



September 2019

**DIGITAL INCLUSION WEEK IS OCTOBER 7-11!**



Digital Inclusion Week aims to raise awareness of solutions addressing home internet access, personal devices, and local technology training and support programs. DIW2019 is sponsored by the [National Digital Inclusion Alliance](#) representing more than 350 affiliated organizations in 44 states working toward digital equity. [Read more about DIW and all the events on the CTN blog.](#)

**GETTING THERE TOGETHER**



On Sunday, September 8th CTN had a table at Getting There Together, an event organized by the Coalition of Agencies Serving the Elderly (CASE). The overall purpose of the event was to increase visibility and promote the services for older adults and adults living with disabilities in the San Francisco area. [Read more about the event on the CTN blog.](#)

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### **DIGITAL DEVICE DROP-IN PROGRAM IN AUSTIN MEETING HUGE NEED**



This collaborative pilot program run by CTN and the City of Austin Innovation Office hopes that, by using Google Voice accounts, members of the PEH community can maintain consistent access to social services and networks despite a lack of or change in mobile device. The six-month Drop-in Digital Device Training pilot began in July and already has a healthy number of participants. [Read more about the program on the CTN blog.](#)

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## **EXPANDING DIGITAL LITERACY TRAINING TO WESTBROOK IN BAYVIEW**



Last week CTN staff member Laurie Sanchez attended the grand opening of Westbrook, a beautifully renovated housing development managed by the San Francisco Housing Development Corporation (SFHDC). CTN began partnering with them in 2018 to offer digital literacy training at four of their properties. [\*\*Read about the celebration on the CTN blog.\*\*](#)