

Conclusion

This project showed that when the assistive technology provision is part of the service delivery plan, it can delay institutional or other high-cost placements.

This in turn, enables people of all ages with disabilities or long term illnesses to have a choice as to where they live, which everyone can agree is PRICELESS.

“ . . . We are still at as neighbors, husband and wife, parents and grandparents, rather than a woman alone with a husband living off in a separate facility as a member of the disabled community. Making changes to our living space and using assistive technology was more cost-effective for us and it allows us to be together. We stay active together. The quality of our lives is so much richer.”

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