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2018 Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative condensed Annual Progress Report

Statewide AT Program Information to be listed in national State AT Program Directory

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Page 2 State Financing Activities

Did your approved state plan for this reporting period include any State Financing?

Yes. The NATC is reported 2 State Financing programs. The CARE Loan Fund as a financial lending program and the Assistive Technology for Independent Living program as a last resort program.

Loan Applications by Area of Residence and Rural-Urban Continuum Codes (RUUC). In Nevada Metro Counties according to RUCC are the following counties: Clark, Carson City, Storey and Washoe. The remaining Nevada counties fall under Non Metro.

Approved Loans

5 Metro

4 Non Metro

Rejected Loans

1 Metro

2 Non Metro

Income of Applicants to Whom Loans Were Made by the and Lowest/Highest Incomes

Lowest Income:

$18,048

Highest Income:

$57,324

Number and Percentage of Loans Made to Applicants by Income Range

0 loans for Income 15,000 or less

3 loans for Income 15,001 to 30,000

5 loans for Income 30,001 to 45,000

1 loans for Income 45,001 to 60,000

0 loans for Income 60,001 and up

Loan Types and number of loans 9 Revolving Loans0 Partnership Loans0 Without interest buy-down or loan guarantee0 With interest buy-down only0 With loan guarantee only0 With both interest buy-down and loan guarantee

Value of all loans $83,569

Interest Rates

Lowest 1%

Highest 4%

Average Interest Rate 1.342%

Number of Loans Made by Interest Rate

8 loans made at 0.0% to 2.0%

1 loan made at 2.1% to 4.0%

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Types Assistive Technology by Category and Dollar Amounts of the Assistive Technology Financed

1 device financed for Vision for total value of $5,128

0 devices financed for Hearing 0 devices financed for Speech communication0 devices financed for Learning, cognition, and developmental 2 devices financed for Mobility, seating and positioning for total value of $4,907

0 devices financed for Daily living

0 devices financed for Environmental adaptations

5 devices financed for Vehicle modification and transportation for total value of $71,544

1 device financed for Computers and related for total value of $1,990

0 devices financed for Recreation, sports, and leisure

There are no loans in default and no net loss due to default

Other state financing activities that provide consumers with access to funds for the purchase of AT devices and services were included in your approved state plan?

The Assistive Technology for Independent Living Program provides services statewide is considered a last resort program. The Assistive Technology for Independent Living Program receives state funding to make direct AT purchases. The program can assist consumers develop their goals, identify barriers, provide potential AT solutions, and explain the options that the consumer has available to obtain the AT solution. The program’s focus is to support individuals with disabilities to live in their community. The resources can be utilized to provide home access modifications, vehicle modifications, and AT needed for necessary daily living. The program prioritizes consumers who are in need of services to transition from institutional living to the community setting or at high risk of being institutionalized.

Geographic Distribution and Area of Residence by Rural-Urban Continuum Codes (RUUC). In Nevada Metro Counties according to RUCC are the following counties: Clark, Carson City, Storey and Washoe. The remaining Nevada counties fall under Non Metro.

108 Metro

8 Non Metro

116 total consumers served

Types Assistive Technology by Category and Dollar Amounts of the Assistive Technology funded

8 devices funded for Vision for total value of $5,366

21 devices funded for Hearing for total value of $45,065

2 devices funded for Speech communication for total value of $2,428

0 devices funded for Learning, cognition, and developmental

3 devices funded for Mobility, seating and positioning for total value of $2,440

27 devices funded for Daily living for total value of $61,060

121 devices funded for Environmental adaptations for total value of $514,515

41 devices funded for Vehicle modification and transportation for total value of $300,585

0 devices funded for Computers and related

0 devices funded for Recreation, sports, and leisure

223 total devices, or modifications, funded for a total of $931,459

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The Performance Measures include both the state finance programs. Performance measures include the reason the consumer accessed the program as well as the primary purpose that the Assistive Technology is need. The Performance Measure criteria is defined federally. Consumers have the choice of 4 reasons that the program was accessed as shown below. The consumer will also describe the primary purpose of that the Assistive Technology for Education, Employment, or Community Living.

