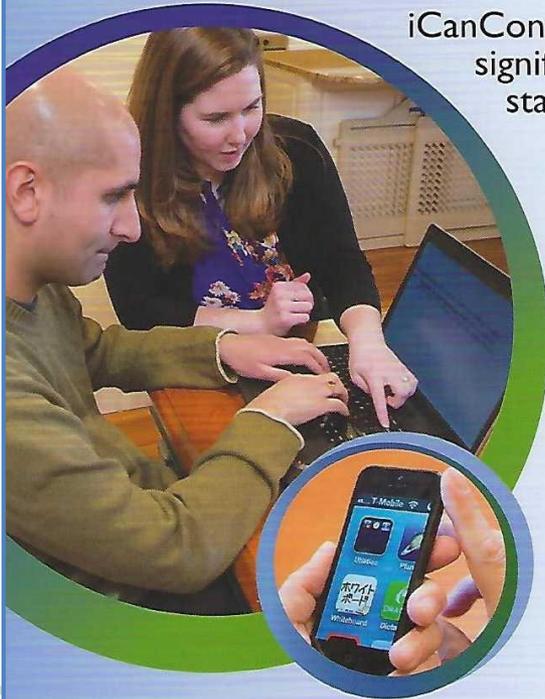
Tablets, Access Devices and Apps

Ergonomic and Workplace Accommodations

iCanConnect - Oregon

National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program

**Combined hearing and vision loss?
Learn about a FREE equipment program.**



iCanConnect provides equipment and training to people with significant combined hearing and vision loss so they can stay connected to friends and family.

Sending email or chatting on the phone can be difficult without access to the right equipment. iCanConnect puts that technology into the hands of these individuals to enhance their independence.

Contact us to learn more about the program's income and disability guidelines, refer someone you know, or to apply for the program.

iCanConnect

The National Deaf-Blind Equipment
Distribution Program

www.icanconnect.org/USA
503-361-1201 • TTY 800-677-7512



Who is

Oregon's Statewide Assistive

Technology Program

OSATP

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Device Lending Library

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Referrals

What Are Appropriate Referrals

What is the Referral Process

Consumer Experience When They Contact ATI

Activity

Device Reference Sheets

Arranged by category for our Data Collection System

Picture and name of device on one side

Name, QR code to video and a link to find the item on the back

Assistive Technology
for Daily Living

 Rocking T Knife	 Non-Slip Bottle Opener
 The Classic Pro Reacher	 Orange Jar Opener
 Weighted Fork, Spoon & Knife Set	 Non-slip Jar Opener

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Rocking T Knife https://youtu.be/WQLhZ5cqR8 https://www.ncmedical.com	Non-Slip Jar & Bottle Openers https://youtu.be/7NPF4L7qzvw https://www.dycem-ns.com/
	
Classic Pro Reacher https://youtu.be/RlCFyDqM7U http://www.allegromedical.com	Non-Slip Jar & Bottle Openers https://youtu.be/7NPF4L7qzvw http://www.maddak.com
	
Weighted Fork, Spoon, & Knife Set https://youtu.be/uMCjfa9hc http://www.allegromedical.com/	Non-Slip Jar & Bottle Openers https://youtu.be/7NPF4L7qzvw https://www.dycem-ns.com/
	

AT Awareness Activity



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AT Awareness Activity

Daily Living – Writing Aids - Grips for Pens/Pencils

Pen and Pencil grips are designed to assist individuals with limited hand strength or who experience difficulties with gripping due to arthritis, writer's cramp, carpal tunnel syndrome, calluses, etc. Finding the grip that works best for your needs may be challenging, that's why Access Technologies, Inc. has a variety of writing utensil options available for you to explore.

- Item name: **Bip Grip Pen Holder**
- Description/usage: The Bip Grip is designed to make a standard pen or pencil easier to use. Untwist the cap, slide the pen/pencil in from the top, then twist together.
- Video demonstration link:
- Average cost of item: \$10.00
- How to purchase: For purchasing options, contact the Oregon AT Program at 503-361-1201
- Available for short-term loan through the state AT program: Yes
- Is this item covered by health insurance or another assistance program: _____

- Item name: **Lite Touch Pen**
- Description/usage: The design of the Lite Touch Pen requires almost no pressure to write with. The Pen is built-up to increase comfort while holding. The slight indentation provides added grip assistance. The Lite Touch Pen is designed with a replaceable ink cartridge.
- Video demonstration link:
- Average cost of item: \$10.00
- How to purchase: For purchasing options, contact the Oregon AT Program at 503-361-1201
- Available for short-term loan through the state AT program: Yes
- Is this item covered by health insurance or another assistance program: _____



QUESTIONS??