

Costs of the Assistive Technology Components

The total amount awarded to IPAT to complete the assistive technology activities identified in the No Place Like Home project was \$33,518.34. The following is a breakdown of expenditures:

Total Cost of AT Devices: \$13,625.84

Range of device cost per participant: \$153.13 to \$1,624.00

Average AT device cost per participant: \$681.29

Total Cost of AT Services to participants: \$11,042.51

Range of AT service cost per participant: \$190.60 to \$1,447.84

Average AT service cost per participant: \$552.12

Total Cost of General Training & Awareness: \$1,182.73

Total Cost of Other IPAT Services: \$7,463/06.06

Other services included: product development; review of all applications; management of service process; coordinate/research purchases of equipment; budget management; and costs related to project administration.

The average cost per participant for AT devices and services was lower than projected; consequently, funds were available to meet the assistive technology device and service needs of 5 additional people.

Average cost for nursing home care in North Dakota is \$43,815 per year and the average cost for assisted living care in North Dakota is \$19,726 per year. The average cost of the AT devices and services for an individual participating in this project is \$1,233.41.