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supports and services
THAT FOSTER self-determination.

UDAT Lunch & Learn

Assistive Technology

March 8, 2022

Today's Agenda

- 👤 Who is the UDAT Team?
- 👤 Technology Explorers
- 👤 Assistive Technology 101

UDAT Team



- 📍 Shelly Brown, Provider Relations Specialist – Universal Design
- 📍 Previous experience includes private agency, SC, Intake, SC Supervisor, QE and PR
- 📍 Initial Development
 - 🧑‍🚀 Develop systems and processes to ensure integrity and consistency of service definition and delivery.
 - 🧑‍🚀 Ease in accessibility to information/resources on Home Modification
 - 🧑‍🚀 Collaborate with Mo Housing to provide consultation on specific projects and data analysis
- 📍 Shelly.Brown@dmh.mo.gov or technologyfirstanduniversaldesign@dmh.mo.gov

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- 👤 Holly Reiff, Provider Relations Specialist—Assistive Technology
- 👤 Things I can assist with
 - 👤 Planning for Technology Supported ISP Outcomes
 - 👤 Support in initiating Remote Supports
 - 👤 Finding the best hiking/running trails
- 👤 Supporting Providers for 12 years & am excited to grow our tech supports
- 👤 Holly.reiff@dmh.mo.gov or technologyfirstanduniversaldesign@dmh.mo.gov

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- 👤 Jason Elmore, Provider Relations - Home Modification
 - 👤 With DMH for 9 years,
 - 👤 In the DD field for 22 years
- 👤 Working on development of trainings as well as tools and materials to ensure successful outcomes
- 👤 Technical assistance for Providers regarding the Home Mod process
- 👤 Jason.elmore@dmh.mo.gov or technologyfirstanduniversaldesign@dmh.mo.gov

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- 👤 What does UDAT do?
 - 👤 Promote, Educate, & Increase Capacity in the services of EAA & AT
 - 👤 Provide Consultation and Technical Assistance to Providers, Support Coordinators, and Division Staff
- 👤 We will be hosting monthly L&L through February 2023
- 👤 Our email:
technologyfirststanduniversaldesign@dmh.mo.gov


Technology Explorers



Shift

-  21 SC and 1 SDSC have submitted applications to receive Navigator Accreditation
-  KC, CM, Springfield & StL are participating

Technology Explorers

-  A Monthly meeting lead by the Navigators to support follow Support Coordinators
-  Submit questions via UDAT email with subject “For Exploration” by the 3rd Monday of the month at 5pm

Assistive Technology

- 👤 A device, product system, or engineered solution whether acquired commercially, modified, or customized that addresses an individual's needs and outcomes
- 👤 Is for the direct benefit of the individual in maintaining or improving independence, functional capabilities, vocational skills, or community involvement.
- 👤 Remote monitoring assists the individual to fully integrate into the community, participate in community activities, and avoid isolation.

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- 👤 The person understands the use of technology
- 👤 Has information needed to make informed choice about remote monitoring versus in-person supports
- 👤 Understands privacy protections as documented in ISP
- 👤 SC and provider share responsibility in monitoring privacy
- 👤 ISP documents all back up support plans
- 👤 ISP documents who is responsibility for monitoring activity

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- 👤 Assistive Technology must include at least one of the following:
1. Consultation – functional evaluation of the need (1/yr)
 2. Equipment – the initial lease, purchase, warranty
 3. Service Delivery – monthly service implementation
 4. Support – education, training, consultation (40 hrs/yr)

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Billing Codes

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| 1. Consultation | A9999 UA |
| 2. Equipment | A9999 UB |
| 3. Service Delivery | A9999 UC |
| 4. Support | A9999 U9 |
| 5. Remote Support components) | A9999 GT (all four |

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- 👤 Who can do it?
- 👤 Consultation: OT, PT, Certified REATS, BA with nationally recognized AT assessment curriculum, BA with the technology specific expertise
 - 👤 Must be employed by specific technology provider for at least 1 yr.
- 👤 Support: by the technology provider

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- 👤 If a person's need can't be met within a limit, attempts will be made to locate another funding source or an exception may be approved by the by the director or designee to exceed the limit
- 👤 Limit will result in decreased need (units) of one or more other services. The service plan *must* document exceeding the limit for the service that will result in a decreased need of one or more other services.
- 👤 If it is determined the needs of a significant number of individuals cannot be met within the limitation, an amendment will be requested to increase the amount of the limitation.

Happy Trails!

- 👤 See you next time!
 - 👤 April 12th at noon
 - 👤 Universal Design
- 👤 Questions will be collected and answered with the posting of this webinar and found at: <https://dmh.mo.gov/dev-disabilities/webinar>