# **2022 AT A GLANCE**

# ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY: A GREAT RETURN ON INVESTMENT FFY' 2022 Federal Savings & Be Investment to Missour

\$627,199

Savings & Benefits to Missourians \$3,781,827



Missourians educated through over 100 training sessions on assistive technology devices, services, policies and practices.



Phone calls and emails fielded from individuals seeking information on assistive technology devices, programs, funders and vendors.

In FY 2022, MoAT provided 6,729 assistive devices and delivered support services to 19,443 Missourians with disabilities, family members, and professionals.



MISSOURI ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY (MoAT) As Missouri's federally-funded Assistive Technology Act Program, MoAT strives to enhance the lives of all Missourians with disabilities, older Missourians, families and service professionals. Our activities increase access to and acquisition of assistive technology (AT) devices and services. At home, work, school or play, assistive technology provides choice, control and independence.

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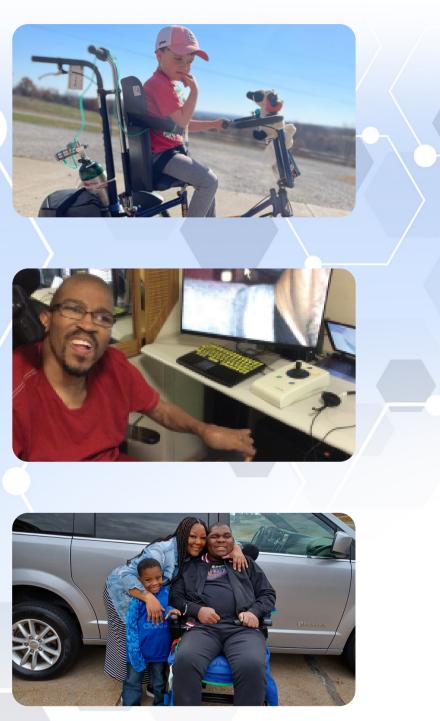
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# 2022 Annual Report

#### **DEVICE DEMONSTRATION**

Connected 1,352 Missourians with assistive technology by conducting 1,113 AT device demonstrations.

#### **DEVICE REUTILIZATION** Provided 2,935 re-utilized devices to 2,062 individuals saving Missourians \$928,530.

#### **DEVICE LOAN**

Delivered **2,016** assistive devices to **771** individuals allowing them to try items in their customary environment as part of their decision-making process.

#### FINANCIAL LOANS FOR AT AND **EMPLOYMENT**

Arranged **28** Show Me Loans totaling **\$299,173** for devices, vehicle modifications and home modifications that allowed Missourians to live, work and learn.

#### **ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM (ATR)**

Enhanced the educational outcomes for 217 students in 83 public school districts by providing them with 504 assistive devices.



# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS PROGRAMS** (TAP)

Provided 965 adaptive devices to 658 seniors and persons with disabilities who had difficulty using the telephone or accessing the internet.

## **KIDS ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM (KAT)**

On behalf of the Bureau of Special Health Care Needs, coordinated the Kids Assistive Technology Program (KAT) by assisting 20 families with assistive technology, vehicle access modifications and home access modifications.

## **DEAFBLIND EQUIPMENT PROGRAM** (ICANCONNECT)

Administered the federally funded iCanConnect Program and enhanced the lives of **46** individuals with combined vision and hearing loss by providing them with **144** devices that allowed for effective distance communication access.

## SHOW ME HOMES

Coordinated with the Show Me Homes Program to provide 98 devices that helped facilitate the successful transition of **39** individuals to the community.

Received a Quality of Life Grant from the Reeves Foundation to combat social isolation among people with paralysis through accessible online gaming.

Provided guidance and training to increase digital access for people with disabilities through regular training on information communication technology accessibility.

Worked to build capacity about assistive technology across the lifespan through the Missouri Open Door webinar series, a cooperative endeavor of MoAT and the Institute for Human Inclusion.

#### **COLLABORATION AND COORDINATION**

### **TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI) TOOLKITS**

Partnered with the Adult Brain Injury Program within the Department of Health and Senior Services and with the Institute for Human Development at the University of Missouri-Kansas City to develop, pilot and analyze an AT toolkit focused on assisting individuals with TBI address emotional regulation issues.

#### **ACCESSIBLE GAMING**

# **INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY ACCESSIBILITY**

#### **MISSOURI OPEN DOOR**