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Assistive Technology Resources At A State Level

I.   INTRODUCTION

As CMS grantees are continuing to identify strategies for successful nursing home transition to an array of community living options, there is an ongoing need to identify resources for support of assistive technology access and use. Each state has an AT project, which can assist you with questions about assistive technology and home use. The following brief report provides additional information about the AT Act and state contacts.

II.   ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY ACT OF 1998

In 1998, Congress passed the Assistive Technology Act of 1998 (ATA), P.L. 105-394, which affirms that technology is a valuable tool that can be used to improve the lives of Americans with disabilities. An assistive technology device is defined by the ATA as "any item, piece of equipment, or product system, whether acquired commercially, modified, or customized, that is used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities."

The ATA, the result of a bipartisan effort in Congress, extends the funding of the 50 states and six territories (America Samoa, District of Columbia, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) that had received funding under the Technology-Related Assistance Act of 1988, as amended (Tech Act) to develop permanent, comprehensive, statewide programs of technology-related assistance. Under the ATA all states and territories are eligible to receive funding for 10 years. States that have completed 10 years in the program will have 3 additional years of federal funding to continue their assistive technology programs.

A.   Title I
Under Title I in the new ATA, states and funded territories are required to conduct the following activities:
- Support a public awareness program designed to provide information related to the availability and benefits of assistive technology devices and assistive technology services.
- Promote interagency coordination that improves access to assistive technology devices and services for individuals of all ages with disabilities.
- Provide technical assistance and training including the development and implementation of laws, regulations, policies, practices, procedures, or organizational structures that promote access to assistive technology devices and services.
- Provide outreach support to statewide community-based organizations that provide assistive devices or services to individuals with disabilities or assist individuals in using assistive technology devices and services including focusing on individuals from underrepresented and rural populations.

The states and funded territories under the ATA have the option of performing several discretionary activities including providing alternative state-financed systems to increase access to and funding for assistive technology; providing demonstrations of assistive technology devices; offering options for securing assistive technology devices and services; and using various methods to provide technology-related information.

Individual legal advocacy for obtaining assistive technology through state protection and advocacy (P&A) agencies continues to be a provision of the new law. Under the ATA, state P&As will receive their funding directly from the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR), the administrating agency for the assistive technology programs.

B.   RESNA Technical Assistance Project

The RESNA Technical Assistance Project (http://www.resna.org/taproject/) is funded by the Tech Act of 1988, as amended. The technical assistance project provides consultation, training, and information to states to aid in their efforts to provide access to and funding for assistive technology for individuals with disabilities. Under the ATA, technical assistance continues. One of the technical assistance activities will establish a national public internet site to provide information regarding assistive technology and other disability-related resources.

C.   Title II - National Activities

The ATA also includes Title II - National Activities. National activities include coordination of federal research efforts; a report* by the National Council on Disability (http://www.ncd.gov) describing the barriers in federal assistive technology policy to increasing the availability of assistive technology devices and services for individuals with disabilities; and coordination with the Access Board (http://www.access-board.gov/) on Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Other national activities include (1) small business incentives, (2) technology and universal design, (3) universal design in the built environment, (4) outreach, (5) training pertaining to rehabilitation engineers and technicians, and (6) programs by the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities. *(Report: Federal Policy Barriers to Assistive Technology, May 31, 2000, http://www.ncd.gov/newsroom/publications/assisttechnology.html)

D.   Title III - Alternative Funding Mechanisms

Title III authorizes alternative funding mechanisms for assistive technology that may include a low-interest loan fund, an interest buy-down program, a revolving loan fund, or a loan guarantee or insurance program. The following citation provides a link to a list of the State AT Financial Loan Programs (http://www.resna.org/AFTAP/state/index.html).

