

## **PIAT PROGRAMS**

### ***At work, At home, In the community***

#### **Device Demonstrations**

AT (Assistive Technology) demonstrations are hands-on opportunities to learn more about different AT devices so individuals and families can make an informed choice about what will work best for them. Demonstrations are individually scheduled upon request.

#### **Device Loans**

Pennsylvanians of any age and ability can borrow AT devices, at no cost, to try at work, school, home or in their neighborhoods. This short-term loan program allows individuals with disabilities to “try before they buy,” and helps them and their families make the right choice before a device is purchased.

#### **Recycled and Exchanged Equipment Partnership**

Previously-owned devices are an affordable option instead of buying new, and several options are available to Pennsylvanians. These include a classified listing of used devices, an online auction site and recycling programs that clean and repair devices for reuse.

#### **Public Awareness Activities**

Information and referral provides assistance via phone, e-mail or U.S. Mail, about the availability of AT devices and services; AT exhibits and presentations offer information at conferences, group meetings, staff in-services, and other events; and individualized assistance helps consumers navigate the maze of funding options available to obtain needed AT.

#### **Telecommunication Device Distribution Program**

PIAT administers Pennsylvania’s Telecommunication Device Distribution Program, through which eligible Pennsylvanians with disabilities can obtain free telephone equipment to help improve their ability to access the phone.

#### **AT Training and Technical Assistance**

AT training opportunities educate health care providers, educators, employers, agency staff, as well as individuals with disabilities and their families, increasing their AT-related

knowledge and skills. Technical assistance provides collaborative problem-solving with public and private agencies to develop and improve policies related to AT.

### **Information and Referral**

800-204-7428 (voice)

866-268-0579 (TTY)

ATinfo@temple.edu <http://disabilities.temple.edu/programs/assistive/piat>

### **COLLABORATORS**

Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation

[www.patf.us](http://www.patf.us)

888-744-1938 (voice/TTY)

Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania

[www.drnpa.org](http://www.drnpa.org) 800-692-7443 (voice)

877-375-7139 (TTY)

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