



# Vision Driven Technology: Supporting Real Lives, Real Relationships, and Real Choice

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Meet Jessie

# What a Vision is Not

- Things someone likes
- A bucket list item
- A general statement that could apply to anyone

# Why Vision Matters

- Reduced tech abandonment
- Greater health and safety risks mitigation
- Promotes best practices of HCBS Final Rule

# A Vision Defined

- Specific to the person
- A picture of a person's chosen life
- Abilities and disabilities are still in place
- Current resources are still in place
- Written in the present tense
- About 2 to 3 sentences
- Includes where the person lives, work, and plays

# Jessie's Vision

I live in a small city with my own space and a dog. I walk to work at a drugstore and go to the movies, shopping and eat out with my friends.

# Finding Vision Requires Discovery

- This doesn't happen in a meeting
- It's not a form in a box
- It's not the result of an interview
- Discovery is gathered in conversations

# Assessment: Making Tech Person-Centered

- Discover the Vision
- Write SMART goals to help the person get closer to the vision
- Find technology that supports the goals

# Tech Support at home

- Making my own food (stove sensor with motion, SAM)
- Taking my medications correctly (remote support drop in)
- Relying on my parents less for questions (accessing help from RS)
- Being safe with guests (Ring Doorbell with RS as backup)

# Tech for Work

- Get out the door and to work on time (door sensor to give a countdown and engage RS if needed)
- Remember my lunch, ID and locker key (prompt the first time that the door is opened)
- Travel safely to work (GPS-enabled watch with RS or staff available for questions)
- Get all of my tasks completed at work (LifeSherpa app to help remember and organize tasks)

# Tech for Play

- Travel safely to the mall by myself (GPS enabled watch and Uber on phone)
- Hang out with friends without staff watching over us (watch that has one touch connection with RS if needed)
- Have friends over to watch a movie (Ring doorbell to support safely answering the door)

# Now Write A Plan

- Tie the tech to the goals that support the vision
- Clarify staff responsibilities specific to the tech
- Establish metrics for review
- Plan proactive maintenance and repair plans
- Develop a detailed back-up plan
- Ensure human rights are protected
- Integrate the tech into the ISP

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