Welcome to the Spring Tools for Life Advisory Council

We are Glad You are Here!

Agenda

* Welcome & Introductions

* TFL History – Interviews! We want you to share your story…

* A look back – State Plan

* Looking Forward – State Plan

* Working Lunch
  * New AT

* Continue Discussions

* News from the TFL Network

* Next Steps and Wrap Up

* Tentative Dates for Next Meetings:
* **Wednesday, August 8th – 10:30-3:00**
* **Wednesday, December 12th – 10:30-3:00**

A Look Back at the last 3-year State Plan for AT in Georgia 2008-2011

* Last State Plan – 2008-2011
* Developed thru Your Guidance and Town Hall/Listening Tour
  * Over 700 Georgians participated
  * Developed AT Depot
  * Explored Last Resort
  * Developed new check out system for Device Demos
  * Developed new procedures for AT Reuse
  * Revisioned Training
  * Introduced Webinars
  * Worked on Public Awareness

  * Exceeded Your Goals & DOE/Rehabilitation Services Administration Goals!!

A Look Back at the last 3-year State Plan for AT in Georgia 2008-2011

* Let's talk about the Data!

Data & Details for developing the New 3-year State Plan for AT in Georgia 2012-2015
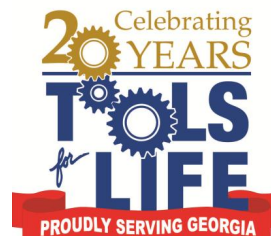
* Assistive Technology Loan Library (Direct Service – Access)
    * Disability Connections
    * Tech-Able (Update)
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    * Walton Options
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- Assist in decision making (device trial or evaluation) - 1,237
- Serve as loaner during device repair or while waiting for funding - 12
- Provide an accommodation on a short-term basis - 103
- Conduct training, self-education or other professional development activity - 11

Total - 1,363

Individuals with disabilities: 1,264

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Customer Rating of Services	Percent
Highly satisfied	69.48%
Satisfied	30.37%
Satisfied somewhat	0.15%
Not at all satisfied	0.00%

  * Great Job!

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* Assistive Technology Demonstrations (Direct Service – Access)

A. Number of Device Demonstrations by Device Type

Vision: 93

Hearing: 16

Speech communication: 42

Learning, cognition and developmental: 36

Mobility, seating and positioning: 117

Daily living: 707

Environmental adaptations: 34

Vehicle modification and transportation: 0

Computers and related: 346

Recreation, sports and leisure: 13

Total: 1,404

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* Assistive Technology Demonstrations (Direct Service – Access)

Customer Rating of Services	Percent
Highly satisfied	63.96%
Satisfied	34.76%
Satisfied somewhat	1.28%
Not at all satisfied	0.00%

* Well Done!

2011- present data numbers (10/01/2011- 04/11/2012)

* Device Demos
  * 864 demos
  * 864 Performance Measures
* Device Loans
  * 561 loans
  * 547 Performance Measures
* Device Reutilization
  * 1785
  * 0 Performance Measures

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* Assistive Technology Reuse (Direct Service – Acquition)
    * STAR Network
    * Friends of Disabled Adults and Children, too!
    * ReBoot
    * G-Trade
    * ED-Trade

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* Assistive Technology Reuse (Direct Service – Acquisition)

Type of AT Device/Service	Number of Devices Recycled / Refurbished / Repaired	Total Estimated Current Purchase Price	Total Price for Which Devices Were Sold	Savings to Consumers
Vision	$3	$715	$255	$460
Hearing	$0	$0	$0	$0
Speech communication	$4	$3,896	$0	$3,896
Learning, cognition, and developmental	$273	$7,775	$0	$7,775
Mobility, seating and positioning	$1,972	$1,610,544	$19,755	$1,590,789
Daily living	$1,622	$403,593	$725	$402,868
Environmental adaptations	$1	$60	$15	$45
Vehicle modification and transportation	$7	$15,000	$0	$15,000
Computers and related	$1,065	$179,026	$46,851	$132,175
Recreation, sports, and leisure	$6	$10,045	$10	$10,035
Total	4,953	$2,230,654	$67,611	$2,163,043

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* Assistive Technology Reuse (Direct Service – Acquisition)

Customer Rating of Services	Percent
Highly satisfied	62.49%
Satisfied	37.47%
Satisfied somewhat	0.04%
Not at all satisfied	0.00%
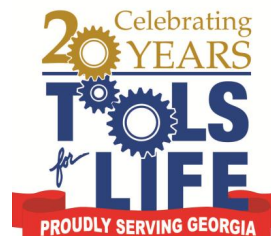
* Way to GO, TFL Network!

