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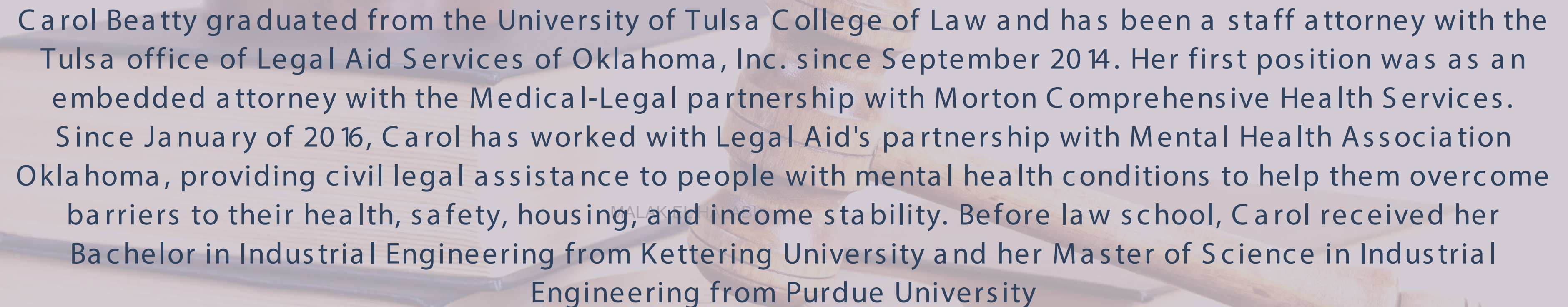


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Decision-making Options for Adults with Disabilities

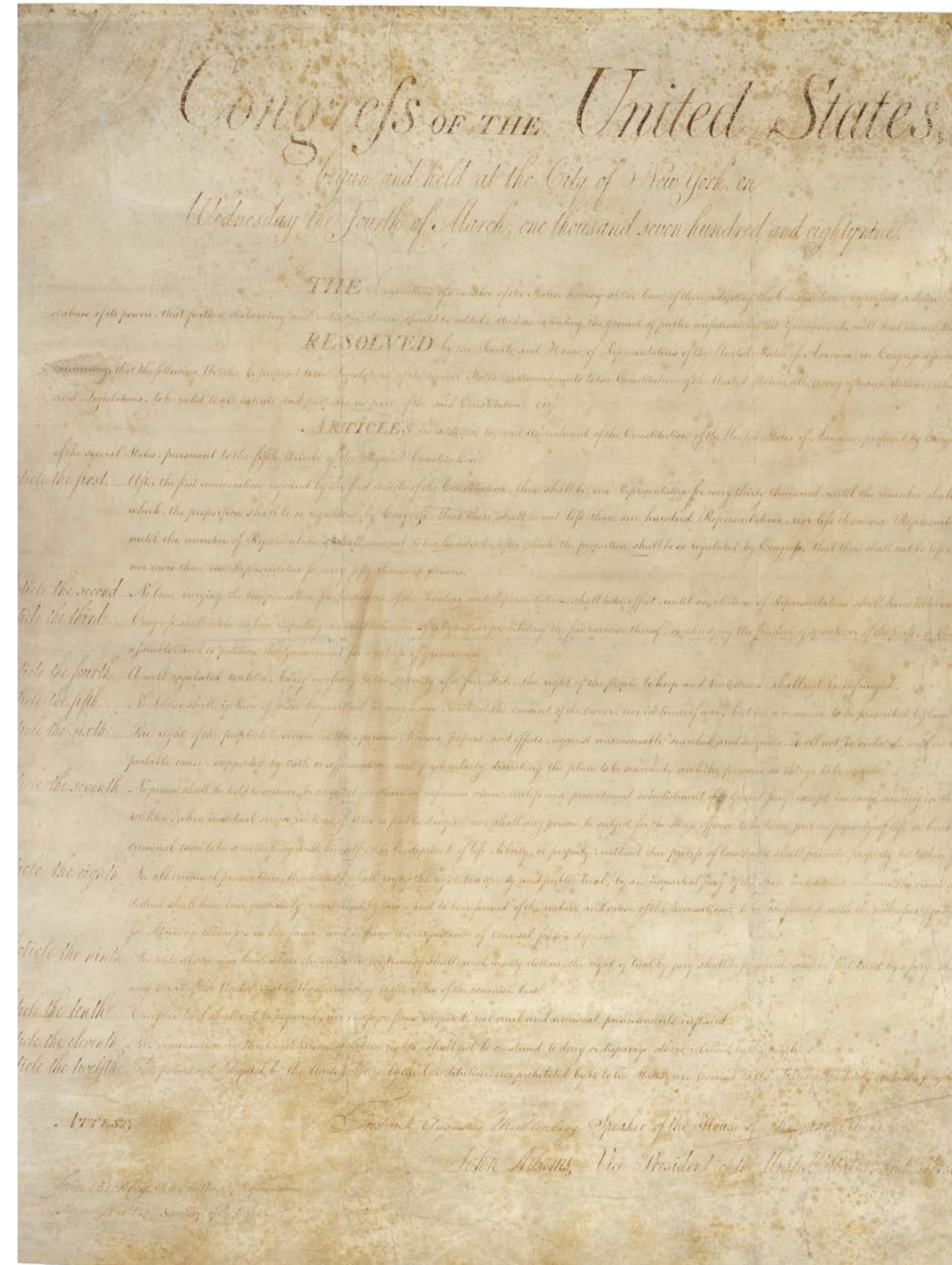
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TODAY'S TOPICS

1. INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT TO AUTONOMY
2. STARTING POINT: ASSESSMENT
3. OPTIONS TO CONSIDER BEFORE GUARDIANSHIP
4. ADULT GUARDIANSHIPS

INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT TO AUTONOMY



STARTING POINT: ASSESSMENT

A.B.A. “Practical” Tool

Presume competence

Reason: clearly identify reasons for concern

Ask: If issue is temporary

Community: can community resources resolve the issue?

Team: consider team decision-making

Identify areas of strength and limitations

Challenges: screen for and address challenges

Appoint a legal support consistent with person’s values & beliefs

Limit any guardianship to only what is necessary

OPTIONS TO CONSIDER BEFORE GUARDIANSHIP

- ❑ Advance Directives
- ❑ Durable Power of Attorney
- ❑ Financial Options
- ❑ Supported decision-making agreements

ADVANCE DIRECTIVES for HEALTH CARE

❑ What are they?

- *Legal documents that allow you to plan and make your own end-of-life wishes known in the event that you are unable to*

❑ Three main parts

- *Living Will*
- *Proxy Decision-maker*
- *Anatomical Gifts*

ADVANCE DIRECTIVES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

□ What is it?

- *Legal document*
- *Created by people when they are capable*
- *Directs their preferences for future mental health treatment*
- *Takes effect when person becomes unable to make treatment decisions*

□ Two main parts

- *Instructions*
- *Proxy decision-maker*

ADVANCE DIRECTIVES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

□ Benefits

- *Can prevent forced hospitalizations*
- *Empowers us to take an active role in our care*
- *Helps us communicate with our providers, improves therapeutic relationships*

DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY

- ❑ What is it?
 - *Legal document that allows someone else (an “agent”) to act on your behalf*
- ❑ Main decisions
 - *What authority do you want your agent to have?*
 - *Who should you choose for your agent?*
 - *When will it take effect?*
 - *Immediate or*
 - *“Springing” (when you’re not able to make your own decisions)*

ADULT GUARDIANSHIPS

- ❑ What is guardianship?
- ❑ How do I become a guardian?
- ❑ Guardians' responsibilities
- ❑ Limits on guardians' authority
- ❑ How long do guardianships last?



QUESTIONS ?

