

## **Geriatric Service Demonstration Grants**

### **Use of Wraparound Funds and Technology Among PSAP Sites**

Please note: Wraparound funds can be used to meet many needs, including technology devices and education to increase access to services and supports. Wraparound fund use and technology supports are not mutually exclusive.

#### Wraparound Funds

- Home modifications such as ramps and home repairs (e.g., bathrooms and roofs)
  - Using a local contractor who volunteers time
- Durable medical equipment such as shower chairs, humidifiers, air purifiers, and ACs
- Seasonal effective disorder lamps; atrial fibrillation machines
- Hospital beds to support home care
- Lighting and nightlights; large print calendars; time delayed pill box organizers; magnifying glasses
- Transportation (metro cards, Ubers and education on how to use the app, etc.)
- Home delivered meals
- Lifting recliners or other furniture to support mobility
- Water bottles, merchandise, and other small items at programmatic and outreach events
- Bed shaker alarms for hard-of-hearing clients

#### Technology

- Health monitoring: BP monitors; glucose monitors
- Digital equipment: phones; laptops; tablets; routers
- Temporary funding for Wi-Fi services
- Hearing aids
- Fitbits or other movement tracking devices
- ElliQ and/or animatronic pets
- Technology screenings to assess client needs for Wi-Fi, devices, or other tech support
- Refurbishing & distributing computers in collaboration with OATS
- In-person education on how to use digital equipment and apps
- Smart Van with Wi-Fi access, computers, printer, and Medicare specialists on board offering mobile services for those who need access