

## GSAT Quarterly Report: April 1 to June 30, 2013

### *Update on Core Activities*

#### **A. AT Financial Loan Program**

\*\*No GOAL-AT or GGT loans made, but 1 GOAL-AT application is ready for review and 2 other ones are pending completion.

#### **B. Device Reutilization**

1. *Recycling/ refurbishment/ repair/ exchange/ open ended loan activities*
2. Received one donation of a wheelchair valued at \$350. Same individual who donated this chair also paid for the reupholstering of a loaner chair. 2 open-ended loans given at no cost to consumer (a TTY and a page magnifier). One computer software valued at \$75, given to the UOG Accommodative Services office; One computer system (monitor, tower, keyboard) still with program.

#### **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. 7 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. 11 device demonstrations conducted for 25 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; individual assistance on AT/disability-related topics
2. GSAT responded to 73 requests for information and/or assistance

#### **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 with GCC (test accessibility- alternative format)

#### **G. Public Awareness**

1. activities designed to provide information about AT to large numbers of people.
2. 12 activities with an estimated 30,234 individuals reached. One activity was a radio appearance with an estimated 30,000 reached. Other activities included UOG and GCC class presentation, the Autism Awareness Fair, and DPHSS Governor's Conference on Aging.

#### **H. Training**

1. Instructional events designed to increase participants' knowledge, skills, and competencies regarding AT.
2. 2 activities held with 27 participants: Enhancing Education through AT & How to Make Adapted Books