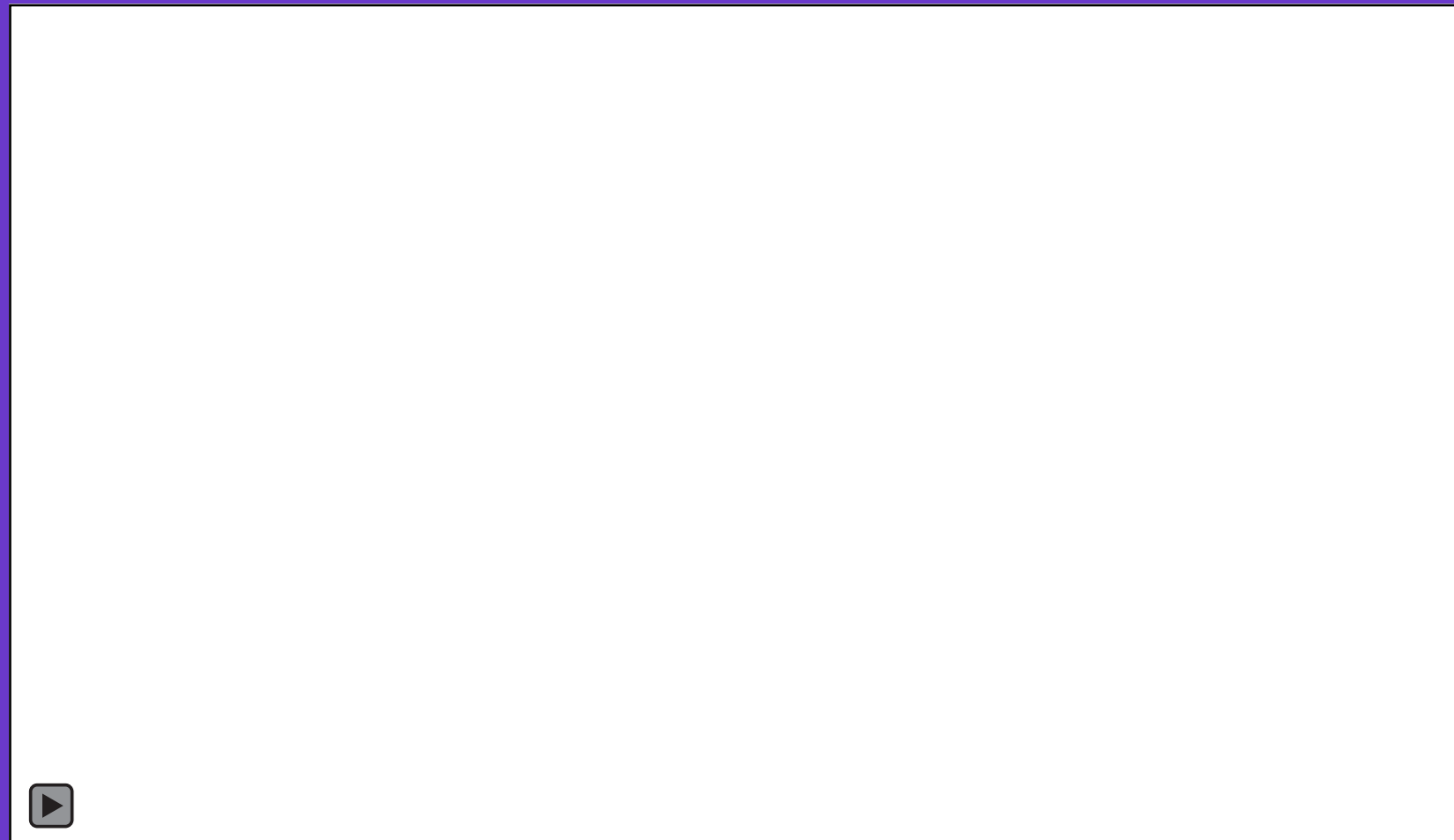


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