Responses

Could only afford the Assistive Technology through the AT program.0 for the primary purpose of Education

0 for the primary purpose of Employment

49 for the primary purpose of Community Living

Assistive Technology was only available through the AT program.1 for the primary purpose of Education

2 for the primary purpose of Employment

64 for the primary purpose of Community Living

Assistive Technology was available through other programs, but the system was too complex or the wait time too long.0 for the primary purpose of Education

0 for the primary purpose of Employment

0 for the primary purpose of Community Living

None of the above0 for the primary purpose of Education

2 for the primary purpose of Employment

7 for the primary purpose of Community Living

Customer Satisfaction

50 consumers Highly satisfied at 40%

11 consumers Satisfied at 9%

0 consumers Satisfied somewhat

0 consumers Not at all satisfied

64 consumers did not respond

Anecdotal story for the CARE Loan Fund:

We have consumers with a child that has mobility barriers which also mean there are barriers to transportation. The parents are both school teachers, and recently applied for a loan to purchase a modified van for their child. Just 2 years before we were unable to help them with home equity lending they were seeking for home access modifications that were already in progress. Fortunately, this time we were able to help facilitate the loan to purchase a modified vehicle at significant savings. What was also unique is that the vehicle that the family decided to purchase was from another CARE Loan Fund consumer that no longer needed the vehicle. The resale, and reuse, of the vehicle will result both significant savings for the new owners as well as provided the resources for previous owner to pay off their loan.

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Anecdotal story for the Assistive Technology for Independent Living Program:

Consumer J’s wife contacted the program following a significant life changing disability that her husband had experienced. He was currently in a hospital for an extended period with an expectation that he would be transferred to care facility following the medical services. James knew he wanted to return home and a plan began to evolve. Goals were developed as part of the plan to transition home. The first barrier was his personal mobility where a power wheelchair was needed, and it had to be set up so that he could independently operate it as well as had the proper seating for his needs. To address the barriers of the home a ramp was built, multiple doors were widened, bathroom modifications including a roll-in shower, and rolling shower/commode chair was also provided. While an alternative resource was available for his mobility device and state program resources were necessary for all solutions to address the barriers of returning home. The consumer was able to transition home. From the time of contacting the program till confirmation that he goals were met it was just short of a year and a half. There was one additonal goal that was withdrawn that is anticipated to be established again once he is ready. The cost of AT solutions to fulfill his wish to come home is comparable to 2 months in a care facility. Over his lifetime his choice to live at home and in his community will likely save millions of Medicaid institution dollars.

The following information is not in the annual performance report but is collected by Assistive Technology for Independent Living Program.

179 Consumer cases carried over from the prior year

148 Consumer cases started during the year

166 Consumer cases closed during the year

2 closed as Moved

23 closed as Withdrawn

5 closed as Died

134 closed as Completed all goals set

2 closed as Other

805 Goal Set

338 Goal Achieved

298 Goals in Progress

Consumer Satisfaction and Life Impact survey data show the following:

92% of consumers rated community partners (service providers) as Excellent or Very Good.

92% reported they had a Lot or Quite a Bit of control.

100% rated their Overall Satisfaction as Very Satisfied or Mostly Satisfied.

100% responded that services made a positive impact on their life.

89% reported that their Overall Independence related to the Goals Set had Improved a Lot or Improved Quite a Bit.

84% reported their Overall Quality of Life as Improved a Lot or Improved Quite a Bit.

57% reported their Ability to be involved in their community, volunteer, or do leisure activities as Improved a Lot or Improved Quite a Bit.

73% reported that their Chances of Staying OUT of a nursing home Improved a Lot or Improved Quite a Bit.

100% responded that the Government should continue funding.

92% of the consumers utilize the AT Devices or Modifications Daily or Monthly.

Page 6 Assistive Technology Reutilization

Did your approved State Plan for this reporting period included conducting any device reuse activities?

