PEOPLE WE'VE HELPED

Technology for HOME person served

A 7 year old girl in South Eastern MN who could not communicate her own wants, needs and desires even with a speech generating device.

SOLUTION

Technology for HOME (T4H) sent a team of experts to her home: a Speech Therapist, with a certificate of clinical competence (CCC), and a licensed Occupational Therapist, with specialized training in technology. Working together, the expert team found that she could use a switch with a customized mount by her cheek. Now she controls the device, makes all kinds of choices, and can communicate yes/no, ouch, and stop. She chooses what she wants to do, who she wants to do it with, and when she wants to do it.

Technology FOR HOME

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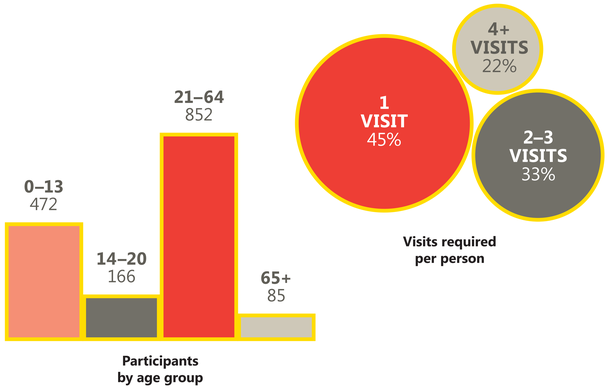
What is Technology for HOME?

Technology for HOME (T4H) is a project of the Minnesota Department of Human Services that offers home based, in-person assistive technology (AT) consultation and technical assistance to help individuals with disabilities live more independently. People who want to stay home or move home, direct the outcome. T4H assists with the technology resources. The AT consultant will provide possible solutions and communicate with the county to develop a plan.

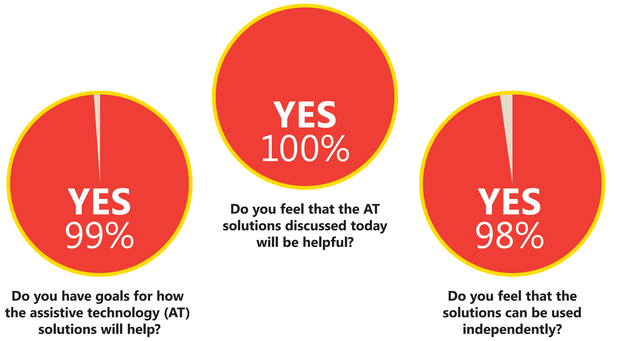
Survey Results: Did Technology for HOME Help?

Often several solutions are sought to help people meet their goals. As these solutions are implemented, people report rising satisfaction levels.

Participation Data MAY 1, 2015



Satisfaction Survey JANUARY 1, 2015



We had 126 new responses:
58 were eligible people with disabilities
and 68 were family or the guardian.

HEALTHY OUTCOMES MAXIMIZED *for* EVERYONE

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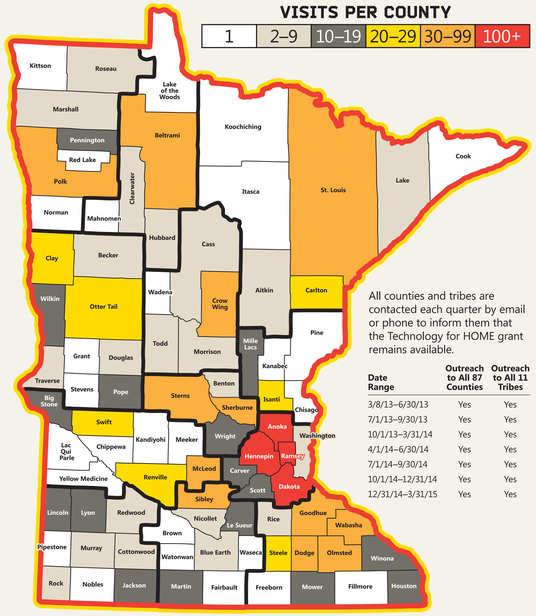

All counties and tribes are contacted each quarter by email or phone to inform them that the Technology for HOME grant remains available.

Date Range	Outreach to All 87 Counties	Outreach to All 11 Tribes
3/8/13–6/30/13	Yes	Yes
7/1/13–9/30/13	Yes	Yes
10/1/13–3/31/14	Yes	Yes
4/1/14–6/30/14	Yes	Yes
7/1/14–9/30/14	Yes	Yes
10/1/14–12/31/14	Yes	Yes
12/31/14–3/31/15	Yes	Yes

UNDUPLICATED PEOPLE SEEN 708

COUNTIES & TRIBES SERVED 98

Aitkin	5	Freeborn	1	Marshall	4
Anoka	195	Goodhue	59	Martin	11
Becker	8	Grand Portage Band of Chippewa Indians	1	McLeod	38
Beltrami	62	Grant	1	Meeker	1
Benton	8	Hennepin	452	Mille Lacs	11
Big Stone	14	Houston	10	Morrison	5
Blue Earth	6	Hubbard	6	Mower	14
Bois Forte Band Band of Chippewa	1	Isanti	23	Murray	2
Brown	1	Itasca	2	Nicollet	1
Carlton	28	Jackson	18	Nobles	1
Carver	13	Kanabec	1	Norman	1
Cass	8	Kandiyohi	1	Olmsted	67
Chippewa	1	Kittson	1	Otter Tail	28
Chisago	1	Koochiching	1	Pennington	13
Clay	26	Lac qui Parle	1	Pine	1
Clearwater	1	Lake	4	Pipestone	1
Cook	1	Lake of the Woods	1	Polk	40
Cottonwood	8	Le Sueur	14	Pope	10
Crow Wing	58	Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	1	Prairie Island Indian Comm.	1
Dakota	109	Lincoln	10	Ramsey	660
Dodge	36	Lower Sioux Indian Comm.	1	Red Lake	1
Douglas	2	Lyon	13	Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians	1
Fairbault	1	Mahnomen	1	Redwood	2
Fillmore	1			Renville	22
Fon Du Lac Res.	1			Rice	1
				Rock	2
				Roseau	4
				Scott	13
				Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux (Dakota) Comm.	1
				Sherburne	42
				Sibley	31
				St. Louis	52
				Stearns	51
				Steele	25
				Stevens	1
				Swift	23
				Todd	6
				Traverse	4
				Upper Sioux Comm.	1
				Wabasha	51
				Wadena	1
				Waseca	1
				Washington	3
				Watonwan	1
				White Earth Res.	2
				Wilkin	11
				Winona	15
				Wright	14
				Yellow Medicine	1