

GSAT Quarterly Report: October to December 31, 2015

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. 2 loan applications approved. 1 loan for \$3,800 for 2 hearing aids and 1 loan for \$1,350 for a hearing aid. 2 incomplete applications received.
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 for

B. Device Reutilization

1. *Recycling/ refurbishment/ repair/ exchange/ open ended loan activities*
2. 3 activities for a cost savings of \$239

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. 13 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

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 62 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. 6 activities, 191 people reached

H. Training

1. Instructional events designed to increase participants' knowledge, skills, and competencies regarding AT.
2. 2 Trainings for 23 participants