

**Guam Developmental
Disabilities Council**

Program Performance Report

For Federal Fiscal Year 2011

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Section 1: Identification

State or Territory: Guam Developmental Disabilities Council

Reporting Period: October 1, 2010 - September 30, 2011

Name of Person to Contact Regarding PPR Information State Authority

Contact Last Name Ada State Authority Establishing Council:

Contact First Name Rosanne 94-09

Phone (671) 735-9127 Did the state authority change in this fiscal year?

Email rosanne.ada@gddc.guam.gov Yes | No L

Designated State Agency

Did your DSA change? Yes | No L

If yes, Name?

Is the new DSA a service provider? Yes | No | N/A L

Section 2: Comprehensive Review

Comprehensive Review and Analysis Update

For the past year, the Councils standing committees focused on its committee duties in an effort to improve the quality of life of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. The Children and Family Issues Committee focused its efforts on critical public policy, advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities that affect the lives of children with developmental disabilities and their families. In the area of education, the Guam Tri-Agency on Developmental Disabilities, which is comprised of the Council, University of Guam Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities in Education, Research, and Service (CEDDERS), Guam Legal Services-Disability Law Center (GLSC-DLC) partnered with the Guam Department of Education, Division of Special Education (DOE SPED) to conduct six (6) parent trainings throughout the island to educate parents in the Ins and Outs of Special Education. The Adults Issues Committee concentrated its efforts on critical public policy, advocacy and systemic change activities that affect the lives of adults with developmental disabilities and their families. In the area of employment, continuous collaboration with the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities (DISID), Division of Vocational Rehabilitation(DVR), and the Department of Labor (DOL) to educate employers of the Public Law 26-109, relative to the hiring of individuals with severe disabilities as certified by the DVR. The Council partnered with the Department of Labor to conduct labor clinics as part of the National Disability Employment Awareness Month. The sessions were to provide training to private sector employers, managers and supervisors on labor rules and regulations that affect employing individuals with disabilities. In the area of housing, continued partnership with Guam Housing Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA) for the Section 8 Mainstream Housing Program design to provide vouchers to enable persons with disabilities (elderly or non-elderly) to rent affordable private housing of their choice. Currently, vouchers are limited and the Council has been advocating for additional vouchers to service individuals with disabilities who are on the waiting list. The Cross Cutting Issues Committee focused its efforts on critical public policy, advocacy, capacity building and systemic change activities that affect cross-cutting issues activities. In the area of Self-advocacy, the Council supported opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities who are considered leaders to provide leadership training to individuals with developmental and other disabilities who may become leaders in the community. Economic: A year ago, there were signs of economic growth, but subsequent developments have dampened some of the optimism and general doubts about both short and long-term prospects for two of the island’s main economic drivers, tourism and the military buildup. Following the March 2011 earthquake and tsunami in Japan, Guam’s tourism was down 4.8 percent between January and September 2011. The economic impact of the buildup also remains unclear, with the terms, size and timing of the military buildup on Guam. Under the new leadership of Governor Edward Calvo and Lt. Governor Raymond Tenorio, their mission is to change government, foster economic growth, eliminate poverty, and build the Guamanian dream. The administration recognizes major issues affecting Guam and the cycle of poverty that threatens the community’s future. The administration’s objective is to improve the Guamanian lives by breaking down barriers, bringing vision to everyday decisions and making government transparent, responsive, caring and restrained. The goal is to have world-class economy, excellent career choices, best education, improve healthcare, and care for the indigent and people living with disabilities in the Guam community.

	Wait List	Previous Year	Current Year
Housing		150	200

Section 3: Areas of Emphasis and Performance Targets

Employment**People get and keep employment consistent with their interests, abilities and needs.**

Over 2000 individuals registered and attended the Department of Labor's Island-wide Job Fair and about 100 individuals listed some form of disability. The Council continues to collaborate with DISID/DVR to employ individuals with developmental or other disabilities. About 25 individuals with disabilities gained employment through Council efforts.

