

## Tech Updates

### Virtual Reality Vacations

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The Enabling Technology department is working on something very cool for the individuals supported by KenCrest. CoVid-19 has changed our lives in many ways, including disruptions to vacations. Many individuals supported by KenCrest love to go to the beach or take cruises. Unfortunately, it looks like we'll all need to think a little bit differently about our plans for the summer (and beyond).

KenCrest is ready to get creative! A Personal Outcome Champion approached the Enabling Technology department with a great idea about the use of virtual reality to provide those we support with a vacation-like experience. Of course! The ET department got to work bringing this idea into fruition.

We have established the Virtual Reality Committee, a group of employees from across the agency to bring this concept to life. We were also able to bring in a researcher from the University of Delaware with expertise around health and a passion for virtual reality!

Through a generous donation, we were able to purchase four Oculus devices that are now on their way! Once those arrive, the committee can begin ~~playing with~~, *gaining a better understanding of* this exciting new technology!

Check this space for more updates as the project moves forward!

