

11:58:06 From Donald Clark : Hello and Good Afternoon! Donald from Washington, DC, Disability Services!

11:58:36 From Susan Tachau : Good afternoon!!! I'm here in Maplewood, NJ! Lots of sun

11:58:38 From Bethany Miles : Good morning from California, Far Northern Regional Center.

11:58:39 From Gregg Kelinson To All Panelists : Good afternoon everyone

11:59:06 From Meredith Bickel : hello from Michigan! Bright and sunny, too:)

11:59:20 From Melody Troup : good afternoon from western PA

11:59:21 From Susan Tachau : Where in Michigan?

11:59:21 From Julie Eshleman To All Panelists : Hello everyone, from rainy south London! I'm a researcher in assistive technology at University of Stirling

11:59:25 From Skills Pa : Rebecca Boaz from Skills of Central Pa.

11:59:25 From Katie Rose : Hi Katie Rose here, from Highmark Wholecare PA Medicaid Plan

11:59:26 From Susie Daily : Hi everyone from Milford, NJ!

11:59:47 From Daniel Phillips : Hello - Dan Phillips from Rochester NY

11:59:52 From Emma Balderson : Hello from Philadelphia, PA!

11:59:52 From Kathy Waldera To All Panelists : I'm an Assistive Technology Specialist from Chicago, IL

11:59:54 From Deborah Stumpf : Deb Stumpf from Lancaster PA

12:00:01 From Lori Richard : Hello from Cape Breton, CA ... I am joining from home b/c of an early dismissal due to a snowstorm!

12:00:02 From Marcia Leinweber To All Panelists : Easterseals Southern Pennsylvania (Philadelphia region)

12:00:02 From Tracy Beck : Good afternoon, everyone. We will be starting shortly. Thank you for joining the webinar.

12:00:04 From Alicia Ratto To All Panelists : Good morning, Alicia Ratto- Supported Living Director @ Community Vision in Portland Oregon. Very excited to increase our AT options for the folks we support!

12:00:06 From Adeena Graham : Hello, I am Adeena Graham, an OTA student from Indiana Wesleyan University in Greenwood IN

12:00:07 From Courtney Simpson : Hello, from Willow Grove, PA!

12:00:09 From Ellen Houle : Ellen Houle , OT from Philly

12:00:10 From Natalie Newman : Hello from Bellingham, WA

12:00:10 From Massa Rogers : Hello from Windsor, Ontario Canada

12:00:12 From Stephanie Utzman To All Panelists : Good morning from Stephanie from Bend, Oregon

12:00:19 From Rick Hoffman : Rick Hoffman from Erie Pa

12:00:20 From Derek Clarke : Hello from Baltimore, Maryland! Excited to hear these stories!

12:00:25 From Julie Fukuda To All Panelists : Hello from San Francisco, CA

12:00:25 From Charles Lansberry : Good day, Altoona Pa here

12:00:26 From Ann Grabowski To All Panelists : Hello from Connecticut

12:00:26 From Gail Alexanderwicz : Hello, Gai
12:00:27 From Maureen ODonnell : Hello from York, Maine
12:00:27 From Theresa Smith : Hello from Hadley, MA!
12:00:29 From Jennifer Arnold : Jen Arnold, OT in the suburbs outside of Philly
12:00:30 From Matthew Scholtens : The AT team in Grand Rapids, MI is here!
12:00:30 From Christina Andreyko : Hello from Cincinnati OH
12:00:31 From Ross Burdge : Hello from Akron, OH
12:00:34 From Lisa Purcell : Hello from East Freedom, PA
12:00:34 From DeLois Ellis Crowder : Hello from DDS of Washington, DC
12:00:35 From rhoan scarlett : Journey Found Inc,joining from Manchester, Connecticut
12:00:35 From Megan Fansler : Hello from Baltimore, MD :)
12:00:39 From Sarah Shaw : Hi from Altoona, PA
12:00:40 From Claudia Salatino : Hello from Italy!
12:00:40 From Amy Arens : Hello from Fishers Indiana!
12:00:43 From Emilyann Nault To All Panelists : Hello from Scotland!
12:00:44 From Kim Elliott To All Panelists : Hello from Portland OR!
12:00:44 From Stacy Miller : Hello from Lewistown, PA.
12:00:45 From Gail Alexanderwicz : Gail from Prince George's County in Maryland.
12:00:46 From Beth Rolland : Hello from Syracuse, NY
12:00:47 From Reanna McMillan To All Panelists : Hello from Portland, OR
12:00:47 From Deborah Cherry To All Panelists : Hello from Pittsburgh, PA (Philly native)
12:00:47 From Beth Rodriguez : Hello from Colorado!
12:00:48 From Kim A Arrowood : Hi from Montco PA
12:00:48 From Darren Gabbert : Hello from University of Missouri - Columbia
12:00:50 From Margie Wood : Hi from Conway, SC
12:00:50 From Phil Wobrak : Greetings and Salutations from Pittsburgh
12:00:51 From Andrea Consigny : Philadelphia, PA
12:00:51 From Danny Housley To All Panelists : Good afternoon from Atlanta!
12:00:52 From Nick Reigel : Hello from Erie, PA
12:00:53 From Patricia Spires : Pat Spires RN, Special Needs Unit Coordinator at Keystone Firs
12:00:53 From Carrie Luse To All Panelists : Hi from Portland Oregon
12:00:54 From Maureen Timlin : Hello to everyone from Scranton, PA!
12:00:55 From Christina Casses : Pittsburgh, PA :)
12:00:55 From Daniel Phillips : That's great - I'm a professor in EE at RIT
12:00:57 From Nicole Halliwell : Nicole OT from New Jersey
12:00:58 From John James Jovellano : Hello from the Philippines!
12:00:59 From Courtney Simpson : We're all muted, correct?
12:00:59 From Cindy Jennings : Hello from Lancaster, PA!
12:00:59 From Stacie Lehnen To All Panelists : Warren, PA
12:01:00 From Kiersten Dortone : Hello from Spingfield, PA. Proud

