

Transition Bootcamp Technology First and Smart Living

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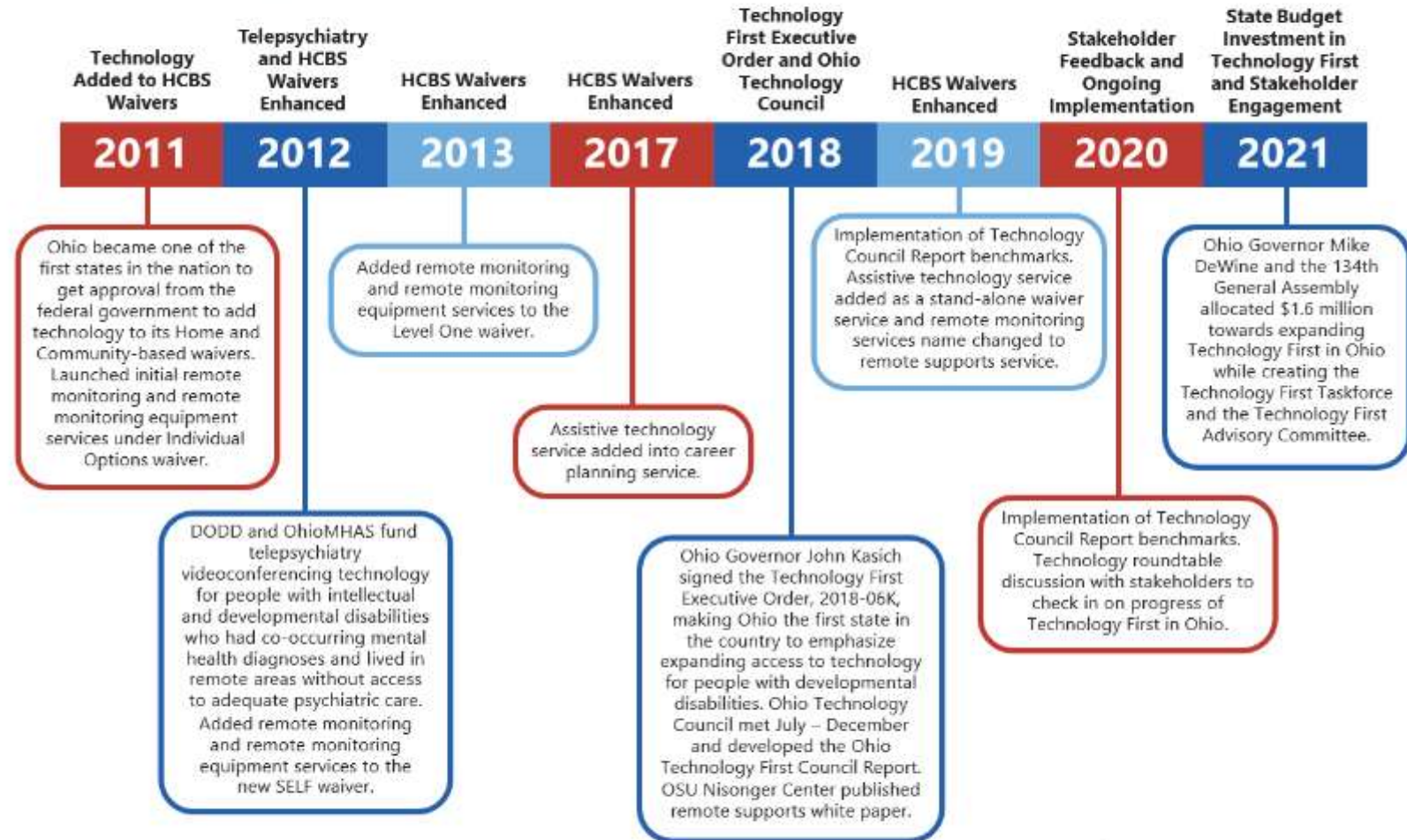


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Under Ohio's Technology First Initiative, DODD will work with county boards of developmental disabilities to ensure technology is considered as part of all service and support plans for people with disabilities. Remote Support must be considered as the first option when authorizing services for a person with disabilities before authorizing on-site Homemaker/Personal Care staff. Technology First, created through a 2018 executive order, is not a technology-only policy but aims to help people learn more about how to use technology to improve their quality of life and how they can experience more independence.



Marcel uses Assistive Technology in her home in Franklin County.

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The New Technology First Rule helps us move into the future, as new advances and innovations are created and used to help make people's lives better.

5123-2-01: New Technology First Rule

Links:

[Ohio Technology First on the DODD Website](#)

[5123-2-01 New Technology First Rule](#)

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Assistive Technology

- **What is Assistive Technology?**

- Assistive Technology (AT) can mean a device or service that can be used as a tool by a person with a disability to achieve or maintain function.



FREE Technology Training Opportunity



REGISTRATION SITE FOR OHIO PROVIDERS, COUNTY BOARDS, AND ICF/IDDs

The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) has purchased a limited number of slots for each of Shift's four programs intended for Ohio provider, county board, and ICF/IDD staff. Review the four program descriptions and instructions for registration below. For questions or to discuss this project further, please contact the DODD Community Life Engagement team at: technologyfirst@dodd.ohio.gov.