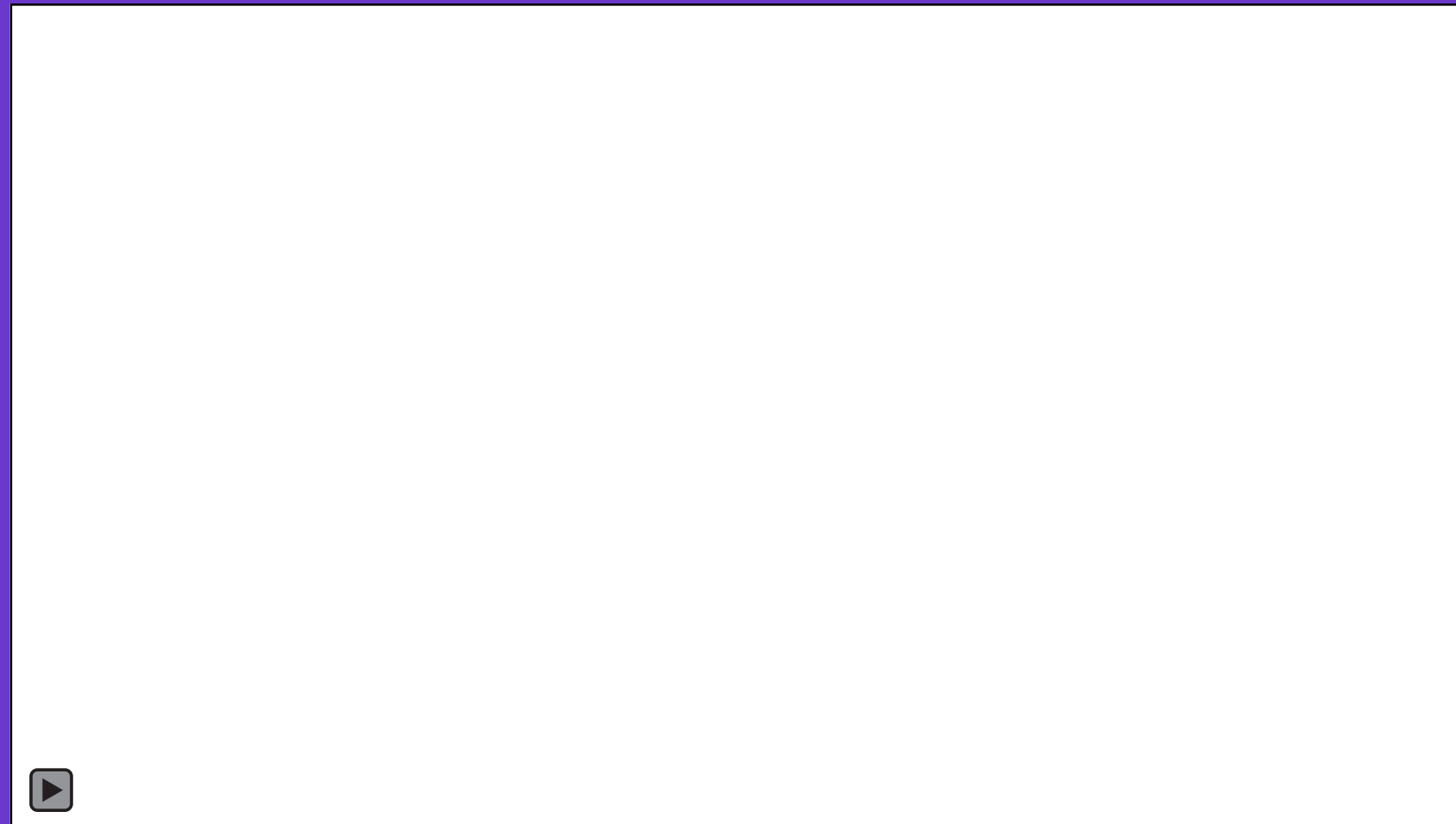


