

# **Exploring the World of Technology Possibilities for Aging in Place**

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# **No Wrong Door**

#### What is Missouri No Wrong Door

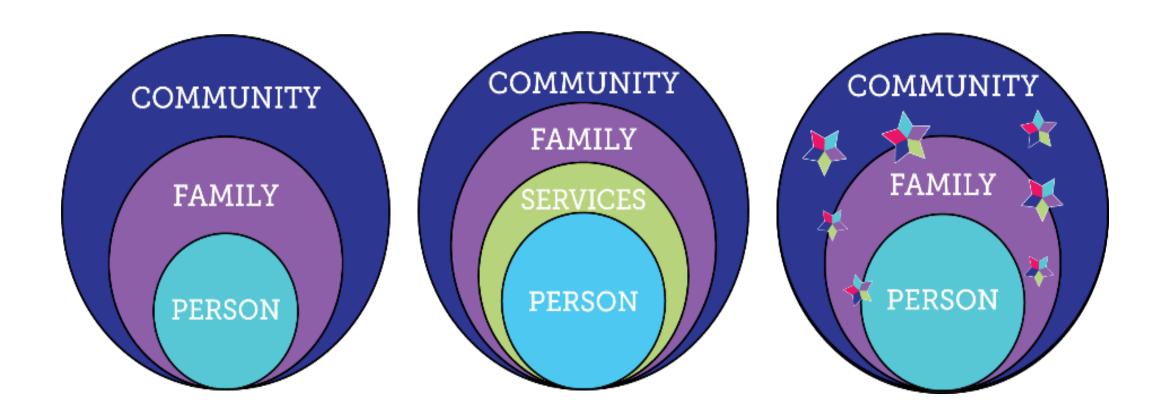




# Transforming the way people access services in the community

Support individuals and caregivers to make decisions on complete and accurate information about their options for anyone seeking long term services and supports regardless of age, income or disability.

#### **Integrating Services Into Your Support Systems**













#### **NWD: Elevating Technology as a Solution**

#### PERSONAL STRENGTHS & ASSETS

Skills, personal abilities, knowledge or life experiences; Strengths, things a person is good at or others like and admire; Assets, personal belongings and resources

#### TECHNOLOGY

Personal technology anyone uses; Assistive or adaptive technology with day to day tasks; Environmental technology designed to help with or adapt surroundings



Family and others that
love and care about
each other;
Friends that spend time
together or have things
in common;
Acquaintances that come
into frequent contact but
don't know well

#### **COMMUNITY BASED**

Places such as businesses, parks, schools, faith-based communities, health care facilities; Groups or membership organizations; Local services or public resources everyone uses

#### **ELIGIBILITY SPECIFIC**

Needs based services based on age, geography, income level, or employment status; Government paid services based on disability or diagnosis, such as special education or Medicaid

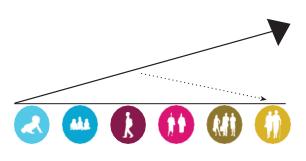


# **Charting the LifeCourse**

#### CtLC: What Is It?

- A framework and set of tools to help you think differently about your vision of a good life, high expectations, and integrating multiple types of supports
- Helps to organize your ideas, visions, and goals, as well as problem-solve navigate, and advocate for supports

















# Helping Maple Age in Place After Her Husband Passed Away

An Example of the CtLC Planning Process

# Maple

Maple is 95 years old living on her own now that her husband passed away. She is very resourceful, but needed help planning her next steps.



# **The Planning Process**

- Daily Schedule
- Trajectory
- Possible options with pros and cons
- Short term and long term next steps
- Integrated Support Star