Yes, the NATC funded Device Reutilization statewide through 2 community partners, CARE Chest of Sierra Nevada and Easterseals Nevada.

Number of Recipients of Reused Devices and Activity type:

0 Device Exchanges

1153 Device Refurbish/Repair - Reassign and/or Open Ended Loan

Types Assistive Technology by Category and cost savings to the consumer

28 devices for Vision with a cost saving of $37,790

7 devices for Hearing with a cost saving of $2,148

5 devices for Speech communication with a cost saving of $9,499

6 devices for Learning, cognition, and developmental with a cost saving of $859

1,444 devices for Mobility, seating and positioning with a cost saving of $229,090

1,184 devices for Daily living with a cost saving of $141,797

278 devices for Environmental adaptations with a cost saving of $5,478

0 devices for Vehicle modification and transportation

92 devices for Computers and related with a cost saving of $13,878

4 devices for Recreation, sports, and leisure with a cost saving of $135

3048 total devices with a total cost savings for the consumer of $440,674

Performance measures include the reason the consumer accessed the program as well as the primary purpose that the Assistive Technology is need. The Performance Measure criteria is defined federally. Consumers have the choice of 4 reasons that the program was accessed as shown below. The consumer will also describe the primary purpose of that the Assistive Technology for Education, Employment, or Community Living.

Responses

Could only afford the Assistive Technology through the AT program.10 for the primary purpose of Education

2 for the primary purpose of Employment

579 for the primary purpose of Community Living

Assistive Technology was only available through the AT program.0 for the primary purpose of Education

0 for the primary purpose of Employment

342 for the primary purpose of Community Living

Assistive Technology was available through other programs, but the system was too complex or the wait time too long.0 for the primary purpose of Education

0 for the primary purpose of Employment

62 for the primary purpose of Community Living

Page 7 Assistive Technology Reutilization continued

None of the above0 for the primary purpose of Education

0 for the primary purpose of Employment

65 for the primary purpose of Community Living

Customer Satisfaction

762 consumers Highly satisfied at 66%

38 consumers Satisfied at 3%

1 consumers Satisfied somewhat at 0.09%

0 consumers Not at all satisfied

352 consumers did not respond at 31%

Anecdotal story for Reutilization:

NATC's community partner Easterseals Nevada, NATEProject, met with a local medical rehabilitation center in the Las Vegas area. The goal was to provide walkers, wheelchairs, and transfer assistance to their patients who could not afford the AT or could not leave the hospital without these devices. The reuse program provided these devices to ten of consumers who would not have been able to go home without the loan of these devices. NATEProject was able to provide these consumers with the mobility devices needed to leave the hospital and return home.

Impact Area Education Employment Community Living

Other information and notes:

Reutilization of AT in Nevada makes huge impacts to those with both limited and no resources available to them. The availability of appropriate used AT prevents a larger waitlist to the statewide Assistive Technology for Independent Living (AT/IL) program. NATC community partners maintained two refurbish/repair/recycle programs in the two largest populated areas within the state. By leveraging state funds we have been able to provide community partners with funding to pay for parts and repairs to various AT that comes in. All consumers accessing the AT/IL program are encouraged to donate AT that is not needed and to list the AT on the Nevada Assistive Technology Exchange (NATE).

Page 8 Assistive Technology Device Loans

Did your approved State Plan for this reporting period included conducting Short-Term Device Loans?

Yes, the NATC funded Device Loans statewide through 2 community partners, Easterseals Nevada and the Nevada Center for Excellence in Disabilities’ NV Assistive Technology Resource Center

Short-Term Device Loans by the Primary Purpose of Short-Term Device Loan108 to Assist in decision-making (device trial or evaluation)4 to Serve as loaner during service repair or while waiting for funding13 to Provide an accommodation on a short-term basis for a time-limited event/situation

9 to Conduct training, self-education or other professional development activity

134 total Device Loans

Short-Term Device Loan by Type of Borrower and Number of Device Borrowers113 Individuals with Disabilities12 Family Members, Guardians, and Authorized Representatives5 Representative of Education2 Representative of Employment1 Representatives of Health, Allied Health, and Rehabilitation

1 Representatives of Community Living

0 Representatives of Technology

Length of Short-Term Device Loans is 14 days.

