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# UDAT Lunch and Learn

Assistive Technology: Personal Emergency Response & Mobile Emergency Response Systems November 8 2022

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# Outline for Today

- What are PERS and MERS Systems?
- Or How to authorize AT Services for PERS/MERs Systems?
- Meet some of our DMH-DD Contracted providers!



# PERs/MERs Systems

- Support individuals to have greater independence, and access to community
- ♥ Vary in their technology and support.
- Can support the individuals in their home or in the community
- We have received lots of questions about the systems. Some of the most frequently are...



# PERs/MERs Systems

- PERs/MERs is under the Assistive Technology Waiver definition.
- The Remote Support code is A9999 UC
- PERs/MERs and all assistive technology is NOT A BIDDING PROCESS



# Meet our Providers Currently DMH-DD contracts with 2 dedicated PERs/MERs providers and 9 assistive technology providers who can offer the systems as standalone supports or in conjunction with an individual's Remote Supports.

- Ø Joining us today are:
  - 🕾 Gray Matters Alliance
  - 🖰 Dose Health
  - A Show Me Systems
  - Valued Relationships INC

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#### Who We Are

Our Experience



### **VRI** Programs

What We Offer



#### Emergency Response (PERS)

- 💠 In Home
- 🔶 Mobile
- Fall Detection
- 🔶 GPS
- Social Isolation



#### Medication Management

- Secure & Timely Medication Management
- Dispenser Monitoring
- ✤ Adherence Calls



#### Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM)

- 🔸 Asthma
- 🔸 COPD
- 🔸 Diabetes
- 🔸 Heart Failure
- Hypertension

### The Difference

Service

#### **Response Time** Ease of Use VRI makes coordinating care easy by keeping you VRI leads the industry in informed every step of response time the way Same day install notifications VRI responds to medical to confirm your client has alerts in 10 seconds or less been taken care of New referrals are contacted Medical alert notification .... within 24 hours within 24 hours VRI offers a monthly utilization 95% of installations are completed on average in 5 report to assist you with days or less accurate reporting to the state



#### In-Home Landline/Digital

VRI's Connect: Landline/Digital collection provides home-based solutions that enable clients to live independently and confidently knowing that VRI's Five Diamond Certified Care Center is ready to help at the push of a button. A landline or digital connection is required and features such as fall detection upgrades, extended backup battery life, and more, we have services to meet the needs of anyone in the home.



Battery Life	Up to 27 hours of backup battery	Up to 60+ hours of backup battery
Fall Detection	Pendant upgrade available	Pendant upgrade available
Detection Range	Approx. 500 feet	Approx. 600 feet
Pendant Options	Neck and wrist pendants available	Neck and wrist pendants available
Additional Features	<ul> <li>Two-way voice communication</li> <li>Silent emergency calls</li> <li>Smoke detector pairing available</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Two-way voice communication</li> </ul>

#### **Referral Submission**



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#### In-Home Cellular



VRI's Connect: Cellular collection provides cellular, home-based solutions that enable clients to live independently and confidently knowing that VRI's Five Diamond Certified Care Center is ready to help at the push of a button. With no landline or cell phone required and features such as fall detection upgrades, network coverage options, extended backup battery life, and more, we have services to meet the needs of anyone in the home.



Network	4G LTE AT&T	4G LTE Verizon	4G LTE AT&T
Battery	Up to 24 hours of	Up to 24 hours of	Up to 30 hours of
Life	backup battery	backup battery	backup battery
Fall	Pendant upgrade	Pendant upgrade	Pendant upgrade
Detection	available	available	available
Pendant	Neck & wrist	Neck & wrist	Neck & wrist
Options	pendants available	pendants available	pendants available
Additional Features	<ul> <li>Two-way voice communication</li> <li>Talking unit</li> <li>Smoke detector pairing available</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Two-way voice communication</li> <li>Talking unit</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Two-way voice communication</li> <li>Display screen</li> <li>Talking unit</li> </ul>

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VRI's MobileCare collection provides mobile solutions that enable clients to live independently and confidently knowing that VRI's Five Diamond Certified Care Center is ready to help at the push of a button. With options such as fall detection, location detection, and extended battery life, we have services to meet the needs of anyone in the home or on-the-go.