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* State Financing (Direct Service – Acquisition)
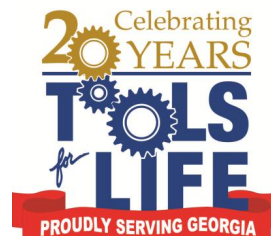 * Credit-Able – Georgia's Alternative Finance Program (2010-2011)

Number of Applications	Area of Residence Metro RUCC 1-3	Area of Residence non-Metro RUCC 4-9	Total
A. Approved - loan made	61	6	67
B. Approved - loan not made	17	26	43
C. Rejected	31	28	59
D. Total	109	60	169

Totals:

90 devices financed

$895,529 – Value of Loans!

* Way to GO, Credit-Able!!

Goal of the GA AT Depot

* AT Depot endeavors to break down the barriers which prevent individuals with disabilities, their families, and service providers from acquiring and effectively using Assistive Technologies to gain greater independence.

Goal of the Georgia AT Depot

* To insure that AT products are available to Georgians with disabilities at lower prices

* Eliminate Funding Barriers

Georgia AT Depot

* Cooperative Buying Arrangement
* Collaboration with Maryland AT Cooperative (MATCOOP)
  * Over 100 participating manufacturers & publishers
  * Instant access to thousands of products
  * Discounts on most items

Examples of Product Lines and Discounts

* 7% off AMDi AAC Products and Bagatrix Products
* 8% off Ablenet Products and Learning Magic Software
* 9% off Wizcom Quicktionary Line
* 10% off RJ Cooper Products
* 12% off SoftTouch and TASH Products
* 13% off MagicTouch Touch Screen Kits and Marblesoft/Simtech Software
* 14% off Chester Creek Keyboard Products
* 15% off Rifton Products
* 18% off Crick Software Line
* 20% off most Attainment Products/GoTalk Line

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* State Financing (Direct Service – Acquisition)
  * AT Depot – Georgia's Assistive Technology Co-Op
    * Established in August 2010

Measure	Fiscal 2011	%
Total Quoted	$183,227	
Quote Savings	$17, 976	9.81%
Total in Orders	$78,129	
Order Savings	$8675	11.10%
Referrals	23	
Individuals Served	1873	
Agencies Served	51	

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* State Financing (Direct Service – Acquisition)
  * TFL Network's Last Resort – A Network of ATRCs and Reuse Programs

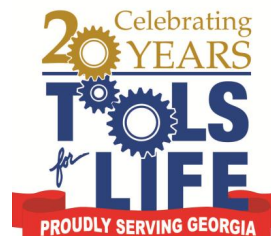   A. Metro (RUCC 1-3) - 194
        B. Non-Metro (RUCC 4-9) - 64
        C. Total - 258! Individuals assisted

        Total:
        362 – devices funded
        $140,961 – value of AT Provided!

  * Way to Go, TFL Network!!

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Alan Slemons / **Logout**

Direct Service Request

Name Search

Customer ID 12400

[Add a New DSR]

[   ] [Search]

Slemons
Last name

Alan
First name

Middle name

[Return to Main Menu] [User Helps] [Search]

[Customer Activities] [**DSR**] [DSR - Reutilization] [DSR - State Finance] [Equipment Loan] [Device Demo] [STAR Network]

[Add this record] [Cancel] ADD MODE - Press the 'Add this record' button to write your new DSR record to the database.

Direct Services Request (Individual)

Customer ID
[12400]

Date of Request *
[   ]

Date Service Delivery Completed
[   ]

Service Center *
[▼]

Service Requested
[   ]

Staff Member Providing Service
[   ]

Service Provided
[   ]

Primary functional limitation related to SRI request *
[▼]

Device Access (NOTE: Add additional DSR request if separate decision made or extension is for different purpose)

☐ Device Referral

Referral to
[▼]

Other kind of referral (specify)
[   ]

☐ AT Training

Primary Topic of Training
[▼]

Other topic (specify)
[   ]

Last Resort Funding

☐ Last Resort Funding

Type of Device or Service [- Select -   ▼]

Qty [   ] Value [   ]

Why Last Resort Funding? [- Select -   ▼]

Comments / Success Stories
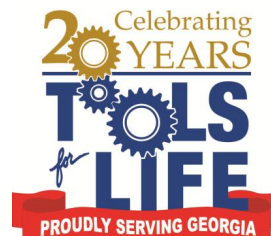[   ]

