

# Disability Service Technology & Advocacy Expansion Grant

SF 1177 / HF 1166

42,280

Individuals and Counting Have Been Impacted by This Grant\*

### **Future Focus**

### **Annual Technology Training**

Continue education for case managers and disability service providers to ensure they stay up to date with support technology advancements - annual technology training has already been requested by many lead agencies.

#### **Expanding to Employment Support**

Develop and conduct training for employment providers to equip them with the knowledge and tools to integrate support technology for workplace accessibility and job success.

#### Bridging the Transition Gap

Focused support for transition-aged youth to prevent setbacks and promote continued independence after high school.

#### Using Technology to Address Workforce Shortage

Strengthen efforts to integrate support technologies into service delivery to lessen the reliance on direct caregivers whenever possible.

## **ROUND 1** 7/20 - 6/22

Introduced Assistive Technology and Remote Support concepts to case management teams throughout Minnesota.

Covid = Remote Trainings

## **ROUND 2** 7/22 - 6/24

Expanded reach and depth of Technology Trainings to providers and directly with individuals, in addition to case managers.

Enhanced focus on Assistive Technology and remote support.

# **ROUND 3** 7/24 - 6/25

Complete case management training for the full state.

Stronger push for provider technology trainings.

Foster additional partnerships to provide more trainings directly to self-advocates.

Provide direct case consultations.

2,832
People Trained

Case Management
Case Managers, Assessors, Supervisors, Etc.

**777**People Trained

Providers

Executives, Frontline Supervisors, Technology Teams, Etc.

**514**People Trained

Community

Self Advocates, Families, & Direct Care Givers