

Assistive Technology Framework

Child's Name _____ DOB: _____

Name of person completing form: _____ Date: _____

Assistive Technology (AT) needs are related to Outcome(s) # 2, 3

AT Planning Questions	Responses to Planning Questions	Action Plan
<p><u>The Child</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What functional activity or activities does the child need or want to do? ▪ What successes and/or challenges is the child currently having in regard to this activity? 	<p>Sit to stroll. Child is unable to sit with basic support of 5-point harness, therefore sliding down and banging his back in standard strollers.</p>	<p>Child needs adaptive equipment to stroll and sit safely while out in community shopping with mom/dad.</p>
<p><u>The Environment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In what setting(s) will the functional activity take place? ▪ What resources (people or materials) are currently available to the child and family in this setting? 	<p>Community has multiple strollers including a BOB all-terrain stroller which is not currently working for him.</p>	<p>Current strollers are not safely supporting child in sitting as he has low postural control and endurance. Mom is in need of an adaptive stroller with supportive seating.</p>
<p><u>The Tasks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What are the components of the identified outcome(s) that the child needs assistance with achieving? ▪ How will AT help the child? 	<p>Child needs support while sitting up. An adaptive stroller that helps support child in sitting will allow mom to know he is safely sitting while she is out in community.</p>	<p>Child enjoys socializing and being out and about. He also has many doctor's appointments he needs to travel to. Mom is primary caregiver and often has to shop with him alone. She needs him seated safely while she is out.</p>
<p><u>The Tools</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What AT options should be considered? ▪ What options are most appealing to the family? ▪ How will the AT options be explored and evaluated? 	<p>Multiple standard strollers with 5-point harnesses have been trialed and don't work. At 1.5 years, the child still needs assistance sitting up, especially when sitting for extended periods he needs support to stay safely seated.</p>	<p>Child needs an adaptive stroller with an anterior pommel or tilt feature to prevent him from thrusting back. The SUNRISE MEDICAL KID CART looks like an option. Or is a ZIPPY VOYAGER available? Positioning aids to avoid forward sliding in critical.</p>
<p><u>Device(s) Selected</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How will this device be available? <p><input type="checkbox"/> Loan <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase <i>(See Exceptions to Lending, ITP Policy Bulletin #27-Assistive Technology)</i></p>	<p>Family would like to loan an adaptive stroller from the CDSA for immediate use, for use until child can sit safely in a standard stroller.</p>	<p>Please let us know which of the above-mentioned or other strollers are currently available for loan.</p>
<p><u>Training / Support / Follow-Up</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is the plan for delivery of the device? ▪ How will the parents and caregivers will be trained on how to use the AT device and incorporate in the daily routines? ▪ What is the plan for maintenance and repair? 	<p>Our hope is that an adaptive stroller mentioned, after review by mom, can be delivered to family home by service coordinator when available. Alternatively, mom has picked up equipment curbside from CDSA office in past.</p>	<p>PT to seat and position child and instruct family on proper use. PT would keep up with maintenance as best as possible, consulting CDSA as needed.</p>