Number and Types of Devices Loaned by category:

76 Vision devices loaned

5 Hearing devices loaned 2 Speech Communication devices loaned

13 Learning, Cognition and Developmental devices loaned

19 Mobility, Seating and Positioning devices loaned 3 Daily Living devices loaned 0 Environmental Adaptations devices loaned 0 Vehicle Modification and Transportation devices loaned

21 Computers and Related devices loaned

0 Recreation, Sports and Leisure devices loaned

139 total devices loaned

Page 9 Assistive Technology Device Loans continued

There are 2 types of Performance Measures for device loans. They are Access to Assistive Technology and Acquisition of Assistive Technology. Performance Measures are defined federally

Access to Assistive Technology Performance Indicators give the Consumer the choice of 3 outcomes following the borrowing of a device as well as a section for non-respondents. The primary purpose of that the Assistive Technology is also captured for Education, Employment, or Community Living.

Decided that AT device/service will meet needs32 Education

3 Employment

56 Community Living

Decided that an AT device/ service will not meet needs0 Education

0 Employment

0 Community Living

Have not made a decision

6 Education

2 Employment

9 Community Living

Acquisition of Assistive Technology Performance Indicators give the Consumer the choice of 4 reasons that the program was accessed as shown below. The consumer will also describe the primary purpose of that the Assistive Technology for Education, Employment, or Community Living.

Could only afford the AT through the AT program.4 Education

2 Employment

16 Community Living

AT was only available through the AT program.0 Education

0 Employment

2 Community Living

AT was available through other programs, but the system was too complex or the wait time too long.0 Education

0 Employment

0 Community Living

Page 10 Assistive Technology Device Loans continued

None of the above0 Education

1 Employment

0 Community Living

Customer Satisfaction

46 consumers Highly satisfied at 34%

9 consumers Satisfied at 7%

0 consumers Satisfied somewhat

0 consumers Not at all satisfied

79 consumers did not respond at 59%

Anecdotal story for Device Loan:

A local business woman, and company president, came to the NATC device loan program at Easterseals Nevada following a surgery. She was not able to use her voice for the next 3 months. She was aware of the NATC services after attending an outreach event through the Easterseals Nevada NATEproject. She was seeking a solution for her temporary communication barrier. NATEproject loaned her a tablet with communication software installed. She was able to continue working, communicate with her staff as well as family and community.

Impact Area Education Employment Community Living

Page 11 Assistive Technology Device Demonstrations

NATC funded Device Demonstrations statewide through 2 community partners, Easterseals Nevada and the Nevada Center for Excellence in Disabilities’ NV Assistive Technology Resource Center. Device demonstrations are common within the Assistive Technology for Independent Living program although these number do not reflect those demonstrations.

Number of Device Demonstrations by Device Type

205 Vision100 Hearing59 Speech Communication32 Learning, Cognition and Developmental70 Mobility, Seating and Positioning400 Daily Living82 Environmental Adaptations42 Vehicle Modification and Transportation

210 Computers and Related

4 Recreation, Sports and Leisure

1,204 total Devices Demonstrated

Types of Devices Demonstration by Participants Type1,018 Individuals with Disabilities444 Family Members, Guardians, and Authorized Representatives18 Representatives of Education8 Representatives of Employment

168 Health, Allied Health, Rehabilitation

54 Representative of Community Living

22 Representative of Technology

1,732 total participants for Device Demonstrations

Number of Referrals made by Type of Entity

953 Funding Source (non-AT program)

172 Service Provider

154 Vendor

1 Repair Service

16 Others

1,296 total referrals made

Device Demonstration Performance Measures are defined federally. Assistive Technology Performance Indicators give the Consumer the choice of 3 outcomes following the Device Demonstration as well as a section for non-respondents. The primary purpose of that the Assistive Technology is also captured for Education, Employment, or Community Living.