III.   STATES FUNDED UNDER ATA

There are fifty-six state assistive technology programs, one in every state, commonwealth and territory of the United States. The 56 state and territory programs are funded under the Assistive Technology Act of 1998. State Assistive Technology projects have developed statewide programs that work to reduce or eliminate barriers that impede access to and funding for assistive technology devices and services for individuals with disabilities of all ages. The projects focus their efforts on changing systems, such as

education, vocational rehabilitation, medical assistance and others that deliver services to individuals with disabilities.

To learn more about a state program for information about assistive technology, contact information is listed below. The date in parentheses is the date in which the project was funded through a grant by the U.S. Department of Education, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research under the Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act of 1998, as Amended (P.L. 105-394).

ALABAMA STATEWIDE TECHNOLOGY ACCESS AND RESPONSE PROJECT (STAR) SYSTEM FOR ALABAMIANS WITH DISABILITIES (1993)
2125 East South Boulevard
P.O. Box 20752
Montgomery, AL 36120-0752
Project Director: Ted Bridges
Phone: (334) 613-3480
Phone: (800) STAR656 (In-State)
TTY: (334) 613-3519
FAX: (334) 613-3485
E-mail: tbridges@rehab.state.al.us
Homepage: http://www.rehab.state.al.us/star

ALASKA DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM (1990)
1016 West 6th Ave.
Suite 205
Anchorage, AK 99601
Phone: (907) 563-0138 (V/TTY)
Project Director: Jim Beck
Phone: (907) 269-3569 (V/TTY)
FAX: (907) 269-3632
E-mail: james_beck@labor.state.ak.us
Homepage: http://www.labor.state.ak.us/at/index.htm

AMERICAN SAMOA ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SERVICE PROJECT (ASATS) (1993)
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Human Resources
Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799
Project Director: Edmund Pereira
Phone: (684) 699-1529
TTY: (684) 233-7874
FAX: (684) 699-1376
E-mail: edperei@blueskynet.as

ARIZONA TECHNOLOGY ACCESS PROGRAM (AZTAP) (1994)
Institute for Human Development
Northern Arizona University
4105 N. 20th Street, Suite 260
Phoenix, AZ 85016
Project Director: Jill Oberstein
Phone: (602) 728-9534
Phone: (800) 477-9921
TTY: (602) 728-9536
FAX: (602) 728-9535
E-mail: jill.oberstein@nau.edu
Homepage: http://www.nau.edu/ihd/aztap/

ARKANSAS INCREASING CAPABILITIES ACCESS NETWORK (ICAN) (1989)
Arkansas Department of Workforce Education
Arkansas Rehabilitation Services
2201 Brookwood Drive, Suite 117
Little Rock, AR 72202
Project Director: Sue Gaskin
Phone: (501) 666-8868 (V/TTY)
Phone: (800) 828-2799 (V/TTY, In-State)
FAX: (501) 666-5319
E-mail: sogaskin@ars.state.ar.us
Homepage: http://www.arkansas-ican.org

CALIFORNIA ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM (CATS) (1993)
California Department of Rehabilitation
2000 Evergreen
Sacramento, CA 95815
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 944222
Sacramento, CA 94244-2220
Information and Referral: Colin Corby
Project Director: Rita Harrington
Phone: (916) 263-8676
TTY: (916) 263-8685
FAX: (916) 263-8683
E-mail: rharring@dor.ca.gov
Homepage: http://www.atnet.org

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS (1989)
1245 E. Colifax Ave., Suite 200
Denver, CO 80218
Project Director: Cathy Bodine
Phone: (800) 255-3477 (In State)
Phone: (303) 315-1280
TTY: (303) 837-1208
FAX: (303) 837-8964
E-mail: cathy.bodine@uchsc.edu
Homepage: http://www.uchsc.edu/atp/

CONNECTICUT ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROJECT (1992)
Department of Social Services, BRS
25 Sigourney St., 11th Floor
Hartford, CT 06106
Project Director: John M. Ficarro
Phone: (860) 424-4881
Phone: (800) 537-2549 (In-State)
TTY: (860) 424-4839
FAX: (860) 424-4850
E-mail: cttap@aol.com
Homepage: http://www.techact.uconn.edu/