Outcomes in Employment

EM01 - Adults have jobs of their choice through Council efforts	25
EM02 - Dollars leveraged for employment	\$0.00
EM03 - Employers provided vocational supports to students on the job	6
EM04 - Businesses/employers employed adults	6
EM05 - Employment programs/policies created/improved	2
EM06 - People facilitated employment	10
EM07 - People trained in employment	60
EM10 - Other	0
EM10 - Other	0
EM10 - Other	0

Section 3 Projects and/or Activities

NDEAM and Island-wide Job Fair

Implementer:	L in house	Goal Area	Employment
	L by contract/grant		

Grantee/Contractor Name (if appropriate):

Beginning Date:	10/1/2010	Ending Date:	9/30/2011
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Part B Funds:	\$29,559.00	Other Funds:	\$0.00
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Intermediaries/Collaborators:

- L State Protection and Advocacy System
- L University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

a) Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities (DISID)/Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

b) State Rehabilitation Council (SRC)

c) Department of Labor (DOL)

d) Social Security Administration (SSA)

e) Able Industries in the Pacific

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Primary Activity Type

Interagency Coordination & Collaboration

Project Activity Description

2011 Guam System for Assistive Technology Conference, Department of Labor's Island-wide Job Fair, and labor clinics.

Section 3: Areas of Emphasis and Performance Targets

Education and Early Intervention
Students reach their educational potential and infants and young children reach their developmental potential.

The Council collaborated with the Tri-Agency partners and the Department of Education (DOE), Division of Special Education (SPED) to conduct six (6) Parent Training focusing on Individual Education Plan (IEP) and how to advocate for their child with special needs. The goal was to present opportunities for parents to learn more about their child's IEP and how they can advocate for their child with special needs as requested during the 2010 Tri-Agency Consumer Conference in which GDOE was an active partner. In addition, the Council supported an informational video highlighting transition of student(s) with a disability in the workplace.

Outcomes in Education and Early Intervention

ED01 - Students have the education and support they need to reach their educational goals through Council efforts	2,114
ED02 - Infants and young children have the services/supports needed to reach developmental goals through Council efforts	171
ED03 - Students transitioned from school to community and jobs	50
ED04 - Children transitioned from early intervention and pre-school to inclusive schools/classrooms	67
ED05 - People on waiting list(s) received services	0
ED06 - Dollars leveraged for education	\$0.00
ED07 - Education programs/policies created/improved	0
ED08 - Post-secondary institutions improved inclusive education	1
ED09 - Schools improved IEP practices	20
ED10 - People facilitated inclusive education	0
ED11 - People trained in inclusive education	0
ED13 - Parents or guardians trained regarding their child's education rights	275
ED14 - Other	0
ED14 - Other	0
ED14 - Other	0

Section 3 Projects and/or Activities**The Ins and Out of Special Education**

Implementer: L in house Goal Area Education and Early Intervention
 L by contract/grant

Grantee/Contractor Name (if appropriate):

Beginning Date: 10/1/2010 Ending Date: 9/30/2011

Part B Funds: \$39,412.00 Other Funds: \$0.00

Intermediaries/Collaborators: L State Protection and Advocacy System
 L University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

- a) Guam Department of Education, Division of Special Education
- b) Guam Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities
- c)
- d)
- e)
- f)
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Primary Activity Type

Interagency Coordination & Collaboration

Project Activity Description

2011 Tri-Agency Parent Training - The Ins and Out of Special Education and the Individualize Education Plan (IEP) process and the Department of Education, Special Education Parent Training.

Section 3: Areas of Emphasis and Performance Targets

Housing**Adults choose where and with whom they live.**

Through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Guam Housing Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA), 15 individuals with disabilities have homes of their choice through Council efforts. There are individuals with disabilities in the waiting list as only 175 vouchers available under GHURA's Section 8 Mainstream Program.