Decided that AT device/service will meet needs86 Education

110 Employment

868 Community Living

Page 12 Assistive Technology Device Demonstrations continued

Decided that an AT device/ service will not meet needs3 Education

1 Employment

28 Community Living

Have not made a decision

12 Education

8 Employment

84 Community Living

Nonrespondent

0 Education

0 Employment

4 Community Living

Customer Satisfaction

1600 Highly satisfied at 92%

74 Satisfied at 4%

11 Satisfied somewhat at 0.64%

6 Not at all satisfied at 0.35%

41 Nonrespondent at 2.37%

Anecdotal story for Device Demonstration:

NATC’s community partner Easterseals Nevada and the Assistive Technology Independent Living Program had the pleasure of working with a young consumer M who is completely nonverbal. The AT that M had was no longer suited nor did it meet his needs. His mother first sought help through her “tech” church goers and when that was unsuccessful, she reached out to BestBuy still with no success. M’s goal was to grant him the ability to effectively communicate with his mother and the outside world. Through the NATC programs at Easterseals Nevada he was provided in-depth technical assistance for potential solutions, options, and vendors. After numerous device demonstrations an AT solution was selected. The identified communication device is described as M’s communication savior. Providing him the tool needed to effectively communicate with his mother and the world. He now enjoys communicating with his family and friends. Both M and his mother are very happy with the results as his life has improved greatly with the use of his communication device.

Page 13 Overall and combined Performance Measures for Acquisition and Access

The following information is the combined Performance Measures for all Acquisition and Access activities reported earlier. The Performance Measure criteria is defined for each federally.

The combined Acquisition Performance Measures include the reason the consumer accessed the program as well as the primary purpose that the Assistive Technology is need. Consumers have the choice of 4 reasons that the program was accessed as well as a section for non-respondents. The consumer will also describe the primary purpose of that the Assistive Technology for Education, Employment, or Community Living.

Could only afford the AT through the AT program.14 Education

4 Employment

644 Community Living

662 total

AT was only available through the AT program.

1 Education

2 Employment

408 Community Living

411 total

AT was available through other programs, but the system was too complex or the wait time too long.0 Education

0 Employment

62 Community Living

62 total

None of the above0 Education

3 Employment

72 Community Living

75 total

Non-respondents0 Education

0 Employment

94 Community Living

94 total

Page 14 Overall and combined Performance Measures for Acquisition and Access continued

The combined Access to Assistive Technology Performance Indicators give the Consumer the choice of 3 outcomes following the borrowing of a device as well as a section for non-respondents. The primary purpose of that the Assistive Technology is also captured for Education, Employment, or Community Living.

Decided that AT device/service will meet needs118 Education

113 Employment

924 Community Living

1,155 total

Decided that an AT device/ service will not meet needs3 Education

1 Employment

28 Community Living

32 total

Have not made a decision18 Education

10 Employment

93 Community Living

121 total

Non-respondents

0 Education

0 Employment

4 Community Living

4 total

Page 15 Training

Training through the Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative community partners is reported by Type of Participant,

Geographic location of participants by Rural-Urban Continuum Codes (RUUC), and Training Topics by the number of Participants.

Training Participants:

546 Individuals with Disabilities 182 Family Members, Guardians and Authorized Representatives46 Representatives of Education47 Representatives of Employment74 Rep Health, Allied Health, and Rehabilitation

237 Representatives of Community Living

4 Representatives of Technology

0 Unable to Categorize

1136 total

Geographic Distribution of Participants

1,088 Metro

45 Non Metro

3 Unknown

1,136 total

Number of participants by Training Topics

301 on Assistive Technology Products/Services44 on Assistive Technology Funding, Policy, Practice33 on Information Technology, Telecommunication Access701 on a Combination of any/all of the above57 pm Transition1,136 total

Descriptions of Training Activities:

The annual report requires the description of one three trainings as specified. The section only allows the reporting of one training per type.