DELAWARE ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE (DATI) (1991)
Center for Applied Science & Engineering
University of Delaware/duPont Hospital for Children
1600 Rockland Road
P.O. Box 269
Wilmington, DE 19899-0269
Director: Beth A. Mineo Mollica, Ph.D.
Phone: (302) 651-6790
Phone: (800) 870 DATI (3284) (In-State)
TTY: (302) 651-6794
FAX: (302) 651-6793
E-mail: dati@asel.udel.edu
Homepage: http://www.asel.udel.edu/dati/

UNIVERSITY LEGAL SERVICES AT PROGRAM FOR THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA (1993)
220 I Street, NE, Suite 130
Washington, DC 20002
Program Manager: Alicia C. Johns
Phone: (202) 547-0198
TTY: (202) 547-2657
Fax: (202) 547-2662
Email: ajohns@uls-dc.com
Homepage: http://www.atpdc.org

FLORIDA ALLIANCE FOR ASSISTIVE SERVICE AND TECHNOLOGY (FAAST, Inc.) (1992)
1020 E. Lafayette St., Suite 110
Tallahassee, FL 32301-4546
Project Director: Terry Ward, Ph.D., ATP
Phone: (850) 487-3278 (V/TTY)
TTY: (850) 922-5951
FAX/TTY: (850) 487-2805
E-mail: faast@faast.org
Homepage: http://faast.org

GEORGIA TOOLS FOR LIFE (1991)
Georgia Department of Labor/VR Tools for Life Program
Vocational Rehabilitation Program
1700 Century Circle B-4
Suite 300
Atlanta, GA 30345
Project Director: Christopher Lee
Phone: (404) 638-0384
Phone: (800) 497-8665 (In-State)
TTY: (404) 657-3085
FAX: (404) 657-3086
E-mail: toolsforlife@mindspring.com
Homepage: http://www.gatfl.org

GUAM SYSTEM FOR ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY (GSAT) (1994)
University Affiliated Program-Developmental Disabilities
University of Guam
UOG Station
303 University Drive, Hse #19 Dean Circle
Mangilao, Guam 96923
Principal Investigator: Heidi E. Farra-San Nicolas, Ph.D.
Acting Project Director: June Quitugua
Phone: (671) 735-2490
TTY: (671) 734-8378
FAX: (671) 734-5709
E-mail: gsat@ite.net
Homepage: http://uog2.uog.edu/uap/gsat.html

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE CENTERS OF HAWAII (ATRC) (1991)
414 Kuwili Street, Suite 104
Honolulu, HI 96817
Information and Outreach Coordinator: Judith Clark
Project Director: Barbara Fischlowitz-Leong
Phone: (808) 532-7110 (V/TTY)
Phone: (800) 645-3007 (V/TTY, In-State)
FAX: (808) 532-7120
E-mail: atrc@atrc.org
Homepage: http://www.atrc.org

IDAHO ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROJECT (1992)
129 W. Third Street
Moscow, ID 83844-4401
Information Specialist: Susan House
Phone: (208) 885-3771
Project Director: Ron Seiler
Phone: (208) 885-3559 (V/TTY)
Phone: (800) IDA-TECH (432-8324) (V/TTY; In-State)
FAX: (208) 885-3628
E-mail: rseiler@uidaho.edu
Homepage: http://www.ets.uidaho.edu/idatech

ILLINOIS ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROJECT (1989)
1 W. Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 100
Springfield, IL 62701
Project Director: Wilhelmina Gunther
Phone: (217) 522-7985
TTY: (217) 522-9966 (V/TTY, In-State)
FAX: (217) 522-8067
E-mail: iatp@iltech.org
Homepage: http://www.iltech.org