Temple alum representing Friends Life Care

12:01:00 From Pierre Wicker : From Mystic CT
12:01:00 From Evan Cowo : Greetings from Belize
12:01:00 From Brad Klingelhofer : Hello from Pittsburgh, PA
12:01:00 From Naomi Namekata : Seattle, WA
12:01:01 From Julia Bercaw To All Panelists : Hello from Philly!
12:01:02 From Laura Slotkoff To Jennifer Arnold and All Panelists :

Hi Jen! 😊

12:01:02 From Lisa Willey : Hello from Greenwood, IN
12:01:03 From Christina Kraemer : Hello from Pittsburgh!
12:01:04 From Gina Gzibovskis : Hi Tenneh and I are here from Greenwood and Indianapolis.
12:01:05 From Kathy White : Wisconsin
12:01:06 From Terrill Dongmo : Terrill from Washington, DC
12:01:07 From Elaine Fondiller : Hello from Northern NJ
12:01:07 From Annette Ruths : Hello from Delaware
12:01:08 From Mindy Scully : EyeTech joining from West Chester PA :)
12:01:08 From Elizabeth Gordon : Hello from Indiana, PA!
12:01:09 From Audry Dowd To All Panelists : Hello from Bucks County
12:01:11 From Barbara Dyer : Pittsburgh
12:01:11 From Sean Connolly : Hello from Northern Ireland
12:01:12 From Sally Nurse : Hello from Indianapolis IN
12:01:12 From Michaela Juliana : Hi everyone! Cayla from the Raleigh area of NC and An Ounce of Prevention, an Aging in Place/home mods company.
12:01:12 From MaryBeth Witkop : Hi from New York!
12:01:15 From Michele Whiting Zona : Greensburg Pennsylvania
12:01:16 From Darlene Gollesch : Hi from Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
12:01:17 From Renee Pili : hello from NY!
12:01:21 From Carol Just To All Panelists : Boca Raton, Florida 😊
12:01:21 From Mary Olley : Mary Olley, Marysville PA
12:01:23 From Pam Miller : Pam Miller, Lancaster county, PA
12:01:24 From Katrina Stirn : hello from Lancaster PA
12:01:25 From Meagan Murray : Hello Meagan Murray from Roads To Freedom, Center for Independent Living of North Central PA
12:01:26 From Cindy Perttu : Hello from Altoona PA
12:01:27 From Christina Coleman : Hello from Indiana, PA
12:01:29 From Michelle Merritt : Hi from Raleigh NC
12:01:34 From Liz Howarth : Hello from Lancaster UK :)
12:01:45 From Melissa Vettori : Melissa Vettori from Butler, PA
12:01:54 From Noelle Birky To All Panelists : Greetings from Community Vision AT Lab in Portland, OR!
12:01:59 From Joanne Jones To All Panelists : Hello from Rhode Island
12:02:01 From Michelle Beck : Allentown, PA
12:02:01 From Felicia Alexander : Hello Felicia from Pa Health & Wellness
12:02:13 From Juliann Bergin : Hello from Ireland 😊
12:02:17 From Shannon Axelson To All Panelists : Hello from

Portland, OR 😊

12:02:18 From Catherine Nold : Hi all, Catherine from the Montgomery County Association for the Bline

12:02:19 From Zarah Aslam : GO EAGLES

12:02:30 From Zarah Aslam : 🦅🦅🦅

12:02:31 From Dawn Sheaffer : Hello from Shriners Children's Hospital in Philadelphia!!

