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TECHNOLOGY AND VOCATIONAL SERVICES FOCUS OF OPEN HOUSES IN LINCOLN AND KEARNEY

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Vocational and technology services for people with disabilities will be the focus of open houses in Lincoln and Kearney.

Vocational Rehabilitation and the Assistive Technology Partnership will host an open house at their Kearney office, 315 W. 60th St., Suites 300 and 400 on Oct. 20, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. in recognition of National Disability Awareness Month.

Vocational Rehabilitation and the Assistive Technology Partnership will host an open house at their Lincoln office, 3901 N. 27th St., Suites 5 and 6 on Oct. 22, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. In addition to highlighting the services provided people with disabilities, the open house will feature a ribbon cutting ceremony by individuals who have been served by both agencies at 2:15 p.m. Tours and demonstrations will be available.

The Nebraska Vocational Rehabilitation program has helped people with disabilities find employment since 1921. Vocational Rehabilitation has offices across the state and provides direct services to help people develop the skills they need to get a job and to keep a job. These services include exploring the interests of individuals, identifying the skills and abilities needed for employment, providing job leads and developing interviewing skills. Vocational Rehabilitation also provides services after an individual finds employment by maintaining regular contact with the client and the employer to ensure a successful transition to employment.

The Assistive Technology Partnership has been helping individuals with disabilities become more independent through the use of assistive technology devices for 20 years. The Assistive Technology Partnership provides information to people with disabilities as well as on-site technical assistance, training, demonstrations and assistance in finding funding sources. With the help of assistive technology, individuals of all ages have become more independent at home, in school or in a job and in their communities.

For more information contact the Assistive Technology Partnership at 888. 806.6287, www.atp.ne.gov, or Vocational Rehabilitation at 877.637.3422, www.vr.ne.gov.