REGISTRATION REQUESTS ARE PENDING UNTIL CONFIRMATION OF PROGRAM SELECTED.
ALL CLASSES ARE SELF-PACED AND ARE OPEN TO LEARNERS UPON ENROLLMENT.

<https://techfirstshift.com/ohio>

Rapid Response System

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The image is a screenshot of a Zoom meeting title slide. At the top left, there is a small Ohio logo and the text "Rapid Response 12-7-21". To the right of this, the Ohio logo is displayed in a larger font, followed by the text "Department of Developmental Disabilities" and "Division of Information Technology Services". In the top right corner, there are icons for "Watch later" and "Share". The main title of the slide is "Rapid Response System (RRS) Demo" in a large, bold, teal font, with "December 2021" below it in a slightly smaller teal font. A play button icon is centered over the text. Below the title, the name "Dr. Abby Shelton" and her title "Technology-Based Training Developer" are listed in a teal font. At the bottom of the slide, a "Please note" section states: "Please note: This session will be recorded and shared with those unable to attend today. If you do not wish to be recorded, please turn off your camera and microphone." The bottom of the screenshot shows a video gallery with several participants' faces visible. At the very bottom of the image, there is a "Watch on" button with the YouTube logo and a "RE" icon.

Broadband Access Funding

Internet Assistance Project Description and Use of Funds

Ohio's Technology First priorities are to:

- Increase safety, independence, and control for people with developmental disabilities.
- Use technology as a solution to meet the needs of families, providers, and direct support professionals.
- Increase the use of technology across the lifespan for people with developmental disabilities.

To meet these priorities, DODD understands it needs to develop opportunities to empower people with developmental disabilities and their families to explore the use of technology. Through stakeholder outreach, DODD learned that many people with developmental disabilities are not financially able to pay for internet connection. As such, DODD shared multiple opportunities for discounted internet services. However, these opportunities have not been enough. Other major components prohibiting the use of technology include people with developmental disabilities having limited digital literacy skills, access to technology and internet connectivity, and concerns with safety and privacy. To address these limitations and concerns, DODD is now launching the Internet Assistance Project. The Internet Assistance Project will provide funding to eligible county boards of developmental disabilities to support the boards in providing internet assistance to people with developmental disabilities.

Funds will be approved for applications that span FY 22 which is July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022. The financial assistance provided under this project is funded by Technology First investments made in Governor Mike DeWine's FY 22-23 budget. Funding is entirely subject to and contingent upon the availability of money appropriated in the budget. If appropriated funds become exhausted during the term of this project, DODD shall immediately terminate the project.

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<https://dodd.ohio.gov/about-us/resources/tech-first/Internet%2520Assistance%2520Project/Internet>

Disability Benefits Training Opportunities

The screenshot shows the Ohio DD101 website. At the top left, it says "Disability Benefits 101" with a sub-link for "Ohio". To the right, there are links for "Ohio", "Sign In", and "Register". Below these is a search bar with the word "Search" and a magnifying glass icon. The main content area has a light blue background and features the heading "My Benefits and Work" with the subtext "Understand the programs that help you. See how work can help." Below this heading are three white cards with blue borders and arrows pointing right:

- What Benefits Do I Get?**
See how to find out which Social Security and state benefits you get.
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)**
SSI helps people with disabilities and seniors who have low income and resources.
- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)**
SSDI helps people with disabilities who worked and paid Social Security taxes.

See how benefits programs can help you work



<https://oh.db101.org/>

Ohio Tech Ambassadors



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Educating Ohioans about Supportive Technology

In January 2021, the Ohio Tech Ambassador Network launched a program to shed light on how Supportive Technology, can enhance the lives and foster independence for people with developmental disabilities.

Five Ohioans using Supportive Technology in their

<https://ohiotechambassadors.org/>

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August 12, 2022

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Hear from experts

Explore technology Solutions
Embrace the future

Assistive Technology of Ohio



Department of
Developmental Disabilities



For the most up to date information visit: go.osu.edu/NisongerTech



The screenshot shows a YouTube interface. At the top left is the YouTube logo. A search bar is located at the top center. The main video player area displays the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities logo and name. Below the video player is a progress bar and playback controls. To the right of the video player is a playlist titled "Assistive Technology" with 12 items. The first item is selected and is the video currently playing. The playlist items are:

- 1. Assistive Glasses Describe New Places to Jordy (3:00)
- 2. Courtney Finds Tech Helpful on the Job (1:54)
- 3. Emily Uses Tech to Explore Living on Her Own (2:46)
- 4. Kevin Uses Tech at Home to Stay Safe (2:15)
- 5. Elizabeth Finds More Independence with Tech (2:16)
- 6. Tech Supports Friends To Live on Their Own (2:06)
- 7. Inclusioneers Build Paxton Adaptive Fishing Rod (1:43)
- 8. Advocate Uses Amazon Echo to Help at Home (3:41)
- 9. What Bluetooth Headphones Did for This Employee

At the bottom of the playlist, there are filter buttons: "All", "From Ohio Department of Dev...", and "Watched".

[DODD Youtube Playlist for Assistive Technology](#)

Questions??

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