

## Easterseals Crossroads Now Demonstrates Assistive Technology Toothbrush Pillow

INDIANAPOLIS, IN, USA, August 8, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- <u>Easterseals</u> <u>Crossroads</u> 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 Easterseals Crossroads, the Toothbrush Pillow can be tried by the user before committing to its use.

Easterseals Crossroads Assistive
Technology Center provides assistive
technology, equipment and services to
individuals with disabilities. While
many of the solutions we implement
are high-tech in nature, there are also a
great many low-tech or no-tech
solutions that greatly increase the
employment opportunities of
individuals with disabilities. Since our
inception in 1979, we have helped
thousands of individuals successfully



utilize assistive or adaptive technology to become more independent on the job, in the home or

at school.

Easterseals Crossroads Assistive Technology Center 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.

According to <u>CDC.gov</u> 3 percent of Indiana adults have a self-care disability, 12 percent with mobility disability, and 7 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 Easterseals Crossroads 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 37 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.

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