# **ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY**

## WHAT IS ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY (AT)?

### ✓ ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY DEVICES

 AN ITEM, EQUIPMENT, OR SYSTEM USED TO MAINTAIN OR IMPROVE THE FUNCTIONAL CAPABILITIES OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.

#### ✓ ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

 ASSISTS AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY WITH SELECTING OR USING DEVICES.



### HOW DOES A PERSON KNOW WHAT AT THEY COULD USE?

#### IDENTIFIES

- PERSONAL GOALS
- BARRIERS: PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, COGNITIVE, ETC
- AREAS THEY WOULD LIKE TO BE MORE INDEPENDENT OR NEED LESS CAREGIVER HELP

**PERSON** 

AT AWARENESS, EDUCATION AND ACCESS

- MASSMATCH -FEDERALLY FUNDED AT ACT PROGRAM
- AT3 CENTER
- DDS AT PROVIDER LENDING LIBRARIES

 DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES (DDS)

 MASSACHUSETTS REHABILITATION VOCATIONAL REHABILIATION SERVICES PROFESSIONAL AT SERVICES

CARE GIVER/
DIRECT
SUPPORT
SERVICE
PROVIDERS/
SERVICE
COORDINATORS

### **ASSIST WITH**

- ASSESSES BARRIERS
- EXPLORING POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS OR REFER TO DDS AT SERVICES
- SUPPORT PERSON TO INTEGRATE THE USE OF AT IN THEIR EVERYDAY LIFE

WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO BUILD THE CAPACITY TO INTEGRATE AT INTO ALL SERVICES?

### **Links Below:**

Toolkit Employment Toolkit

**Explore AT** 

Videos





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