1. Describe innovative one high-impact assistance training activity conducted during the reporting period:

NATC partner UNR’s AT Resource Center coordinated a highly innovative training activity and collaboration with Apple. The training was for both Apple and individuals with vision loss, and developed to explore how people with blindness or vision loss could participate in playgrounds involving coding. 6 people who are blind or vision impaired navigated to the Apple Store in Reno, Nevada. Apple staff introduced them to Swift, a powerful programming language created by Apple and used by the pros to build today’s most popular apps. It was successful in a couple ways. First it exposed the Apple Store staff to 6 users of the Voice Over screen reader tool and its functional use in the Swift Playground. Second it trained the Blind user on coding and sparked interest from the group to continue to explore coding as a hobby.

Page 16 Training continued

2. Briefly describe one training activity related to transition conducted during the reporting period:

NATC partner Easterseals Nevada has maintained a long-standing relationship with the Blind Center of Nevada. Providing multiple device demonstrations monthly and throughout the year. This year the Blind Center began a cooking program bringing in a professional chef to lead the program. Faced with several challenges by individuals in the program an extensive technical assistance was provided to bridge the gap between the knowledgeable chef and teaching a cooking program to persons with disabilities. Most importantly to consumers that require and will be using AT to complete the class. After providing technical assistance and consultation the team was able to outfit the kitchen with talking scales, finger guards for using knives, a PenFriend to identify objects within the kitchen, and a talking thermometer to identify the temperature of items. Through this collaboration, the Blind Center has been able to successfully implement its cooking program with numerous individuals finding success, including these individuals cooking the daily lunches for the rest of the center.

3. Briefly describe one training activity related to Information and Communication Technology accessibility:

Through the Visually Impaired User Group training was provided to individuals regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act, the AT Act and other relevant civil rights legislation regarding websites, and access to accessible documents and technology. Participants discussed information on the laws and how it impacted the topic area. The group developed strategies to address the barriers and what characteristics an accessible document must have. From this training members and participants were able to move forward with systems change within several State and local government agencies that they were interacting with. The group reported back about their interactions and that the training received was helpful in the overall process of integrating their accessible technologies into the services they were requesting.

The following describes the outcome or result of the Information Technology/Telecommunications Training received through the following Performance Measures:

15 resulted in IT and Telecommunications Procurement or Dev Policies18 resulted in Training or Technique Assistance will be developed or implemented0 resulted in No known outcome at this time

0 reported as Non-respondent

Page 17 Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance through the Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative community partners is reported Program or Agency Type receiving the Technical Assistance. The annual report requires the description of one three technical assistances as specified below.

Technical Assistance by Recipient Type

4 Technical Assistances for Education and is 10% of all provided

13 Technical Assistances for Employment and is 42% of all provided

4 Technical Assistances for Health, Allied Health, Rehabilitation and is 11% of all provided

11 Technical Assistances for Community Living and is 26% of all provided

4 Technical Assistances for Technology (information technology, Telecommunications , Assistive Technology) and is 11% of all provided

Descriptions of Technical Assistance:

1. Describe Innovative one high-impact assistance activity that is not related to transition:

During the period of performance the project continued its collaboration with the Developmental Disability Act partners which include the Nevada Center for Excellence in Disabilities/NATRC, the Governors Council on Developmental Disability, and the Nevada Disability Advocacy and Law Center. These partners received on-going technical assistance from the Nevada AT Collaborative in order to establish necessary policies and procedures to improve services regarding accessible information and communication technologies. The project developed materials and a curriculum which lead to a series of trainings, some of which are continuing. It advised on program planning, funding opportunities and how to incorporate the agreed upon strategies into the agencies’ 5 year plan. As a result there have been videos developed and more and more agencies in the state are working toward improving access to accessible technologies.

