

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14**

**11:30 – 12:30**

**Room 204**

**Jane Gay, Iowa Program for Assistive Technology:** Jane is the Director of the Iowa Program for Assistive Technology at the Center for Disability and Development. She has close to 40 years of experience working in homecare and public health. She is also a family caregiver.

Jane will share information about readily available devices that can keep a person safe and independent in their home by reduce the risk of falling. She will also discuss devices that assist with medication administration independence and safety.

**Room 208**

**Jon Turnquist, St. Ambrose University:** Jon is the director of Jim's Place, the St. Ambrose Assistive Technology (AT) House training/demonstration and AT equipment lending center. His work helps individuals experience how a house can be adapted to provide increased safety and independence though the use of AT. He has designed devices that are used across the state, region and nation to promote quality of life, independence, and greater participation in occupation. He won top honors at the national Maddak Awards for Assistive Technology from 2005 – 2008 and in 2013.

He will present a systems approach to adapting a home to facilitate safety, independence and full participation.

**2:15 – 3:15**

**Room 204**

**Zac Langen, Verizon Wireless:** Verizon Wireless, along with their technology partners, are making significant strides to aide in the independence of seniors and persons with disabilities. They provide solutions that help to empower and equip them with the ability to manage aspects of their social life, continue long lasting relationships, and also communicate with health care professionals as needed. Zac is excited to share with you some of the many solutions they have to offer the agencies who assist the aging populous remain active, connected, and most importantly independent.

**Room 208**

**Wayne Flatt, Hammer Pharmacy:** Wayne is a Certified Environmental Access Consultant who started the Home Modification Department at Hammer Pharmacy four years ago when the company wanted to begin installation of products that they sold. He will talk about the need for home modification and changes we face at home as we age, solutions to these challenges as well as sources for paying for home modification.

**3:45 – 4:45**

**Room 204**

**Steve Jaeger, Apple Inc.:** Steve is the Midwest Area Sales Director for Apple. He will discuss new Apple products, and our Native applications that allow seniors and people with disabilities to live a more independent lifestyle. He will also discuss the new release of iOS7, and how Apple is really focusing on the End User experience. He will review a number of Apps like iBooks, PDF editing and learning Apps such as Podcasts. With a strong commitment to education and a team dedicated to health care, Apple is dedicated to supporting seniors and people with disabilities to remain independent and participate fully in their homes and communities.

**Room 208**

**Kim Karwal, Easter Seals Iowa:** Kim is an Assistive Technology and Rural Rehabilitation Support Specialist with Easter Seals Iowa. Their Assistive Technology and Rural Solutions Departments are statewide and serves individuals with all abilities, assisting them in identifying appropriate tools for maintaining their independence. The Easter Seals Iowa Assistive Technology Center boasts three programs: Equipment Loan, the Demonstration Center and the Lending Library. Kim's presentation will discuss the services offered through these programs and provide demonstrations on tools and techniques that provide support for individuals that desire independence.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15**

**8:30 – 9:30**

**Room 204**

**Tim Ascherl, Advanced Rehab:** Tim is the co-owner of Advanced Rehab Technologies, a complex rehab provider of medical equipment throughout the State of Iowa and is the Treasurer of the Spinal Cord Association of Iowa. He will demonstrate assistive devices that will assist with an array of daily tasks throughout an individual's home.

**Room 208**

**Kristin Harr & Angie O'Brien, Iowa Department of Transportation:** Kristin is the Compliance and Training Officer in the Iowa DOT's Office of Public Transit, working with Iowa's 35 public transit agencies to follow federal and state regulations and organizing training opportunities.

Angie is a Mobility Manager who works statewide to assist people in accessing transportation. She also works with locally-based mobility managers on training and other matters.

Kristin and Angie will be discussing how transit systems work to keep seniors and people with disabilities active in their communities.