

GSAT Quarterly Report: January 1 to March 31, 2013

Update on Core 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 iPad- \$815.94.
2. Get Guam Teleworking Loan Program (GGT)
 - a. *financial loan, 2.125% interest, to help consumers purchase equipment for self-employment*
 - b. 0 loan applications received

B. Device Reutilization

1. *Recycling/ refurbishment/ repair/ exchange/ open ended loan activities*
2. Received two donations: 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. 4 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. 4 device demonstrations conducted for 6 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 59 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. 0 Activities

G. Public Awareness

1. activities designed to provide information about AT to large numbers of people.
2. 9 activities including 3 class presentations for 43 students (UOG, GCC, Okkodu High School); table displays at 4 community events where 101 signed in (ADA Conference, GCC Grant Access Community Partner's Forum, Headstart Children's Fitness Fair, GCC College Access Fair); 50 GSAT brochures for legislative DD Awareness Month activity; radio appearance on the Island Doctor's Show (estimated 30,000 people reached)

H. Training

1. Instructional events designed to increase participants' knowledge, skills, and competencies regarding AT.
2. Annual AT Conference held with 154 signed-in