Outcomes in Housing

HO01 - Individuals have homes of their choice through Council efforts	15
HO02 - People moved from congregate settings to homes in the community	0
HO03 - Dollars leveraged for housing	\$0.00
HO04 - Banks made mortgage funds available to enable people to own their own homes	0
HO05 - Housing programs/policies created/improved	2
HO06 - Units of affordable, accessible housing made available	0
HO07 - People facilitated home ownership/rental	0
HO08 - People trained in housing	112
HO11 - Other	0
HO11 - Other	0
HO11 - Other	0

Section 3 Projects and/or Activities

Section 8 Mainstream Housing Program

Implementer:	L in house	Goal Area	Housing
	L by contract/grant		

Grantee/Contractor Name (if appropriate):

Beginning Date:	10/1/2010	Ending Date:	9/30/2011
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Part B Funds:	\$19,706.00	Other Funds:	\$0.00
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Intermediaries/Collaborators:

- L State Protection and Advocacy System
- L University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

- a) Guam Housing Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA)
- b) Guam Housing Corporation (GHC)
- c)
- d)
- e)
- f)
- g)

Primary Activity Type

Interagency Coordination & Collaboration

Project Activity Description

A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Guam Housing Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA) Section 8 Mainstream Housing Program to provide affordable and quality housing options.

Section 3: Areas of Emphasis and Performance Targets**Health****People are healthy and benefit from the full range of needed health services.**

Over 200 participants participated in the 2011 Tri-Agency Disability Health Care Conference. The survey revealed positive feedback from individuals with disabilities, families, service providers, educators, and health care professionals.

Outcomes in Health

HE01 - People have needed health services through Council efforts	30
HE02 - Dollars leveraged for health services	\$0.00
HE03 - Health care programs/policies created/improved	2
HE04 - People improved health services	20
HE05 - People trained in health services	212
HE08 - Other	0
HE08 - Other	0
HE08 - Other	0

Section 3 Projects and/or Activities

2011 Guam Disability Health Conference

Implementer:	L in house	Goal Area	Health
	L by contract/grant		

Grantee/Contractor Name (if appropriate):

Beginning Date:	10/1/2010	Ending Date:	9/30/2011
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Part B Funds:	\$29,559.00	Other Funds:	\$0.00
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Intermediaries/Collaborators:

- L State Protection and Advocacy System
- L University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

- a)
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- c)
- d)
- e)
- f)
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Primary Activity Type

Interagency Coordination & Collaboration

Project Activity Description

2011 Guam Disability Health Conference, meetings, training, and outreach activities.

Section 3: Areas of Emphasis and Performance Targets**Child Care****Children & families benefit from a range of inclusive, flexible childcare options.**

Child Care was not addressed in our 2007-2011 Five-Year State Plan.

Outcomes in Child Care

CH01 - Children in inclusive child care settings through Council efforts	0
CH02 - Dollars leveraged for child care programs	\$0.00
CH03 - Child care programs/policies created/improved	0
CH04 - People facilitated inclusive childcare	0
CH05 - People trained in childcare	0
CH08 - Other	0
Child Care was not addressed in our 2007-2011 Five-Year State Plan.	
CH08 - Other	0
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CH08 - Other	0
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Section 3: Areas of Emphasis and Performance Targets

Recreation**People benefit from inclusive recreational, leisure and social activities consistent with their interests and abilities.**

The Bowling Bash event was a collaborative effort by the Tri-agency partners consisting of the Council, Guam CEDDERS and Guam Legal Services-Disability Law Center. The event allowed for demonstration of accessible bowling equipment for and allowing individuals with disabilities to participate in a recreational and social activity that is consistent with their interest. As a result, 29 individuals with disabilities and 25 family members enjoyed participating in the bowling activity.