12:02:34 From Mohammad Hamid Mujaddidi : Hi from Philadelphia

12:03:04 From Paulina Villacreces : Hello from Pittsburgh!

12:03:11 From Nancy Mancu : Hi form Pittsburgh, PA

12:03:19 From Michael Grier : Michael Grier, Pennsylvania Council on Independent Living

12:03:31 From Mohammad Hamid Mujaddidi : This is Mujaddidi from PATF

12:03:40 From Rebecca Strobel : Rebecca Strobel, Lehigh Valley CIL in Allentown, PA

12:03:40 From Dianna McCord To All Panelists : Dianna Washington, PA

12:03:51 From Kathleen Bielich To All Panelists : Hello from Belle Vernon, PA

12:03:51 From Molly Haggerty To All Panelists : Molly Haggerty (she/hers), My Own Place Inc, D.C.

12:03:54 From Abigayle Tobia : Abigayle Tobia, Verland

12:04:05 From James Callaway : Hello. I am from Lancaster PA.

12:04:35 From Fatima Nabavian : Fly Eagles Fly- Hi from Allentown, Pennsylvania USA

12:04:36 From Bethany Miles To All Panelists : What if I don't have any smart home devices?

12:04:39 From Kathy Trinkle : I don't have any smart home devices but there's not an option for none.

12:04:43 From Mataiti Mataiti To All Panelists : Good morning all mataiti here from the Cook islands

12:04:47 From Erick Flaig : Altoona, Pa!

12:04:49 From Monica French To All Panelists : I don't have any smart home technology. No option for that on poll

12:04:50 From Joanne Jones To All Panelists : Home Pod (apple)

12:04:57 From Michaela Juliana : I don't have any devices,

12:04:58 From Karen Milchus : Won't let us submit if none of the above

12:04:59 From Kristen Capp : I have no smart devices

12:05:00 From Maureen Pentz To All Panelists : no option for no devices, won't allow to submit without a selection

12:05:01 From Lisa Purcell : I agree - no option to put NONE

12:05:02 From Cindy Perttu : I can not submit because I have no smart devices

12:05:06 From Paul Doyle : Hello from the UK

12:05:10 From Nancy Libby To All Panelists : I don't have any

12:05:11 From Paula Paula Weiner : I have no smart devices, no option to indicate that

12:05:12 From Jacey Surbrook To All Panelists : Center for Independent Living Reading, PA

12:05:14 From Marlies Singh : The second question needed None as an answer

12:05:14 From Mataiti Mataiti To All Panelists : I'm using apple
ipad

12:05:19 From Brittany Gunning : I have two ring cameras and an alexa

12:05:24 From Viridiana Salgado : none yet

12:05:53 From Mataiti Mataiti To All Panelists : Using apple ipad

12:06:10 From Lori Gorman : Pittsburgh, PA I have 2 ring cameras.

12:06:15 From Kathy Trinkle : Hello from West Lafayette, IN1 I'm part
of a group of parents developing a neurodiverse housing community and
we are very interested in smart home technology to provide support and
safety. Looking forward to this webinar!

12:06:25 From Lisa Purcell To All Panelists : I wanted to answer -
but there was not an option for no personal at home smart tech

12:06:31 From Thaddeus Molnar : Greetings from Canada

12:07:20 From Brandy Wilson : Hi from Pittsburgh PA area

12:07:24 From Bethany Miles : The interpreter disappeared

12:07:42 From Alex Jankowski To All Panelists : Hello from
Philadelphia area!

12:07:48 From Adrian McWilliams-Holden To All Panelists : Hello from
Portland, OR

12:07:49 From Mark Chapin To All Panelists : Hello from Cincinnati!

12:08:08 From Monica French To All Panelists : I can't have devices
that record due to PHI at work (work from home)

12:08:32 From Catherine Nold : Can't see the bottom of the screen

12:08:48 From Nancy Libby To All Panelists : From California here

12:08:56 From Bethany Miles To All Panelists : The interpreter
disappeared off the screen when the speaker was pinned, can you bring
her back?

12:09:20 From Susie Daily To John Matthews and All Panelists : Hi
John, I see your hand is raised. Can you enter your question in the
chat or the Q&A?