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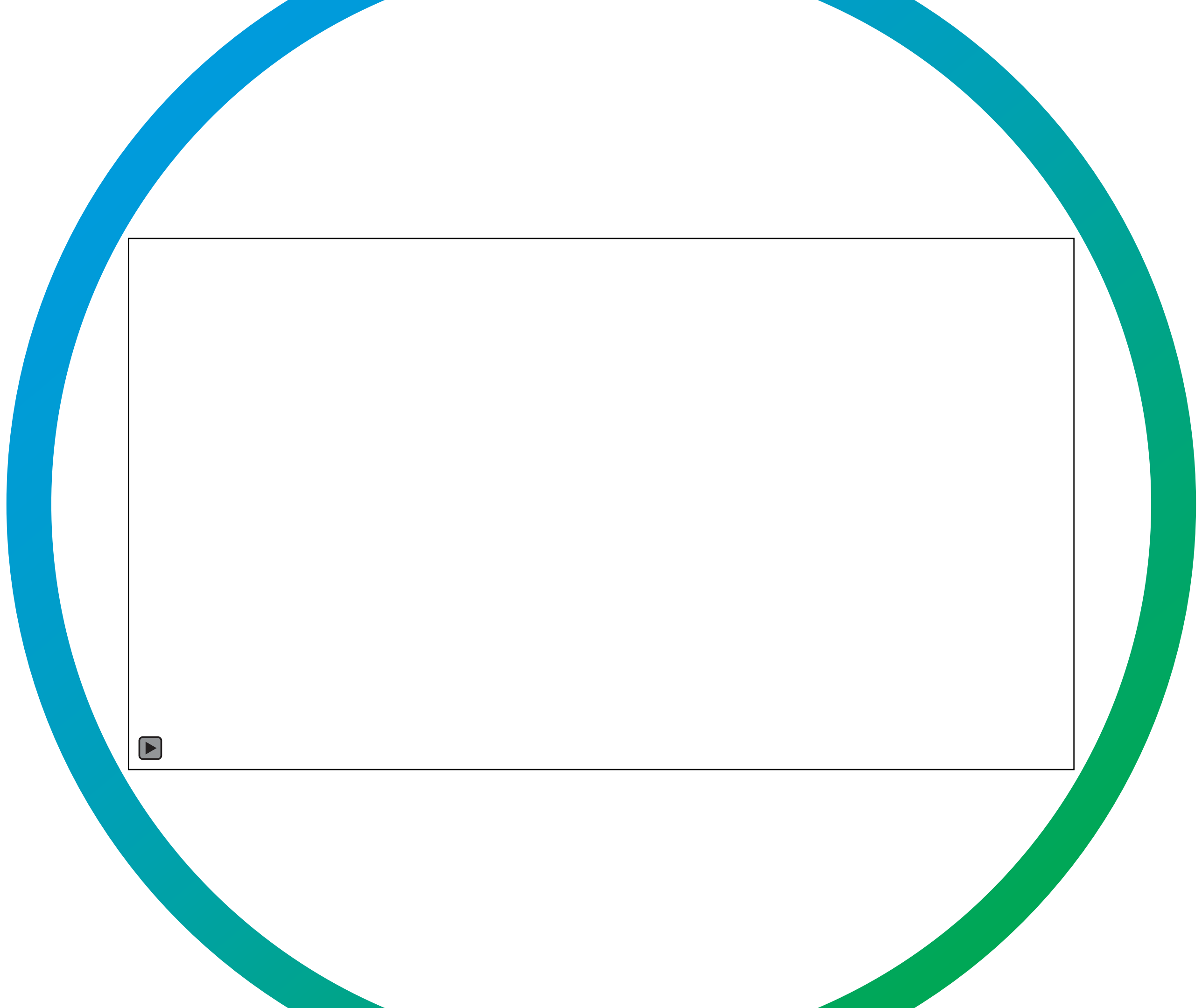
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Oklahoma ABLE Tech Core Programs

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ABLE Tech Mission

To improve access to and acquisition of assistive technology (AT) for individuals with disabilities of all ages.

Assistive Technology

- **Assistive Technology (AT) Device** - Any item, device, or piece of equipment used to maintain or improve a person's capabilities, allowing them to function independently in recreation, education, employment, and daily living activities.
- **AT Service** - Any service that directly assists a person with a disability in selecting, acquiring, and using AT.

"Gain... Maintain... Independence..."

AT Categories Include:

- Hearing
- Vision
- Computer Access
- Learning / Cognition / Development
- Seating / Positioning / Mobility
- Daily Living
- Recreation
- Environmental Adaptations
- Vehicle Modifications
- Speech Communication

ABLE Tech Core Programs

- **Device Demonstration**
- **Device Short-Term Loan**
- **Device Reutilization**
- **Financial Loans for AT**

Device Demonstration Program

Device Demonstrations

- ABLE Tech and its statewide partners operate AT centers and device demonstration programs to increase access to and utilization of AT.
- Demonstrations give individuals the opportunity to **SEE, TOUCH, LEARN, and TRY** AT devices to help them in the decision-making process.
- Demonstrations can be provided virtually through Zoom or other virtual platforms.