Outcomes in Recreation

RE01 - People active in recreational activities through Council efforts	79
RE02 - Dollars leveraged for recreation	\$1,000.00
RE03 - Recreation programs/policies created/improved	0
RE04 - People facilitated recreation	54
RE05 - People trained in recreation	54
RE08 - Other	0
RE08 - Other	0
RE08 - Other	0

Section 3 Projects and/or Activities

2011 Bowling Bash

Implementer:	L in house	Goal Area	Recreation
	L by contract/grant		

Grantee/Contractor Name (if appropriate):

Beginning Date: 10/1/2010 Ending Date: 3/12/2011

Part B Funds: \$11,610.00 Other Funds: \$2,000.00

Intermediaries/Collaborators:

- L State Protection and Advocacy System
- L University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

a) Guam Systems for Assistive Technology (GSAT)

b)

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e)

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Primary Activity Type

Interagency Coordination & Collaboration

Project Activity Description

The Tri-Agency partners hosted a Bowling Bash activity that was enjoyed by individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

Section 3: Areas of Emphasis and Performance Targets

Transportation**People have transportation services for work, school, medical, and personal needs.**

The Council continues its active involvement with the Guam Regional Transit Authority (GRTA) Board. The Board is tasked with critical responsibilities and guiding the development of a comprehensive public transportation system to meet the needs of all residents of Guam. The passage of Bill 37 into P.L. 30-5 creating GRTA includes provisions to ensure quality assurance through rider participation in public transportation policy development, which may include American with Disabilities Act (ADA) eligible passengers and addressing accessibility for individuals with disabilities.

Outcomes in Transportation

TR01 - People have transportation services through Council efforts	525
TR02 - Dollars leveraged for transportation programs	\$0.00
TR03 - Transportation programs/policies created/improved	0
TR04 - People facilitated transportation	25
TR05 - People trained in transportation	105
TR08 - Other	0
TR08 - Other	0
TR08 - Other	0

Section 3 Projects and/or Activities

Transportation

Implementer:	L in house by contract/grant	Goal Area	Transportation
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Grantee/Contractor Name (if appropriate):

Beginning Date:	10/1/2010	Ending Date:	9/30/2011
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Part B Funds:	\$7,243.00	Other Funds:	\$0.00
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Intermediaries/Collaborators:

- L State Protection and Advocacy System
- L University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

- a) Guam Regional Transit Authority (GRTA)
- b) Self Advocates in Action (SINA) Organization
- c)
- d)
- e)
- f)
- g)

Primary Activity Type

Interagency Coordination & Collaboration

Project Activity Description

Transportation Forum and continued membership with Guam Regional Transit Authority to ensure that individuals with disabilities are provided accessible public transit services.

Section 3: Areas of Emphasis and Performance Targets

Quality Assurance

People have the information, skills, opportunities and supports to live free of abuse, neglect, financial and sexual exploitation, violations of their human and legal rights, and the inappropriate use of restraints or seclusion. Quality Assurance systems contribute to and protect self-determination, independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion in all facets of community life.

The Council sponsored the 2011 Guam Disability Health Conference, 17th Annual Assistive Technology GSAT Conference, and Self-Advocacy Workshop.

Quality Assurance – Self Advocacy
 A. Is there a self-advocacy organization (s) in the state led by individuals with developmental disabilities, that receives direct funding from a private or public source?
 No
 B. Does the Council fund a self-advocacy organization lead by an individual with a developmental disability?
 No
If yes, amount of funding Council contributes:
 \$50.00
 C. Dollars leveraged for self-advocacy organization(s) in the state led by individuals with developmental disabilities:
 \$3,000.00

Outcomes in Quality Assurance

QA01 - People benefiting from quality assurance efforts of the Council	358
QA02 - Dollars leveraged for quality assurance	\$4,000.00
QA03 - Quality assurance programs/policies created/improved	0
QA04 - People facilitated quality assurance	102
QA05 - People trained in quality assurance	102
QA06 - People active in systems advocacy about quality assurance	
Individuals with DD	93
Family Members	39
Others	0
QA07 - People trained in systems advocacy about quality assurance	
Individuals with DD	93
Family Members	39
Others	0
QA08 - People trained in leadership, self-advocacy, and self-determination	20
QA09 - People attained membership on public and private bodies and other leadership coalitions	50
QA10 - Number of entities participating in partnerships or coalitions as a result of Council efforts	15
QA11 - Other	0
QA11 - Other	0
QA11 - Other	0