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY THROUGH AWARENESS IN INDIANA ATTAIN
PROJECT (1990)
2346 Lynhurst Drive
Airport Office Center, Suite 507
Indianapolis, IN 46241
Project Director: Cris Fulford
Phone: (317) 486-8808
Phone: (800) 528-8246 (In-State)
TTY: (800) 486-8809 (National)
FAX: (317) 486-8809
E-mail: attain@attaininc.org
Homepage: http://www.attaininc.org

IOWA PROGRAM FOR ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY (IPAT) (1990)
Iowa University Center for Excellence in Disabilities
Center for Disabilities & Development
100 Hawkins Drive, Rm S295
Iowa City, IA 52242-1011
Information and Referral: Ann Dudler
Phone: (319) 356-0766
Director: Jane Gay
Phone: (319) 356-4463
Phone: (800) 331-3027 (National)
TTY: (877) 686-0032
FAX: (319) 356-8284
E-mail: Infotech@uiowa.edu
Homepage: http://www.uiowa.edu/infotech

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR KANSANS PROJECT (1993)
2601 Gabriel
Parsons, KS 67357
Project Director: Charles R. Spellman
Phone: (316) 421-6550 ext. 1890
E-mail: chuck@ku.edu
Co-Director: Sara Sack
Project Coordinator: Sheila Simmons
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Phone: (800) KAN DO IT (526-3648) (In-State)
FAX/TTY: (316) 421-0954
E-mail: ssack@ku.edu
Homepage: http://www.atk.lsi.ukans.edu

KENTUCKY ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SERVICE (KATS) NETWORK (1989)
Charles McDowell Rehabilitation Center
8412 Westport Road
Louisville, KY 40242
Information and Referral: Ronji Dearborn
Project Director: J. Chase Forrester, J.D.
Phone: (502) 327-0022
Phone: (800) 327-5287 (V/TTY, In-State)
FAX: (502) 327-9974
TTY: (502) 327-9855
E-mail: katsnet@iglou.com
Homepage: http://www.katsnet.org

LOUISIANA ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY ACCESS NETWORK (LATAN) (1991)
P.O. Box 14115
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-4115
Executive Director: Julie Nesbit
Phone: (225) 925-9500 (V/TTY)
Phone: (800) 270-6185 (V/TTY)
FAX: (225) 925-9560
E-mail: jnesbit@latan.org
Homepage: http://www.latan.org

MAINE CONSUMER INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY TRAINING
EXCHANGE (CITE) (1989)
Maine CITE Coordinating Center
University of Maine System Network
46 University Drive
Augusta, ME 04330
Project Director: Kathy Powers
Phone: (207) 621-3195 (V/TTY)
Phone: (207) 621-3482 (TTY)
FAX: (207) 621-3193
E-mail: kpowers@maine.edu
Homepage: http://www.mainecite.org

MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP) (1989)
Governor's Office for Individuals with Disabilities
2301 Argonne Drive, RM T17
Baltimore, MD 21218
Information Specialist: Patrick McCurdy
Project Director: Paul Rasinski
Phone: (800) 832-4827
Phone: (410) 554-9230 (V/TTY)
FAX: (410) 554-9237
E-mail: rasinski@mdtap.org
Homepage: http://www.mdtap.org

MASSACHUSETTS ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIP (MATP) (1990)
MATP Center
Children's Hospital
1295 Boylston Street, Suite 310
Boston, MA 02115
Information and Referral: Pat Hill
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Phone: (617) 355-7301
FAX: (617) 355-6345
E-mail: matp@matp.org
Homepage: http://www.matp.org

MICHIGAN TECH 2000 (1992)
Michigan Assistive Technology Project
740 W. Lake Lansing Rd., Suite 400
East Lansing, MI 48823
Project Director: Kathryn Wyeth
Phone: (517) 333-2477 (V/TTY)
Phone: (800) 760-4600 (In-State)
FAX: (517) 333-2677
E-mail: kdwyeth@match.org
Homepage: http://www.copower.org

