

Referrals

To be referred, a client must:

- Be limited in function for daily tasks.
- Be able to benefit from an assistive device.
- Be able to use the assistive device.
- Be eligible for medical care at the VA Hospital.

Referrals may be requested directly from a provider or by contacting the Assistive Technology program.

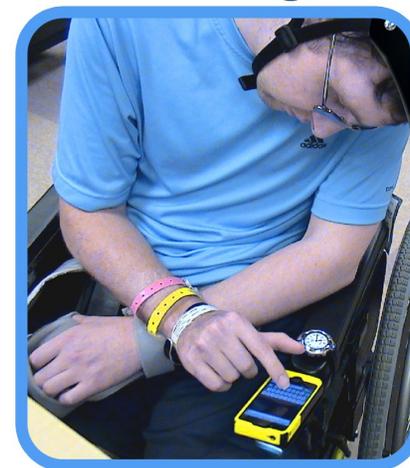


Veterans' Health Education Committee



Assistive Technology Program
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service (117)

James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital
13000 Bruce B. Downs Boulevard
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Days: Monday through Friday

Time: 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

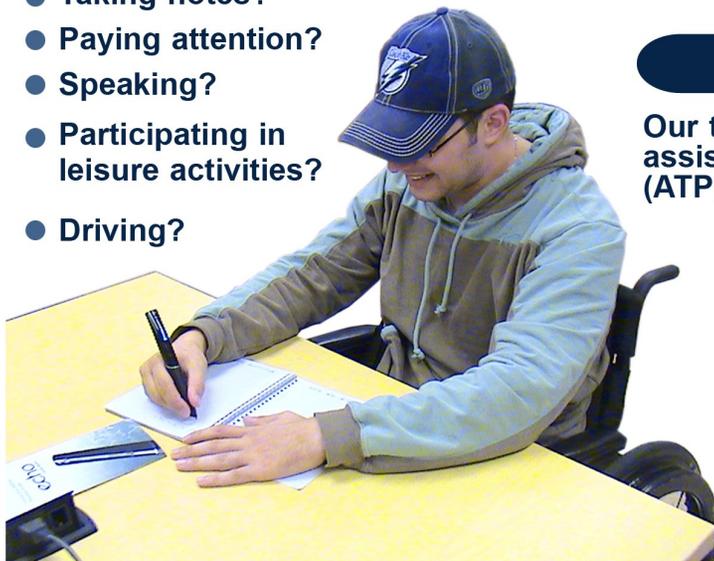
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Your Needs

Do you need assistance with any of the the following things:

- Reading computer screens?
- Getting around in your environment?
- Turning lights on or off, using your telephone, or opening doors?
- Using a computer mouse?
- Reading and understanding written text?
- Organizing your thoughts on paper?
- Remembering things such as appointments?
- Remembering to take your medicine?
- Taking notes?
- Paying attention?
- Speaking?
- Participating in leisure activities?
- Driving?



Our Mission

To enhance the ability of Veterans and active duty Service Members with disabilities to fulfill life goals through the coordination and provision of appropriate interdisciplinary assistive technology services

To serve as an expert resource to support the application of assistive technology within the VA health care system

Our Team

Our team includes therapists, and assistive technology professionals (ATP) such as:

- Kinesiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Vision Rehabilitation

Our Services

- Evaluation and training for newer technology such as mobile devices, apps, smart pens, reading/writing software, virtual keyboards and Bluetooth connectivity across devices
- Tele-mentoring and tele-rehab
- A resource center with subject matter experts for staff and those in outlying areas
- Strive for reduced risk of abandonment of assistive technology
- Conduct product reviews
- Provide device trials, education and demonstrations
- Provide a lending library
- Network with community organizations and vendors

