

Assisting Connecticut Disabled & Elderly With Oral Care, Toothbrush Pillow Is Here

HARTFORD, CT, USA, July 11, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Connecticut Assistive Technology Program lending library of tools, devices, and assistive technology services for persons with physical or neurological impairments, is expanding in a small way.

The latest addition to the device demonstration is the Toothbrush Pillow, a small countertop HSA & FSA medical device that balances a toothbrush in the horizontal position with bristles up to aid and assist physically or neurologically impaired individuals in applying toothpaste. Like all the numerous devices and services available from Connecticut Assistive Technology Program, the Toothbrush Pillow can be tried by the user before committing to its use.



The <u>Connecticut Tech Act Project's</u> mission is to increase independence and improve the lives of



It's been a delight working with Connecticut Assistive Technology Program & we look forward to future updates. "

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individuals with disabilities through increased access to Assistive Technology for work, school and community living.

Connecticut Assistive Technology Program now has the Toothbrush Pillow thru the Assistive Technology Device Demonstration. This opportunity is for a person to interact with an AT device, learn about the different features and compare with other similar devices. An AT Device Demo

allows a person to make an informed decision about whether the device is the right one. You can have an AT Device Demo at one of these CTTAP partner agencies:

According to <u>CDC.gov</u> 2 percent of Connecticut adults have a self-care disability, 9 percent with mobility disability, and 5 percent have an independent living disability. Independent living is described as serious difficulty doing errands alone, such as visiting a doctor's office and self-care is difficulty dressing or bathing.

Funding for Connecticut Assistive Technology Program is available through a government-sponsored program called Assistive Technology



Act Programs (ATAP), administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. HHS works through various state agencies that work closely with individual users impacted by disabling conditions.

The Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATiA) defines Assistive technology (AT) is any item, piece of equipment, software program, or product system that is used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities of persons with disabilities.

The small Toothbrush Pillow, like thousands of other devices designed to assist disabled and elderly, is available at 36 out of 56 assistive technology locations throughout all 50 states, four US territories, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

About Toothbrush Pillow

The device is currently being used by individuals with Parkinson's, arthritis, Multiple Sclerosis (MS), stroke, Autism, and upper limb amputees. Occupational therapists supply the Toothbrush Pillow and teaches client's proper oral care. The device creates opportunities for individuals with daily oral care when dealing with extraordinary medical issues in the absent of medical doctors. Very economical, easy to use, and can be used independently. The intellectual property behind TBP is owned by American Businessman, Anthem Pleasant.

To learn more, please visit: http://www.toothbrushpillow.com/ or call 623.444.2985

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