

GSAT Quarterly Report: October 1 to December 31, 2014

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 \$4,255 with conditions for hearing aids. Loan not serviced as applicant to look into DVR's IL program first.
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. 0 activities

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. 8 device demonstrations conducted for 15 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 37 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 UOG EEO/ADA Office on student accommodations

G. Public Awareness

1. Activities designed to provide information about AT to large numbers of people.
2. 13 activities, 367 people reached

H. Training

1. Instructional events designed to increase participants' knowledge, skills, and competencies regarding AT.
2. 1 Training for Department of Education's Human Resources EEO/ADA, 42 in attendance (surveys returned)