Device Demonstration Participants Can Be:

- People with Disabilities
- Family Members
- Service Providers
- Advocates
- Educators

Device Demonstration Provides:

- Individual or small group exploration
- Guided experience from knowledgeable staff
- Knowledge about a specific device or a group of devices
- Effective usage

Outcome Goals of Demonstration:

- Hands-on exploration of AT
- Information on the latest technology
- Low-tech solutions and adaptations
- Vendor sources

Device Demonstration Center Locations



Device Short-Term Loan Program

Device Short-Term Loans

Provides Oklahomans the opportunity to borrow AT devices to:

- Make an informed decision before purchase
- Ensure compatibility between the device and user
- Have back-up equipment while waiting for repair
- Have a device while waiting for new equipment
- Conduct training, self-education, or other professional development

Device Short-Term Loan Program Key Features:

- Available to any Oklahoman regardless of location
- No cost to borrow
- Loan duration: from 2 to 6 weeks
- Free shipping statewide and return free shipping
- Easy-to-use
- Over 3,400 devices in inventory

Support for Borrowers

- Experienced, knowledgeable staff in specialized fields:
 - AT Specialist certified ATACP
 - Speech-Language Pathologist
 - Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
 - Hearing Specialist
 - Vision
- Technical assistance to borrower(s)
- Referral to quality vendors for technical assistance
- Instruction and support manuals for use
- Guidance on funding resources

Short-Term Loan Outcome

- Determined AT will meet needs
- Determined AT will **NOT** meet needs

Device Reutilization Program

- Device Reuse
- Device Exchange

Device Reuse

- Retrieve and receive donated equipment
- Refurbish and repair equipment to peak performance
- Reassign to Oklahoma residents in need
- No requirements to apply for equipment

Device Exchange

- Helps individuals donate, sell, or locate equipment
- Person – to – Person exchange
- Functions like a free classified online marketplace
- Provides listings of pre-owned equipment for free or a reduced price.

Financial Loan Program

Financial Loans for AT

- Oklahoma Assistive Technology Foundation (OkAT) in partnership with Oklahoma ABLE Tech and BancFirst of Stillwater
- May provide financing options
- Low interest
- Flexible repayment terms
- Available to Oklahomans to purchase AT to help them live, work, and learn

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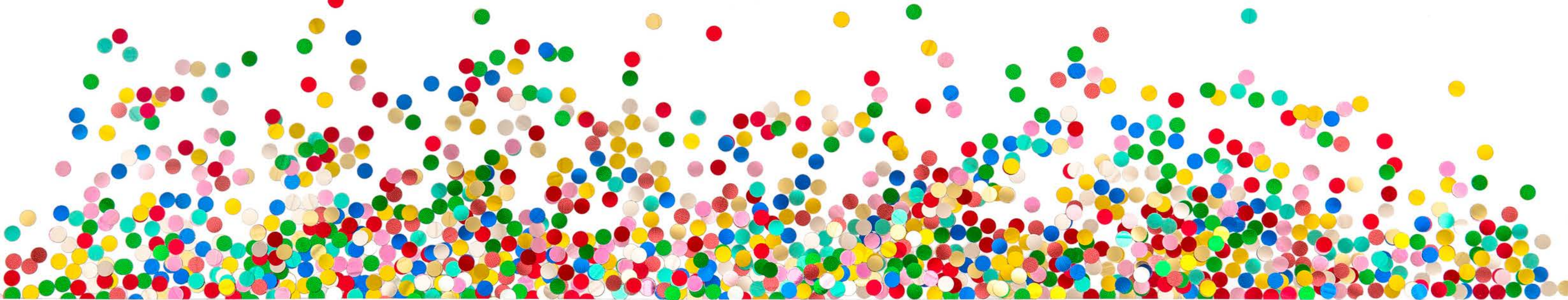


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