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Computer Access, Worksite Accommodations

As director of Assistive Technology Services, Fred is also a hands-on rehabilitation technologists. He and his staff help consumers with all types of disabilities, and local professionals, to understand, experience, and implement assistive technology in their everyday lives. Most recently, Fred worked with all One-Stop Career Centers to create accessible computer workstations. His formal training is in product design and rehab. engineering technology.



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**GARTH HEID, ATP** Assistant Director

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Accessibility and Mobility

Garth Heid has twenty years of experience working in the field of assistive technology and direct client services. He has provided services encompassing all aspects of technology designed for people with disabilities at home, school, and in the work place. Garth was one of the first staff certified as an Assistive Technology Practitioner (ATP) by the Rehabilitation Engineering Society of North America (RESNA).



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**JEANNETTE VAN HOUTEN**, Special Education Teacher Consultant

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Educational Technology, Integration of Technology into Classroom

Jeannette's formal training is as a special education teacher with an interest in using assistive technology to increase a student's independence. She assist teachers in adapting and implementing the core curriculum to the students learning ability which enables them to remain as independent as possible in school, self-care, and leisure

## Northern Half Of New Jersey

(Hunterdon, Somerset, Middlesex, Union, and all counties north)



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**MARK LINDHOLM, MS, OTR, ATP** Rehabilitation Technologist

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Northern New Jersey Computer Access, Worksite Accommodations  
(Hunterdon, Somerset, Middlesex, Union, and all counties north)

Mark's credentials include a master's degree in occupational therapy from Boston University's Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, and certifications as an A+ Computer Technician (CompTIA) and Assistive Technology Practitioner (RESNA). Mark's passion is to help persons find assistive technology strategies that will enable them to reach their vocational goals. Mark often provides personal computer training in an individual's home to help them use assistive devices and software most effectively.



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**JULIE C. BURHART, MS, CCC-SLP, ATP** Augmentative Communication Specialist

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Northern New Jersey Augmentative Communication (Hunterdon,  
Somerset, Middlesex, Union, and all counties north)

Julie is an ASHA-certified Speech-Language Pathologist who is licensed to practice in both New Jersey and New York. Additionally, she also holds her ATP certification from RESNA. She received her master's degree from Ithaca College. While working in Upstate New York she provided Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) services to individuals of all ages and abilities. Julie also served on CP of New York State's Assistive Technology Committee and assisted with developing their AAC Principles of Best Practice.

Julie currently provides AAC services for Northern New Jersey. These services include assessments for children and adults within the community, technical assistance, training on incorporating, using and caring for AAC systems, and in-servicing professionals on augmentative communication and its varied devices and systems.



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Northern New Jersey Home Accessibility, Custom Modifications  
(Hunterdon, Somerset, Middlesex, Union, and all counties north)

Kevin Civil is the rehabilitation technician covering northern New Jersey. Since 1983, he has held a variety of jobs helping people with disabilities. In his current position he is providing mobile services to people with disabilities in their homes, workplaces, and schools. This work includes modifying equipment to better meet people's needs, creating custom fixtures, and providing information on home accessibility.

## Southern Half Of New Jersey

(Mercer, Monmouth, and all counties south)



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**MIKE MAROTTA, ATP** Rehabilitation Technologist

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Southern New Jersey

Computer Access, Worksite Accommodations

(Mercer, Monmouth, and all counties south)

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Mike is a RESNA Certified Assistive Technology Practitioner and Rehabilitation Technologist for Cerebral Palsy of New Jersey. Before joining the agency, Mike was a national trainer for California State University at Northridge (CSUN), providing practical and in-depth training to professionals interested in specializing in assistive technology. Currently, he provides Assistive Technology assessments and trainings for consumers, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, and companies throughout the state.



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**EMILY HURLEY, MS, CCC-SLP, ATP** Augmentative Communication Specialist

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Southern New Jersey

Augmentative Communication

(Mercer, Monmouth, and all counties south)

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Emily is an ASHA-certified Speech-Language Pathologist specializing in Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) services for individuals whose natural speech does not meet their communication needs. Emily received her master's degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders from the Pennsylvania State University. While at Penn State, she received specialized training in AAC and assisted in NIDIRR-funded research looking into the effectiveness and efficiency of different AAC systems. Her professional experience includes working with adults and children with significant communication disorders in schools, hospitals and in the community. She also has extensive experience working with individuals with Autism, including training preschoolers with autism to use augmentative communication. Emily delivers augmentative communication services, supports and training to consumers and professionals in the community. These services include community-based augmentative communication assessments for adults and children, technical assistance, and training to professionals regarding the nature and scope of augmentative communication.



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Southern New Jersey

Home Accessibility, Custom Modifications

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Doug is the rehabilitation technician covering southern New Jersey. In his current position he is providing mobile services to people with disabilities in their homes,

workplaces, and schools. This work includes modifying equipment to better meet people's needs, creating custom fixtures, and providing information on home accessibility.