MINNESOTA STAR PROGRAM (1989)
300 Centennial Building
658 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55155
Executive Director: Mary Brogdon
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TTY: (800) 657-3895 (In-State)
Phone: (651) 296-7516
TTY: (651) 296-8478
FAX: (651) 282-6671
E-mail: star.program@state.mn.us
E-mail: mary.brogdon@state.mn.us

Homepage: http://www.admin.state.mn.us/assistivetechnology/

MISSISSIPPI PROJECT START (1990)
P.O. Box 1698
Jackson, MS 39215-1000
Phone: (601) 987-4872
Project Director: Stephen Power
Phone: (601) 987-4872
Phone: (800) 852-8328 (V/TTY; In-State)
FAX: (601) 364-2349
E-mail: spower@mdrs.state.ms.us
Homepage: http://www.msprojectstart.org

MISSOURI ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROJECT (1991)
4731 South Cochise, Suite 114
Independence, MO 64055-6975
Project Director: Diane Golden, Ph.D.
Phone: (800) 647-8557 (In-State)
TTY: (800) 647-8558
Phone: (816) 373-5193
TTY: (816) 373-9315 (In-State)
FAX: (816) 373-9314
E-mail: matpmo@swbell.net
Homepage: http://www.dolir.state.mo.us/matp/

MONTECH (1991)
Rural Institute on Disabilities
The University of Montana
634 Eddy Avenue
Missoula, MT 59812
Project Director: Gail McGregor
TTY: (800) 732-0323 (National)
Phone: (406) 243-5676
FAX: (406) 243-4730
E-mail: montech@selway.umt.edu
Homepage: http://ruralinstitute.umt.edu/HDC/montech.htm

NEBRASKA ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIP (1989)
5143 South 48th Street, Suite C
Lincoln, NE 68516-2204
Information and Referral: Kathryn Kruse
Project Director: Mark Schultz
Phone: (888) 806-6287 (V/TTY; In-State)
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FAX: (402) 471-6052
E-mail: atp@atp.state.ne.us
Homepage: http://www.nde.state.ne.us/ATPl

NEVADA ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY COLLABORATIVE (1990)
Rehabilitation Division
Community Based Services
711 South Stewart Street
Carson City, NV 89710
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Phone: (775) 687-4452
TTY: (775) 687-3388
FAX: (775) 687-3292
E-mail: pgowins@govmail.state.nv.us
Homepage: http://detr.state.nv.us/rehab/reh_pgbs.htm#StateAssistiveTechnologyActProgram

NEW HAMPSHIRE TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIP PROJECT (1991)
Institute on Disability
The Concord Center
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Concord, NH 03301
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Project Coordinator: Sonke Dornblut
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FAX: (603) 226-0389
E-mail: twillkomm@nhaat.mv.com
Homepage: http://iod.unh.edu/projects/technology_policy.html#NHAssistiveTechnology

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY ADVOCACY CENTER (ATAC) OF NJP&A (1992)
New Jersey Protection and Advocacy, Inc.
210 South Broad Street, 3rd Floor
Trenton, NJ 08608
Project Director: Ellen Lence
Phone: (609) 292-9742
Phone: (800) 922-7233 (In-State)
TTY: (609) 633-7106
FAX: (609) 777-0187
E-mail: rringh@njpanda.org
Homepage: http://www.njpanda.org

NEW MEXICO TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (1990)
435 St. Michael's Drive, Building D
Santa Fe, NM 87505
Project Director: Alan Klaus
Phone: (800) 866-2253
Phone: (505) 954-8539 (TTY)
FAX: (505) 954-8562
E-mail: aklaus@state.nm.us
Homepage: http://www.nmtap.com

NEW YORK STATE TRAID PROJECT (1990)
Office of Advocate for Persons with Disabilities
One Empire State Plaza, Suite 1001
Albany, NY 12223-1150
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Phone: (518) 474-2825
Phone: (800) 522-4369 (V/TTY; In-State)
TTY: (518) 473-4231
FAX: (518) 473-6005
E-mail: traid@emi.com
Homepage: http://www.advoc4disabled.state.ny.us/TRAID_Project/technlog.htm