12:09:22 From Pam Lathem : Cannot see any other slide but the first
one.

12:09:38 From Dawn Green : Hello from the UK. Great to join you

12:10:01 From Susie Daily To Bethany Miles and All Panelists : Hi
Bethany, you may need to change your "view" - check the upper right
hand corner of your screen and select Standard or Gallery

12:10:04 From Susie Daily To Bethany Miles and All Panelists : Let
us know if that helps

12:10:05 From Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation : The ASL
speaker is highlighted. You may need to change your view in Zoom

12:10:26 From Bethany Miles To All Panelists : I do not have the
option to change view.

12:10:35 From Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation : If you
are not seeing the current slide, it may be due to lag from the
Internet

12:10:43 From Christina Andreyko : Susan is pinned so we can't choose
anyone else

12:11:12 From Bethany Miles To All Panelists : Thank you. I see her
now. I appreciate it!

12:12:12 From Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation :

<https://SmartHomesMadeSimple.org>

12:12:43 From Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation : Learn more about us at our website at <https://www.patf.us> Sign up for PATF's newsletter to get ongoing updates on our smart home technology initiatives and our other programs.

<https://patf.us/what-we-do/>

12:13:52 From Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation : Read our blog post, "Does this count as AT?" to learn more about AT. <https://patf.us/does-this-count-as-at/>

12:14:46 From Kelly Twichel To All Panelists : I love the example of adaptive sports equipment on this slide! I'm an OT that invented an AT device inspired by adaptive surfers.

12:14:47 From Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation : Here is a great article about generic smart home technology from New York Time's Wirecutter.

<https://www.nytimes.com/wirecutter/reviews/best-assistive-smart-home-technology-for-disabled/>

12:15:17 From Maggie Lamb : Will these links be included in the slides?

12:16:19 From Cindy Perttu : Can we download the powerpoint slides

12:16:19 From Tracy Beck : Learn about how to fund assistive technology devices and services <https://patf.us/who-we-are/publications/funding-your-assistive-technology/>

12:17:54 From Susie Daily : Hi Maggie, we will include a copy of the chat (with all of these links) on the same page where the slides are available: <https://bit.ly/smart-home-webinar-stories>

12:18:24 From Leah Barid : I'm probably jumping ahead, but what brand of automatic door opener is that?

12:18:45 From Tracy Beck : Cindy, we will have the slides and recording available on our website.

12:18:46 From Susie Daily : Today's slides are already posted at <https://bit.ly/smart-home-webinar-stories>. Today's chat and recording will also be posted there within the next week

12:19:08 From Cindy Perttu : Thank you

12:19:36 From Bethany Miles To All Panelists : The interpreter disappeared again.

12:19:39 From Lori Adcock : That looks like the Open Sesame door open?

12:19:44 From Bethany Miles To All Panelists : Oh, he's back.

12:20:53 From Bill Green : Hello everyone. I wanted to share that I recently watched a movie, "Gleason". This movie was about Steve Gleason, a former NFL player diagnosed with ALS. The movie was wonderful. Steve has a great spirit and is still alive after living with ALS for 10 years.!! He is a strong advocate and uses assistive technology to communicate. He has lost his ability to speak but uses his eyesight to view a screen and identify words and phrases with his eyes. Then, a program translates what he identified with his eyes into speech. This technology is very expensive and is not covered by Medicare. He testified before Congress and the Steve Gleason Law was passed. Now, people diagnosed with ALS can afford the type of technology Steve has been using. I recommend this movie to

everyone.Thank you. Bill Green

12:21:07 From Leah Barid : Okay, thank you. I was hoping to discover another brand of door opener. 😊

12:21:17 From Maureen Pentz To All Panelists : Will the slides and links be available after the program?

12:21:30 From Tracy Beck : Thank you for the recommendation, Bill.

12:21:38 From Susie Daily : Today's slides are already posted at <https://bit.ly/smart-home-webinar-stories>. Today's chat and recording will also be posted there within the next week.

12:21:47 From Maureen Pentz To All Panelists : Thank you!

12:22:33 From Irem Alam To All Panelists : Do you help with evaluation and advice on what tech would work once we have our goals set?

12:22:52 From Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation To All Panelists : <https://www.patf.us/what-we-do/smart-homes-made-simple/>

<https://www.SmartHomesMadeSimple.org>

To download the self-assessment, go to <https://smarthomesmadesimple.org/how-it-helps/self-assessment/>

12:22:57 From Taylor Danielson : Leah, I have an automatic door on my home from STANLEY ACCESS which I Quite like.