☐ Success Story

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* State Financing (Direct Service – Acquisition)

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Satisfied	21.60%
Satisfied somewhat	0.00%
Not at all satisfied	0.00%

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* Assistive Technology Trainings
  * Disability Connections
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Individuals with disabilities: 5,194

Family members, guardians, and authorized representatives: 162

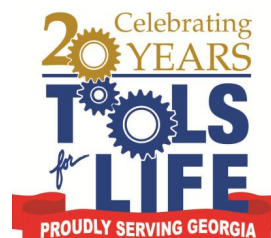Representatives of Education: 507

Representatives of Employment: 453

Representatives of Health, allied health, and rehabilitation: 697

Representatives of Community Living : 754

Representatives of Technology: 513

Total: 8280

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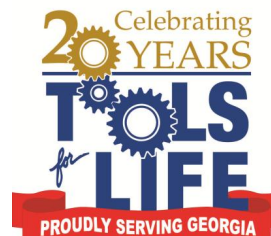
* Assistive Technology Public Awareness

A. Public awareness activities
Estimated number of individuals reached
Newsletters: 2,800
Other print materials: 44,595
Listservs/blogs/social media: 6,091
Internet information: 213,160
Other electronic media: 9,702
PSA/radio/TV/other media: 711,259 (conservative!)
Presentations/expos/conferences: 18,395

Total: 1,006,002

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* Information & Assistance

Types of Recipients of Information and Assistance	AT Device / Service	AT Funding	Total
Individuals with disabilities	23,905	15,146	39,051
Family members, guardians, and authorized representatives	4,691	3,316	8,007
Representative of Education	1,304	1,268	2,572
Representative of Employment	1,100	962	2,062
Representative of Health, Allied Health, and Rehabilitation	1,253	1,254	2,507
Representative of Community Living	1,187	1,106	2,293
Representative of Technology	191	166	357
Unable to Categorize	0	0	0
Total	**33,631**	**23,218**	**56,849**

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*State Improvement Outcomes

Discussion in developing the New 3-year State Plan for AT in Georgia 2012-2015

* What are Your Thoughts?

* What is working?

* Areas for improvement?

* Ideas regarding Town Hall/Listening Tour?

* How do we continue to celebrate our 20th?

* Where do we want to be in 3-9 years?

State Leadership Training & Public Awareness Activities & Ideas

Trainings

Webinars

Town Hall Meetings

Conferences

Upcoming Trainings

* Shaped after listening to what you wanted!
* Webinars
    * Apps, UDLs, AT for schools, etc
* Face-to-face trainings
    * IDEAS Conference, Seating and positioning, mounting, GaETC, etc
* AT fairs
    * Metro AT consortium one day Conference/fair

Trainings

* Nursing in Faith Communities, KSU

* GA Autism Conference

* GA CEC Conference

* GATE (Metro AT consortium), Dec 9, Atlanta

* GaETC

* Seating and positioning, mounting

* AT Fairs

* RESNA

Webinars

Apps - April 26

Martha Rust and Joe Tedesco, AMAC

Credit Able & Funding - May 30

Liz Persaud and Jackie Wilks, CFII

Volunteer - June 27

Martha Rust, Liz Persaud, Ryan Coskrey

Universal Design for Learning - July 25, Ben Satterfield

Nursing Home Transition - August 29

Martha, DC, WO

Considering AT in School System - September 26

Pat Satterfield

Emerging Technology of iDevices and Apps - October 24

Carolyn and Martha

AT Evolution - December 19

Ben Satterfield

Conferences

- IDEAS Conference, June 4-7, 2012 St. Simons

- TFL/AMAC/AHEAD, Nov 12-13, 2012, GA Tech

- Abilities Expo, Feb 8-10,2013, Atlanta

Town Hall Meetings

- Possible Collaboration with GA SILC

- Augusta, Macon, Savannah, Bainbridge, and Rome

Live Scribe Pen

* http://www.livescribe.com/en-us/
* Records what it hears and what you write
* Uses specific paper for playback
* Connects to computer by USB for saving
* Tap on note and playback from there
* Jump forward and back in notes
* Dictionary
* Translation Apps
* Purchase Apps online