NORTH CAROLINA ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROJECT (1990)
Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services
1110 Navaho Drive, Suite 101
Raleigh, NC 27609-7322
Project Director: Ricki Hiatt
Phone: (919) 850-2787 (V/TTY)
FAX: (919) 850-2792
E-mail: ncatp@mindspring.com
Homepage: http://www/ncatp.org

NORTH DAKOTA INTERAGENCY PROGRAM FOR ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY
(IPAT) (1993)
P.O. Box 743
Cavalier, ND 58220
Director: Judie Lee
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FAX: (701) 265-3150
E-mail: jlee@polarcomm.com
Homepage: http://www.ndipat.org

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROJECT (1994)
Governor's Developmental Disabilities Council
Systems of Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities
P.O. Box 502565 CK
Saipan, MP 96950-2565
Project Director: Thomas J. Camacho
PHONE: (670) 664-7005/6 (V/TTY)
FAX: (670) 664-7010
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Homepage: http://www.cnmiddcouncil.org/atstarid/atflash.htm

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY OF OHIO (1992)
J.L. Camera Center
2050 Kenny Road, 9th Floor
Columbus, OH 43212
Executive Director: Doug Huntt
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Phone: (614) 292-3158
E-mail: darling.12@osu.edu
Phone: (614) 292-2426 (V/TTY)
Phone (800) 784-3425 (V/TTY, In-State)
TTY: (614) 292-3162
FAX: (614) 292-5866
E-mail: huntt.1@osu.edu
Homepage: http://www.atohio.org

OKLAHOMA ABLE TECH (1992)
Oklahoma State University Wellness Center
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Stillwater, OK 74078-2026
Project Manager: Linda Jaco
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Phone: (800) 257-1705 (V/TTY)
FAX: (405) 744-2487
E-mail: mljwell@okstate.edu
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OREGON TECHNOLOGY ACCESS FOR LIFE NEEDS PROJECT (TALN) (1990)
Access Technologies Inc.
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Salem, OR 97305-1396
Project Director: Doug Cameron
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FAX: (503) 370-4530
E-mail: ati@orednet.org
Homepage: http://www.taln.org

PENNSYLVANIA'S INITIATIVE ON ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY (PIAT) (1992)
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Philadelphia, PA 19122
Project Director: Amy Goldman
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TTY: (800) 750-PIAT (In-State only)
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FAX: (215) 204-9371
E-mail: piat@astro.temple.edu

Homepage: http://www.temple.edu/inst_disabilities/piat

PUERTO RICO ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROJECT (1993)
University of Puerto Rico
Medical Sciences Campus
College of Related Health Professions
Office of Project Investigation and Development
Box 365067
San Juan, PR 00936-5067
Project Director: Maria I. Miranda, B.A.
Phone: (800) 496-6035 (National)
Phone: (800) 981-6033 (In PR)
Phone: (787) 758-2525 x4413
TTY/FAX: (787) 754-8034
E-mail: pratp@coqui.net
Homepage: http://www.pratp.org

RHODE ISLAND ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY ACCESS PARTNERSHIP (ATAP)
(1993)
Office of Rehabilitation Services
40 Fountain Street
Providence, RI 02903
Project Director: Regina Connor
Phone: (401) 421-7005 x390
TTY: (401) 421-7016
FAX: (401) 222-3574
E-mail: reginac@ors.state.ri.us
Homepage: http://www.atap.state.ri.us

SOUTH CAROLINA ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM (1991)
USC School of Medicine
University Center for Excellence
Columbia, SC 29208
Project Director: Evelyn Evans
Phone: (803) 935-5263
Phone: (803) 935-5263 (V/TTY)
FAX: (803) 935-5342
E-mail: jjendron@usit.net
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SOUTH DAKOTA ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROJECT (DAKOTALINK) (1992)
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Rapid City, SD 57702
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