12:23:32 From Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation To All Panelists : Sign up for PATF's newsletter to get ongoing updates on our smart home technology initiatives and our other programs.

<https://patf.us/what-we-do/>

12:24:11 From Tracy Beck : Irem, Laura will be talking about assessment.

12:24:26 From Irem Alam To All Panelists : Thanks:)

12:24:28 From Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation To All Panelists : To download Funding Your Assistive Technology Guide (available in English and Spanish) go to

<https://www.patf.us/FundingYourAT>

12:24:54 From Carol Just To All Panelists : Hi Laura!

12:25:00 From Leah Barid : Thank you @Taylor! I'll check it out!

12:25:28 From Susan Tachau To Carol Just and All Panelists : Hello Carol! Was I too fast?

12:26:08 From Claudia Salatino : sorry, the speaker speaks a bit too fast for me to understand her...

12:26:48 From Claudia Salatino : nor subtitles can follow...

12:28:25 From Susan Tachau To Claudia Salatino and All Panelists : Are you able to understand Laura now?

12:28:35 From Claudia Salatino : too fast

12:28:42 From Catherine Nold : The audio seems to be off

12:28:42 From Susan Tachau To Claudia Salatino and All Panelists : I'll ask her to slow down

12:29:17 From Catherine Nold : Ok I can hear now.

12:30:10 From Claudia Salatino : thank you, much better now!

12:30:50 From Susan Tachau To Claudia Salatino and All Panelists : Great :-)

12:31:20 From Paula Paula Weiner To All Panelists : do you know how long the webinar will last? It's very informative but I have a doctor's appointment but don't want to miss much of this. Thank you

12:31:32 From Tracy Beck : If you have additional questions for Laura Slotkoff, her email is lslotkoff@easterseals-sepa.org

12:31:51 From Susan Tachau To Paula Paula Weiner and All Panelists : A total of an hour.

12:32:03 From Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation : Webinar will end by 1 pm

12:32:03 From Susie Daily To Paula Paula Weiner and All Panelists : Hi Paula, we should be wrapping up around 1:00 pm New York Time

12:32:36 From Paula Paula Weiner To All Panelists : thank you - will links be there for the email addresses? Thank you much

12:32:43 From Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation : yes

12:33:17 From Laura Slotkoff To All Panelists : Sorry I didn't see your messages in the chat!! Hope I was able to slow down enough

12:33:55 From Paula Paula Weiner To All Panelists : thank you again!

12:33:55 From Susie Daily To All Panelists : Yes - Laura it was much better when you slowed down!

12:35:38 From Adrian Sutton : Go Eagles!

12:36:17 From Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation : George is a big Philly sports fan!

12:36:23 From Margie Wood : How awesome to hear from actual users of the technology!

12:36:26 From Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation : and Frank Sinatra!

12:36:46 From elaine mumau : Great demonstration! Thank you for sharing George!!

12:36:54 From Tiffanie Rajki : That's great!

12:37:08 From Cindy Perttu : Thank you George for sharing your story with us!!

12:37:28 From Said Nafai To All Panelists : Thank you George for sharing your experience with us.

12:37:29 From Adrian Sutton : George is my type of guy! Great demonstration

12:37:38 From a;lice brouhard : Awesome! Thanks!

12:37:39 From Kim Elliott To All Panelists : Can you put George's email in the chat?

12:37:39 From Tracy Beck : Thank you, George. Wonderful demonstration!!

12:37:42 From Shannon Axelson : Thank you for sharing George!

12:37:49 From Liz Zogby To All Panelists : George, great to see you! And thanks for that demonstration!

12:37:52 From Catherine Nold : Thanks George! I really learned a lot!

12:38:07 From Audry Dowd To All Panelists : Thank you George

12:38:08 From Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation : George Russo - Easterseals of SE PA
grusso@easterseals-sepa.org

12:38:08 From Mataiti Mataiti : Very interesting thank. You

12:38:28 From Ann Grabowski To All Panelists : Thanks George you are

inspiring

12:38:35 From Evan Cowo : gracias George interesting

12:39:14 From Jason O'Reilly : well done in putting this together ,i am so happy to hear the direct stories from the users of A.T. rather than service providers it is evident amazon are universal key players in accessibility. we all on the same path to find affordable easy to use solutions

12:40:06 From Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation : Thank you, Jason.

12:40:12 From George Russo To All Panelists : Thank you, all

12:41:49 From Kathy White : can you give Georges email please

12:41:58 From Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation : George Russo – Easterseals of SE PA

grusso@easterseals-sepa.org

12:42:24 From Catherine Nold : Do you do everything on your phone? Or are there other devices involved?