#### INTEGRATED RESPITE SCHEDULE

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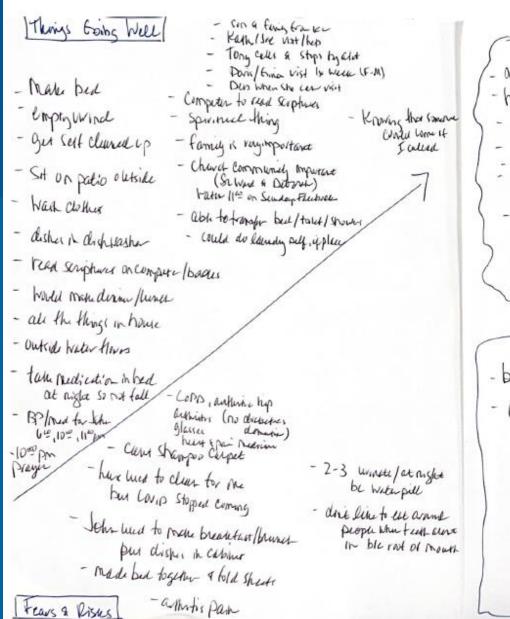
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#### LIFE TRAJECTORY | EXPLORING

- Have people that text/visit to check in
- Take medication in bed to avoid falling
- Church community, scriptures, prayer
- Can get outside to sit on the porch/water flowers
- Know that someone is able to come if I call

- COPD
- Arthritis pain
  - Glasses
  - Hip issues
- Heart and pain medication
  - Water pills
- Used to have someone come in to clean
- John helped with meals, putting away dishes, making the bed, folding the sheets

#### Vision for What I Want

- To feel loved
- To have peace and quiet
- Visitors
- TV, computer

#### What I Don't Want

- House is too big (hard to get around, feels lonely)
- To be around people that are loud
- To feel like a burden/annoyance











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- Mobile
- Independent
- Knows what she wants
- resourceful

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- Tony
- Debbi
- Kathy
- Joe
- Eric
- Steve
- Gina



Maple living at home

- Local grocery stores
- Church

- Medicare
- Life insurance

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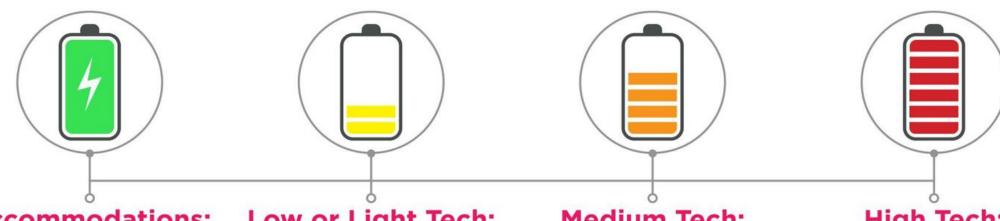
**Community Based** 

**Eligibility Specific** 



# **Technology Solutions**

#### **Levels of Technology**



**Accommodations:** 

Simple modifications, Inexpensive, ready to use, affordable tools

**Low or Light Tech:** 

Less sophisticated, easy to learn, readily available, affordable tools

#### **Medium Tech:**

May cost more, requires some training, relatively complicated mechanical devices

#### **High Tech:**

Very advanced, needs specific training, may require on-going support, electronic/digital devices, expensive

#### **Some Accommodations**

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  - Curtain to replace bathroom door
  - Remove carpeting
  - Brita at wheelchair level
  - Low countertops
  - Simplest coffee machine





