

GSAT Quarterly Report: October 1 to December 31, 2010

I. Update on Main Activities

A. AT Financial Loan Program

1. Guam Options for Alternative Loans for Assistive Technology (GOAL-AT)
 - a. financial loan at 2.25% interest to help consumers pay for assistive technology
 - b. 3 loan applications approved, 2 serviced with total of \$3,335.90 lent for purchase of AT
2. Get Guam Teleworking Loan Program (GGT)
 - a. financial loan at 2.25% interest to help consumers purchase equipment to become self-employed
 - b.1 loan application serviced for \$14,211 (\$5711 guaranteed by DVR)

B. Device Reutilization

1. Recycling/ refurbishment/ repair/ exchange/ open ended loan activities
2. 3 activities: 3 open-ended loans given with \$117 savings to consumers

C. Device 30 Day Library

1. A person may borrow an AT device for a 30 day period to assist in decision making, to serve as a loaner while waiting for device repair or funding , or to provide an accommodation on a short-term basis or for other purposes
2. 18 short-term device loans given

D. Device Demonstrations

1. Compare the features and benefits of a particular AT device or category of devices for an individual or small group of individuals to enable an individual to make an informed choice
2. 7 device demonstrations conducted for participants

E. Information & Assistance

1. Response to requests for information and/or puts individuals in contact with other agencies that can provide them with needed information
2. GSAT responded to 45 inquiries

F. Technical Assistance

1. Direct problem-solving service to assist programs and agencies in improving their services, management, policies, and/or outcomes

2. 1 activity: assisted GDOE with obtaining accessible materials

G. Public Awareness

1. Activities designed to provide information about AT to large numbers of people.
2. 4 activities, about 10,048 estimated people reached
*2 DOL labor clinics, 1 UOG Nursing Class presentation, 1 public radio appearance

H. Training

1. Instructional events designed to increase participants' knowledge, skills, and competencies regarding AT.
2. 3 activities: total of 33 participants, DOL Labor Clinic: AT and Employment & 2 SpEd Parent Training