

GSAT Quarterly Report: October 1 to December 30, 2011

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 2.125% interest to help consumers pay for assistive technology*
 - b. 1 loan application approved for an accessible van, \$25,000
2. Get Guam Teleworking Loan Program (GGT)
 - a. *financial loan at 2.125% interest to help consumers purchase equipment to become self-employed*
 - b. 0 loan applications received

B. Device Reutilization

1. *Recycling/ refurbishment/ repair/ exchange/ open ended loan activities*
2. 5 activities reported
3. a total of 4 devices were donated into the program
4. 1 open-ended loan given with a cost savings of \$169.00 to consumer

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. 19 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. 6 device demonstrations conducted for 10 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 55 inquiries

F. Technical Assistance

1. direct problem-solving service to assist programs and agencies in improving their services, management, policies, and/or outcomes
2. 0 activity

G. Public Awareness

1. activities designed to provide information about AT to large numbers of people.
2. 4 activities with a total of 35 participants; AT presentation at NDEAM Conference- uncertain of numbers

H. Training

1. Instructional events designed to increase participants' knowledge, skills, and competencies regarding AT.
2. 3 DOE parent trainings