12:43:01 From elaine mumau : Thank you for sharing your experiences Alexa! Impressive and I love that you are independent living! Did she say she has a dog as well?

12:43:09 From Cindy Perttu : Awesome story Alexa. Thank you for sharing today. Also continued success to you!!:)

12:43:19 From Said Nafai To All Panelists : Excellent ideas Alexa!

12:43:41 From Darren Gabbert : Alexa, live and genuine! Eh?

12:43:48 From a;lice brouhard : Is PA a “Technology First” state?

12:44:09 From Kara Kuhn : Hi Alexa, thank you for sharing! Love hearing about how you're maintaining your independence and also working with your family to make positive changes! :)

12:44:54 From elaine mumau : I am an OT living in NJ so I am wondering if there is an affiliate outside of Pa?

12:44:59 From Maria Folk : Free?

12:45:00 From Audry Dowd To All Panelists : Thank you Alexa, You are an awesome inspiration!

12:45:02 From Kristin McKeown : Who covers the cost

12:45:04 From Cindy Jennings : Thanks for sharing all you can do independently in your home!

12:45:04 From Kristen Capp : Thank you Alexa!

12:45:05 From Tiffanie Rajki : Thanks Alexa! That is awesome!

12:45:18 From Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation : To download Funding Your Assistive Technology Guide (available in English and Spanish) go to

<https://www.patf.us/FundingYourAT>

12:45:29 From Erin Grimes : Thank you Alexa and George

12:45:42 From Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation : PATF developed financial education just for people with disabilities.

Explore our financial education resources at <https://patf.us/what-we-do/financial-education/>

12:45:44 From Tracy Beck : PA is not a Technology First state.

12:45:56 From Meagan Murray : Thanks so much Alexa!!!! 😊

12:46:02 From Kim Elliott To All Panelists : Is someone monitoring the Q&A. I have a question there.

12:46:34 From Leah Barid : What is a "Technology First" state?
12:47:10 From Jason O'Reilly : thank you Leah I wanted to know that too
12:48:04 From Jason O'Reilly : is funding hard to obtain for these devices or do people fund them themselves
12:48:47 From Elaine Mumau : Thank you Michael! So helpful. I would love to see the video you mention
12:48:49 From Evan Cowo : any funding agencies outside of the United States
12:49:02 From Allison Spanos-Gearing : great! I would love to look at Michael accessing his devices.
12:49:21 From Susie Daily : Read more about Michael's story and watch Michael's video here: <https://smarthomesmadesimple.org/success-stories/michael/>
12:49:42 From Allison Spanos-Gearing : Thank you
12:49:47 From Audry Dowd To All Panelists : Thanks Michael!!!!
12:49:50 From George Russo To All Panelists : Maybe adding a few more lights to turn on.
12:50:15 From Susie Daily : George Russo says that he plans to maybe add a few more lights to turn on.
12:50:32 From George Russo To All Panelists : And maybe other thing around my apartment
12:50:33 From Elaine Mumau : Being able to direct families to these funding resources would be very helpful
12:50:36 From Susie Daily To All Panelists : George, you can select "everyone" so that everyone can see your comments in the chat 😊
12:50:51 From Laura Slotkoff To Carol Just and All Panelists : Hi Carol! 😊
12:50:51 From Susie Daily : George also says: And maybe other thing around my apartment
12:50:51 From Jason O'Reilly : able account?
12:51:03 From Meagan Murray : Awesome Michael!!!
12:51:03 From Paula Paula Weiner To All Panelists : what's an able account?
12:51:19 From Tiffanie Rajki : Thanks Michael! I will check out your video!
12:51:21 From Renee Daily : Thank you Michael! Loved hearing about your new plans.
12:51:28 From Susie Daily : Learn more about ABLE accounts here: <https://www.ablenrc.org/>
12:51:34 From Cindy Perttu : Thank you for sharing Michael.
12:51:54 From Lori Gorman : I believe the able acct is an acct where folks can save money over 2,000.
12:52:12 From Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation : <https://paable.gov/benefits/>
12:52:22 From Dawn Green : Great to hear such interesting user stories & see how the AT is used to improve independence. Thank you!
12:52:33 From Mataiti Mataiti : Thanks Michael

12:52:40 From Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation : Every state in the USA can have ABLE accounts for residents to use

12:52:51 From Allison Spanos-Gearing : Thank you Michael

12:52:53 From Lori Adcock : who would a provider contact about providing and billing under the HCBS waivers?