Worksheet Wizard by Premier

* http://www.readingmadeez.com/video/training/worksheet%20wizard/index.html
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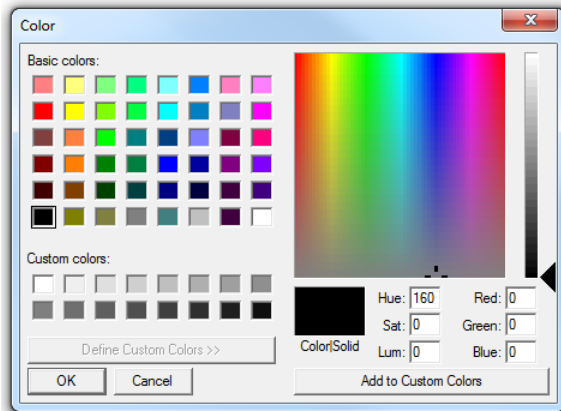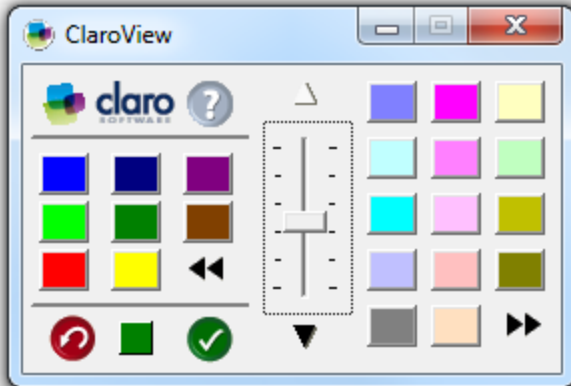
* easy to use software application that can assist certain PC users
* make browsing and reading easier
* work with any piece of software, as it acts as an overlay on the PC screen
* 15 day software trial/ about $40
* http://www.clarosoftware.com/product_info.php?products_id=1811&s=g1lq8ufp397dan67k3lidmisn1&tab=p&cPath=348

Intel Achieve Tablet

* Learning Disabilities
* Touchscreen
* Android Operating System
* 7 inch screen/ 5.0 megapixal camera
* OCR
* DAISY, MP3, Learning Ally, Audiobooks, etc
* Natural Speaking Voices
* High Contrast Themes
* Highlighting with audio
* Screen magnification

BrailleTouch

* Prototype app for touchscreen mobile devices
* FREE Open Source app
* 32 words per minute with 92% accuracy with the prototype app for the iPhone
* use of the six-key configuration so that the keyboard fits on the screen and users keep their fingers in a relatively fixed position while texting
* Ga Tech Researchers

* Type with screen facing away
* Braille like typing
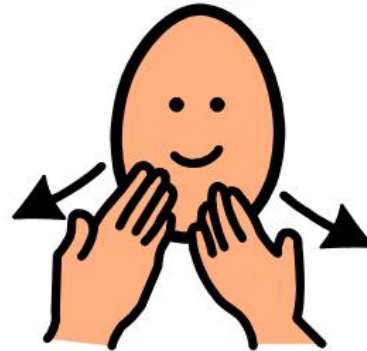
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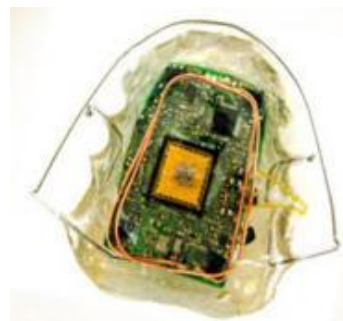
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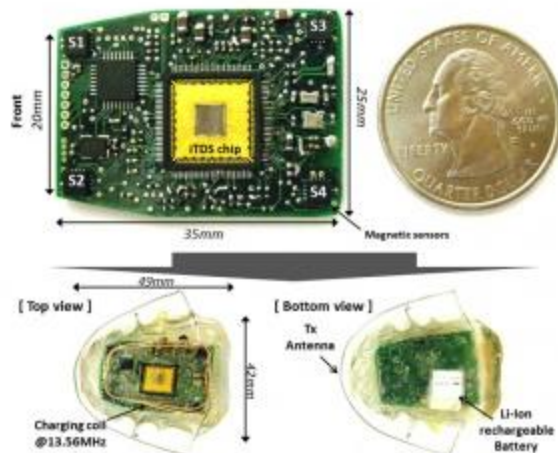
* wireless device that enables people with high-level spinal cord injuries to operate a computer and maneuver an electrically powered wheelchair simply by moving their tongues
* dental retainer embedded with sensors
* detect movement of a tiny magnet attached to the tongue
* Testing with iPods and iPhones

Talk to Us!

* What equipment/software would you like to see in your Centers?

* What equipment/software do you constantly have that is being loaned out or demoed?

* What would you like to see covered in the Town Hall Meetings?

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