# **Staying Safe: Bathroom**

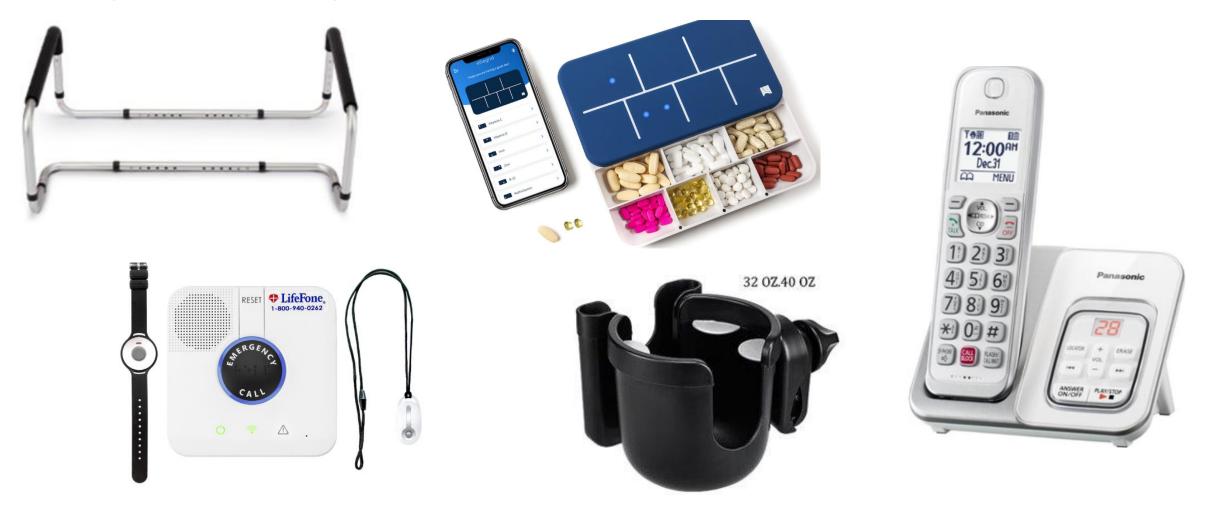
Adding devices like a 3 in one commode, transfer bench, grab bars, hand held shower and shower dispenser can support Maple to be safe with her tasks in the bathroom.





### **Staying Safe: Around the Home**

Using supports like a lift chair or a standing aid, a med planner that meets her needs, emergency pendant or watch and a large button, amplified phone can help Maple and her family feel confident that she will be safe.



# **Staying Connected: Phone and Internet**

There are many options to help seniors stay connected. Maple chose a few options that met her specific needs.

- Large print keyboard
- Ergonomic mouse and large grip stylus
- Easy grip cell phone amplifier









#### **Staying Connected: A Few More Options**

Maple's family wanted multiple ways for her to be connected so adding smart home devices was a good option. This made the smart doorbell and smart plugs

easy to use.









#### On the Go

Not being a burden is important to Maple so she uses these devices to be as independent as possible when getting rides from family and friends.

• Transport wheelchair, Swivel seat, handy bar and seat belt handle







# **3D Printed Devices for Maple**



**Blister Pack Opener** 



Pull-Tab Tin Can Opener



Multi Row Playing Cards ...

# **Opportunities for Engagement**

#### Register for the Missouri Open Door Technology Series



4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month

12:30-1:30 pm CST

- September 27th Universal Design
- October 25th Employment
- November 15th\* Hobbies and Pets
- December \*Canceled

### Register for the Missouri Open Door Benefit Series



2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month 12:30-1:30 pm CST

 October 11<sup>th</sup> Medicare Annual Open Enrollment and Importance of Drug Plan Comparison

#### **Attend the Missouri No Wrong Door Stakeholder Meetings**

- Opportunity to network, share, learn and create a NWD culture in Missouri
- Provide on-going feedback on front door structures, key mapping activities and NWD Statewide Plan
- Assist with outreach and dissemination of surveys and listening session information
- Identify and share opportunities for collaboration and partnerships to enhance policy, practices and system-wide efforts

- Third Wednesday every quarter
- October 18th 1-3 pm CST

#### **Charting the LifeCourse Opportunities**

- CtLC/F2F Quarterly Stakeholder Meetings
  - September 21st (in person)
- **Charting the LifeCourse Training Workshops**
- www.lifecoursetools.org
  - LifeCourse Foundations Webinar
    - FREE introductory webinar is a great place to start! These monthly webinars will help raise awareness and understanding of the LifeCourse Framework and key tools and are perfect for new staff or anyone new to the CtLC. Fach month a different Ambassador will provide an overview of the framework.

#### CtLC Skill Building Series

- Fall 2023: Mondays 10/9, 10/23, 11/6 and 11/20 Time: 2:00 - 4:00 Central
- Join us for a four-part series where you will explore how to best use the Charting the LifeCourse Framework and Tools to enhance exploration, problem-solving and planning. You will have hands-on practice and group discussions – all supported by certified LifeCourse Coaches.

#### Ambassador Series

 The Ambassador series is an opportunity to receive a comprehensive overview of each of the foundational principles of the Charting the LifeCourse Framework and its accompanying decision-making and planning tools.









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