12:53:04 From Susie Daily : ABLE are savings accounts for people with disabilities where the disability was acquired prior to the age of 26. ABLE accounts make it possible to save money without jeopardizing your government benefits

12:53:20 From Lori Gorman : Thanks Susie!

12:53:32 From Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation : To learn more about PATF loans to purchase AT, visit <https://patf.us/what-we-do/financial-loans/>

12:53:32 From Jason O'Reilly : thank you susie

12:53:36 From elaine mumau : thank you for that quick summary susie!

12:53:52 From Alexa Brill To All Panelists : <https://smarthomesmadesimple.org/success-stories/alexa/>

12:54:26 From Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation : <https://smarthomesmadesimple.org/success-stories/alexa/>

12:54:50 From Alexa Brill : <https://smarthomesmadesimple.org/success-stories/alexa/>

12:54:54 From Viridiana Salgado : is there a preference between Apple and Android when using smart devices

12:55:43 From Kevin Huwe : It is nice to see people with disabilities speaking about the technology they use on a daily basis!

12:56:08 From Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation : More information about ABLE from a national organization: <https://www.ablenrc.org/get-started/what-is-able/>

12:56:19 From Catherine Nold : Does the echo dot understand a speech impediment?

12:56:23 From Laura Slotkoff : To Claudia, Catherine, and anyone else who had difficulty understanding me, my apologies for speaking too fast! If you have any questions, or would like a copy of what I said in writing, please feel free to email me at LSlotkoff@easterseals-sepa.org. Thanks!

12:56:24 From Lisa Purcell : has it been your experience that the waivers can also pay for the cost of internet?

12:56:27 From George Russo To All Panelists : I use an Android

12:56:47 From Susie Daily : George says he uses an Android

12:56:56 From Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation To All Panelists : from Q&A Hello Again. I'm curious to know if anyone has started utilizing smart cooking devices (e.g., Hestan Cue, Suvie, June), that will enable people to prepare meals independently and safely?

12:57:06 From Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation To All Panelists : Can anyone answer this?

12:57:28 From Lori Gorman : Thank you so much, this was very helpful and informative!! :)

12:57:43 From Sean Connolly : Catherine Nold- Voiceitt have developed a free App for non-standard speakers to communicate and control smart

home devices. This can be downloaded from the App store on most Apple devices: Home – Voiceitt

12:57:49 From Meagan Murray : Do we get a certificate for participating in this I&R?

12:57:55 From Catherine Nold : Excellent presentations!

12:57:57 From Bonnie Fischer-Camara : Thank you! This was wonderful!

12:58:07 From Dawn Green : We would love to collaborate and share some experiences from the UK. We have lots in common! dawn@karten-network.org.uk

12:58:11 From elaine mumau To All Panelists : Laura Slotkoff I am an occupational therapist in NJ and I would love to connect with you about your work in AT if you have contact information to share?

12:58:18 From Viridiana Salgado : does the funding also cover insurance on all the devices?

12:58:20 From Natalie Newman : I know someone with dysarthria who says that Google devices understand him better than Alexa.

12:58:21 From Paula Wanzer : Excellent presentation! Thank you!

12:58:36 From George Russo To All Panelists : I didn't get that far in cooking, yet 😊

12:58:42 From Katie Rose : thank you great presentation!

12:59:02 From Tara Wigginton To All Panelists : What about a safety device for seizure monitoring...if your insurance has already denied coverage since it is considered a "non-covered" device...specifically embrace Empatica watch.

12:59:26 From Susie Daily : Remember, slides, recording, and this chat – including everyone's contact information – will be posted here: <https://bit.ly/smart-home-webinar-stories> If your question was not answered here today, please reach out!

12:59:51 From Carol Just To All Panelists : Thank you so much. Great content!

12:59:55 From elaine mumau : An excellent hour spent on this webinar with all of you! I will be looking in NJ for a similar resource as a healthcare provider in my state

13:00:04 From Kim Elliott : Kim@cvision.org

13:00:17 From Nanette Seidenberg : nseidenber@pa.gov

13:00:25 From Paula Paula Weiner To All Panelists : Thank you for a great presentation and gives me hope

13:00:37 From Nanette Seidenberg : Thank you

13:00:40 From Irem Alam To All Panelists : Can you please repeat what pa waiver is going to cover?

13:00:42 From Dawn Green : Natalie please email us we have a solution that helps people with dysarthria to be understood by Alexa
dawn@karten-network.org.uk

13:00:53 From Cindy Jennings : cCan waiver pay for monthly internet service?