Mobile





Network	4G LTE Verizon & AT&T options	4G LTE Verizon	4G LTE Verizon & AT&T	
Battery Life	Up to 30 days	Up to 5 days	6 days w/fall detection 16 days w/o fall detection	
Fall Detection	No	Yes	Optional	
Location Detection	WiFi location services	GPS, WiFi, & Cellular triangulation mobile location based services	Cellular, WiFi, & GPS	
Specs	Color: Black Weight: 1.7 oz Size: 1.57"x2.60"x.67"	Color: Black Weight: 2.6 oz Size: 1.71"x2.80"x0.83"	Color: Black or Silver Weight: 1.3 oz Size: 2.72"x1.38"x0.57"	
Additional Features	<ul> <li>Water resistant</li> <li>Built in speaker &amp; microphone</li> <li>Belt clip or lanyard</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Water resistant</li> <li>Built in speaker &amp; microphone</li> <li>Belt clip or lanyard</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Water resistant</li> <li>Built in speaker &amp; microphone</li> <li>Belt clip or lanyard</li> </ul>	
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### VRI Solutions

#### Medication Program



### Med Dispenser

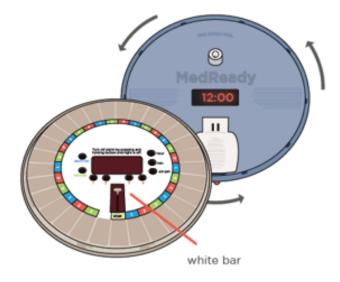
- ✤ Holds up to 28 doses
- Dispenses up to 4 times/day
- ✤ Locking lid

### Med Reminder Calls

- Manage any medication
- Customizable call schedule
- 🔸 Live outreach

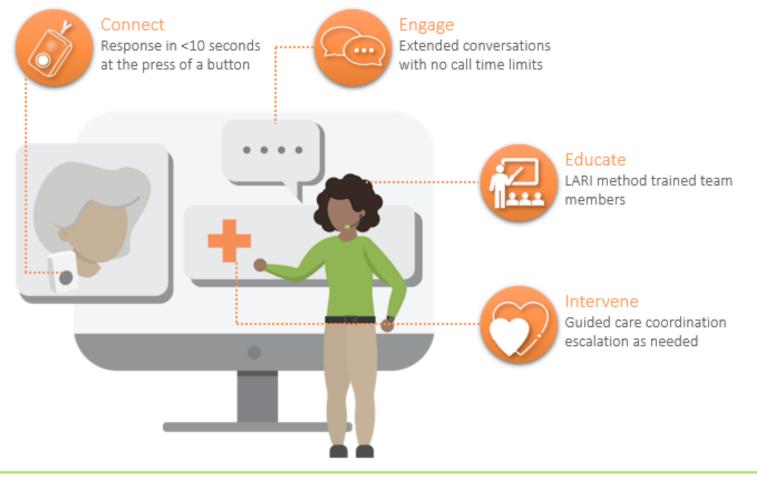
### Adherence

- Eliminates missed doses
- Prevents medication overdose
- Non-adherence notifications



### VRI Engagement

#### Loneliness + Social Isolation





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Medical Alert Pendants

### About us

- Opened our doors in 2016
- Located in Springfield, MO
- WBE
- We work very closely with Senior Age Area on Aging in the Springfield area

## About our Device

- Belle+
- With or Without fall detection
- GPS & Wifi Locator
- Works off Cell Towers
- Safety on the Go
- Water Resistant
- Lanyard or Clip options



## How it works

- Keep device charged
- One press of a button
- Speak to a real person
- Have up to 4 contacts
- Device Demo

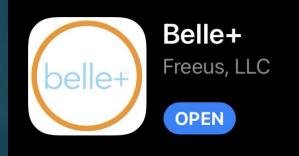


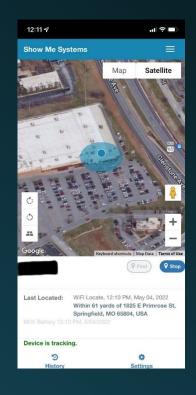
## The Monitoring Side

- Reports reviewed daily
- Low battery
- Inactivity
- Testing device weekly



## Caregiver App





## Cost of Device and Service

- Device and Activation-\$200 (one time payment)
- Monthly Monitoring-\$50/month
- Year One: Month 1: Device, Activation, 1st service \$250
   Months 2-12: \$50
- Year Two: Months 1-12: \$50 (\$600 total for year)

## Questions?



## Contact us

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# **Gray Matters Alliance**

AngelSense GPS 4 Tracking Device for Kids & App Overview - YouTube



# **Upcoming Dates**

- Or The next UDAT Lunch and Learn will be December 13, 2022 at noon
- Be sure to sign up for DMH-DD email blasts for information on the next
  - AMO DDD & You
  - No Wrong Door Series



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# Thank you!