

## Kennedy Krieger Institute

# Join us for a Virtual Tour of Maryland's Accessible Telecommunications and Assistive Technology Programs



**Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2023**

**Time: 9 to 11 a.m.**

**Cost: Free but registration is required**

**Where: Live Interactive Webinar**

Registered participants will receive an e-mail with instructions on how to join the session.

**James A. Whitney, OTR/L, OTD, ETIS**, assistive technology (AT) clinician at the Maryland Assistive Technology Program (MDTAP). Dr. Whitney holds a bachelor's degree in Psychology and a doctorate in Occupational Therapy.

**Kevin Steffy**, a business and communication graduate of Gallaudet University is the manager overseeing the Maryland Telecommunication Program since 2016. [Click](#) to read presenter's bio.

**Jane Hager**, a graduate of University of Maryland has a Professional Certificate in Peer Mentoring from Gallaudet University. She specializes in supporting people who are hard of hearing through technology, education, and advocacy. [Click](#) to read presenter's bio.

**Free session but registration is required. Register early, as space is limited!**

*Technologies play an essential role in our everyday life, and for individuals with disabilities, they help increase their independence and capacity to engage fully in daily activities, and in academic and vocational programs. With technological advances, many assistive technology devices and telecommunication services are now available to assist individuals with disabilities in overcoming the challenges that largely result from difficulties in acquiring the requisite skills needed to perform a particular task. This virtual tour of both the Maryland Assistive Technology (AT) Library and the Maryland Accessible Telecommunications program will offer participants the opportunity to see and learn about some of the newest ATs on the market, and how AT can best help them, their friends and families, and individuals with disabilities remove barriers associated with task and communication performance. Participants will also learn about AT services, financial loan programs and the loan application process, and how to advocate for AT use at home, school and agencies, and in the community. **Instructional Level:** Introductory*

**Who Should Attend?** Community living providers, Educators and other school support staff, Employment providers, Health, Allied health or rehabilitation professionals, Nurses and other medical staff, Individuals with disabilities, Occupational therapists, Parents, Caregivers, Family members, Physical therapists, Speech/language therapists, Students, Technology service providers, Other community members and providers.

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