GSAT Quarterly Report: January 1, 2017 to March 30, 2017

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: Hearing Aids: $3600 Repair and replace parts of a mobility scooter: $750

2. Get Guam Teleworking Loan Program (GGT)
   a. financial loan at 2.125% interest to help consumers purchase equipment to become self-employed
   b. 1 loan application approved. Purchase of a business: $35,000

B. Device Reutilization

1. Recycling/ refurbishment/ repair/ exchange/ open ended loan activities
2. 1 activity (total savings: $119), iBill Currency Reader

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. 15 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 for 7 individuals

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. 0 activities

G. Public Awareness

1. Activities designed to provide information about AT to large numbers of people.
2. Estimated Number of Individuals Reached: 165,248
Other Print Materials:
GSAT Fair and Conference Ad on PDN: 10,000 people reached
GSAT Fair and Conference Ad on The Post: 135,000 people reached
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H. Training

1. Instructional events designed to increase participants’ knowledge, skills, and competencies regarding AT.
2. 171 trainings, GSAT Conference