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High Impact Innovative Assistive Technology (HIIAT) 2020 Grants Program

AT3 Webinar
June 11, 2020

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Once you
choose hope,
anything's
possible.”

— CHRISTOPHER REEVE

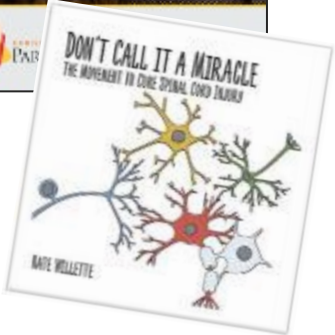
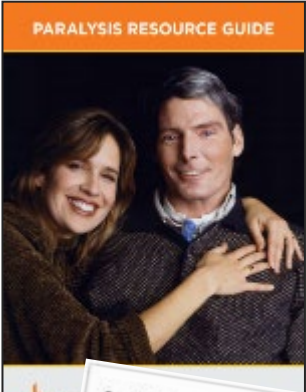
National Paralysis Resource Center

With partnership from the Administration for Community Living, the Paralysis Resource Center (PRC) provides much-needed free educational information, programs, emotional support and individualized assistance to Americans living with paralysis, along with their caregivers, families and medical professionals.

Snapshot of Impact



Free Materials & Resources



Books



Wallet Cards



Fact Sheets



Publications

HIAT Program History

- Launched in 2015 in partnership with ACL, the National Paralysis Resource Center's HIAT grant program is a competitive grant program that awards a small number of one-year grants of up to \$75,000.
- Eligible applicants are restricted to state and territory AT programs funded through the State Assistive Technology Act, including implementing agencies and agencies subcontracted for Assistive Technology (Section 4) activities.

23 Grants; \$1,684,788

HIIAT Program History

- Arizona
- California
- Delaware
- Florida
- Hawaii
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Montana
- New Hampshire
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Oklahoma
- Pennsylvania
- South Carolina
- Utah
- Virginia
- West Virginia

HIIAT 2020

- New application cycle opens **JULY 13**
- Technical Assistance Webinar **JULY 20**
- Full two-month application period. Applications are due **SEPTEMBER 15**.
- Previously funded organizations ARE NOW ELIGIBLE to apply, however;
 - Past grantees must submit proposals for new and innovative projects and not replications of previously awarded projects.
 - Past grantees must be in good standing with the Reeve Foundation (defined as having successfully closed out their past grant award, including a timely submitted final report indicating program accomplishments and fully expended grant funds as related to the awarded grant budget).

HIIAT Program Overview

- Grant funds will help state programs expand their reach in the field of assistive technology through new innovations that will impact people living with paralysis in their homes and communities.
- Awarded grant funds support innovative programs or services that:
 - Target a specific, well-defined underserved population within the broader disability community in their state;
 - Through assistive technology devices or services, increase access to services, increase the independence or inclusion of people within the underserved population within their communities;
 - When complete, will have a demonstrable, direct impact on people affected by the project.

2020 HIIAT Timeline

- Online application opens: July 13
- Application Technical Assistance Webinar: July 20
- Application Submission Deadline: September 15
- Application Review: September 21 through October 19
- Decision Announcements: Beginning of November
- One-year Grant Period: December 1, 2020 – November 30, 2021

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A **hero** is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles.”

– Christopher Reeve



Thank You

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