13:01:21 From Stephanie Utzman To All Panelists : Would love to get more information on using SGD and smart home devises!
Stephanie@abilitree.org

13:01:24 From Holly Sandholm To All Panelists : I think U of I is doing research on some smart cooking.

13:01:44 From Susie Daily : Hi all, you can learn more about what PA waivers cover in our funding guide, Chapter 4: <https://patf.us/FundingYourAT>

13:02:03 From Kim Elliott : There are federal funds to help subsidize internet: Affordable Connectivity Program

13:02:07 From Viridiana Salgado : smart fridge

13:02:42 From Kim Elliott : ACP: <https://www.fcc.gov/acp>

13:04:42 From Laura Slotkoff To elaine mumau and All Panelists : lslotkoff@easterseals-sepa.org 😊

13:04:42 From Liz Howarth : Thanks both for your answers! 😊

13:04:49 From Kathy White : Thank you very much.. .wonderful information.

13:05:15 From Lyn To All Panelists : Thank you so much for great information

13:05:30 From Ellen Facciolo : Thank you so much for the wonderful presentation.

13:05:32 From Zarah Aslam : Thank you. This was an excellent presentation.

13:05:37 From Dawn Green : Thank you very much

13:05:37 From Tiffanie Rajki : Thank you!

13:05:37 From Ellen Houle : Thanks!

13:05:38 From Mataiti Mataiti : Thank you very much

13:05:40 From Michael O'Brien To All Panelists : thank you

13:05:42 From Sally Nurse : Thank you!

13:05:43 From LaTryce Hilliard : Thank you!

13:05:44 From Said Nafai To All Panelists : Thank you

13:05:46 From Darlene Gollesch : Great presentation – thank-you!

13:05:47 From Nicole Halliwell : Thank you all, this was excellent!

13:05:47 From Adrian McWilliams–Holden To All Panelists : Thank you

13:05:49 From Evan Cowo : very informative

13:05:49 From Melody Troup : thank you, everyone! it was a great presentation!

13:05:50 From LATA ANANTHAN To All Panelists : thank you so much for this awesome information

13:05:50 From Sharon Ferry : Thank you so very much!

13:05:51 From Karey Yonich : Thank you.

13:05:52 From Richard Dasselaaar To All Panelists : Thank you!

13:05:52 From Gerald Tracy : Thank you

13:05:52 From Fatima Nabavian : Thank you!

13:05:53 From Courtney Simpson : Great presentation!!!

13:05:53 From Claudia Salatino : THANK YOU ALL!!!!

13:05:54 From Neil Harrod–Beck : Thank you, excellent session!

13:05:54 From Achim Joseph To All Panelists : Thank you for this presentation

13:05:55 From Jason O'Reilly : thank you once again, very informative I look forward to the next one

13:06:00 From Michaela Juliana : Thank you!

13:06:01 From Sean Connolly : Thanks, great presentations :)

13:06:02 From Badg Champion : Thank you everybody who has contributed to this.. Goodbye.

13:06:02 From Liz Howarth : 🙌
13:06:02 From Scott Goetter To All Panelists : Thank you.
13:06:02 From Richard Dasselaar : Thank you!
13:06:03 From jamila reese-perry : Thank you!
13:06:04 From Evan Cowo : thank you so much!!
13:06:04 From Irem Alam To All Panelists : Very knowledgeable
thanks!!!!
13:06:05 From Lori Gorman : Bye!!!! Thank you!!
13:06:05 From Carmella Rynearson : Thank you!
13:06:09 From Kelly Twichel To All Panelists : thank you
13:06:09 From Audry Dowd To All Panelists : Thanks for this
presentation
13:06:11 From Daniel Phillips : Thank you!
13:06:13 From Mohammad Hamid Mujaddidi : thank you
13:06:13 From Achim Joseph To All Panelists : Have a great one!
13:06:14 From Carol Just To All Panelists : Thank you!
13:06:15 From Sean Hall : Thankyou so much everyone
13:06:18 From Tom Lawson : Thank you for sharing your stories. Have
a great day. Go Sixers!
13:06:22 From Mataiti Mataiti : Good bye
13:06:25 From Maya : Thank you
13:06:32 From Carrie Luse To All Panelists : Thank you,
13:06:33 From Christina Coleman : Thank you everyone!
13:06:50 From Brooke Fisher To All Panelists : thank you!
13:06:51 From Nancy von Hellens To All Panelists : Thank you!
13:06:58 From Marcia Leinweber To All Panelists : Thanks all! When
is the presentation in March with dr. Hill
13:07:06 From Roseanna Wayne : Thank you everyone, very nice to see
all the Independence. Just Beautiful. CRI Erie PA CIL