2. Briefly describe one technical assistance activity related to transition conducted during the reporting period:

NATC partner Easterseals Nevada worked with B who was facing challenges in the work place and maintaining employment. B had worked in facilities for decades including helping to open several prominent casinos on The Strip and Downtown. Due to a disease B had was not able to access his computer as he would often type the incorrect key or be unable to select the icon on the computer screen due to tremors. He also faced challenges in meetings as recording notes and information was nearly impossible due to his inability to write legibly or type on the computer. In coordination with Easterseals Nevada, B was able to be outfitted with several devices to help him overcome his work place challenges. These devices included a keyboard which had enlarged key sizes so that finding his desired key was an easier task; a mouse with a trackball so that he could use his “good” thumb to navigate the computer screen; a finger print scanner which allowed him to quickly unlock his computer; as well as a

Page 18 Public Awareness

Reporting Public Awareness requires that the NATC describes at least one and no more than two innovative or high-impact public awareness activities conducted during the reporting period. The NATC chose to report the maximum of two.

1. NATC partner Easterseals Nevada, NV Disability Advocacy and Law Center (Nevada’s PAAT), and United Way provided a significant outreach to the Hispanic community to demonstrate what assistive technology is, what devices are available, how to access the devices in schools, employment, and community living. The main focus was on school age children and how to access services through the school district. NATEproject was discussed as a resource to demonstrate and trial devices to educate and provide information to the parent when discussing their child’s needs. This event was presented at three different community centers in the community and proved to be a significant public awareness event.

2. NATC partner UNR’s NV AT Resource Center participated in a collaborative effort with the University of Nevada, Reno, local school districts, and the Department of Education. Over 150 k-12 students with disabilities and some parents and staff attended. Information and resources were provided in this public forum as well as several devices and products available for demonstration. Having current and accessible technology services and resources available created an enthusiastic fervor with the young adults and further engagement with some of the participants was established. Many of the students were exposed to AT for the first time, and some in various ways were already using AT as part of their daily routine at school and in the community. It was an opportunity to showcase the most current devices and products that were available to them. There was feedback received that indicated the need for a better way to assist the community in navigating resources that seem to be Silo’s in some areas of the State.

Page 19 Information and Assistance

Reporting for Information and Assistance describes the Type of Recipients under both those seeking Assistive Technology Devices/Services and Assistive Technology Funding.

150 Individuals with Disabilities for Assistive Technology Devices/Services

230 Individuals with Disabilities for Assistive Technology Funding

380 total Individuals with Disabilities

245 Family Members, Guardians and Authorized Representatives for Assistive Technology Devices/Services 244 Family Members, Guardians and Authorized Representatives for Assistive Technology Funding 489 total Family Members, Guardians and Authorized Representatives

Representative of Education 7 Representative of Education for Assistive Technology Devices/Services

7 Representative of Education for Assistive Technology Funding

14 total Representative of Education

69 Representative of Employment for Assistive Technology Devices/Services

45 Representative of Employment for Assistive Technology Funding

114 total Representative of Employment

160 Representative of Health, Allied Health, and Rehabilitation for Assistive Technology Devices/Services

135 Representative of Health, Allied Health, and Rehabilitation for Assistive Technology Funding

295 total Representative of Health, Allied Health, and Rehabilitation

139 Representative of Community Living for Assistive Technology Devices/Services

109 Representative of Community Living for Assistive Technology Funding

248 total Representative of Community Living

11 Representative of Technology for Assistive Technology Devices/Services

9 Representative of Technology for Assistive Technology Funding

20 total Representative of Technology

781 total under Assistive Technology Devices/Services

779 total under Assistive Technology Funding

1,560 total Information and Assistances

Page 20 State Improvement Outcomes and Additional and Leveraged Funding

State improvement outcomes are not required in the annual report. You may report up to two MAJOR state improvement outcomes for the reporting period. The Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative reported one.

State Improvement Outcomes

1. In one or two sentences, describe the outcome. Be as specific as possible about exactly what changed during this reporting period as a result of the AT program's initiative.

The State of Nevada Division of Enterprise IT Services has established the American Disability (ADA) Remediation Efforts site. The site shows transparent actions to improve accessibility to state websites and documents, includes tools and guidance, and importantly a pathway for accessibility complaints rather they be web-based, document, or physical.

Additional and Leveraged Funding

The Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative the following as Additional and Leveraged Funding:

Fund Source: State Appropriations

Amount: $1,087,166

Use of Funds: State Financing Activities - Assistive Technology for Independent Living Program