Section 3 Projects and/or Activities

Self Advocacy and Accessibility

Implementer:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L in house L by contract/grant 	Goal Area	Quality Assurance
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Grantee/Contractor Name (if appropriate):

Beginning Date:	10/1/2010	Ending Date:	9/30/2011
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Part B Funds:	\$24,633.00	Other Funds:	\$0.00
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Intermediaries/Collaborators:

- L State Protection and Advocacy System
- L University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)
- e)
- f)
- g)

Primary Activity Type

Training

Project Activity Description

The Council sponsored the 2011 Guam Disability Health Conference and the 17th Annual Assistive Technology GSAT Conference. Also, two (2) Self-Advocacy Workshop was conducted in January and May 2011.

Section 3: Areas of Emphasis and Performance Targets

Formal and Informal Community Supports

Individuals have access to other services available or offered in a community, including formal and informal community supports that affect their quality of life.

The Council participated in the Guam System for Assistive Technology (GSAT) 17th Annual Conference and Fair which focused on employment and accessibility. About 147 attended the GSAT conference and over 300 individuals participated in the GSAT fair. The activities provided exposure and increased public awareness in the community. Also, a Day-in-the-Life Video series was featured with four different series aired during the March DD awareness month. Two of the segments focused on the use of assistive technology and accessibility in the workplace faced by individuals with disabilities. The Council provided Disability Sensitivity Awareness Training to the Department of Public Health and Social Services, Division of Senior Citizen, in which 25 seniors participated in the training.

Outcomes in Formal and Informal Community Supports

CS01 - Individuals benefit from formal/informal community supports as a result of Council efforts	650
CS02 - Dollars leveraged for formal/informal community supports	\$3,000.00
CS03 - Formal/informal community supports programs/policies created/improved	0
CS04 - People facilitated formal/informal community supports	112
CS05 - People trained in formal/informal community supports	25
CS08 - Buildings/public accommodations became accessible	0
CS09 - Other	0
CS09 - Other	0
CS09 - Other	0

Section 3 Projects and/or Activities

17th Annual GSAT Conference and Fair

Implementer:	<input type="checkbox"/> in house <input type="checkbox"/> by contract/grant	Goal Area	Formal and Informal Community Supports
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Grantee/Contractor Name (if appropriate):

Beginning Date:	10/1/2010	Ending Date:	9/30/2011
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Part B Funds:	\$27,096.00	Other Funds:	\$0.00
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Intermediaries/Collaborators:

- State Protection and Advocacy System
- University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)
- e)
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- g)

Primary Activity Type

Training

Project Activity Description

2011 Guam System for Assistive Technology (GSAT) Conference and Fair focusing on employment and accessibility.

Section 3: Areas of Emphasis and Performance Targets

Cross Cutting

The Council collaborated with the Tri-Agency to produce a newsletter to provide individuals with disabilities, families, policymakers, government, and non-government organizations with up-to-date information on current and upcoming activities on various programs, services, conferences and training activities for achieving fuller and better lives in the community. The Council participated in various outreach activities to the general public to ensure that individuals with disabilities, family members and policymakers are provided information on disability issues and the Council's duties and responsibilities are required in the DD Act. Finally, Access Radio Shoe returns on K57 AM and is hosted by the Super Friends who are also Council members, and members of the Self Advocate In Action (SINA) organization. The show focuses on issues related to disability.

Outcomes in Cross Cutting

CR01 - Public policymakers educated about issues related to Council Initiatives	20
CR02 - Number of distinct products distributed to policymakers about issues related to Council Initiatives	4
CR03 - Members of the general public estimated to have been reached by Council public education, awareness and media initiatives	75,000

Section 3 Projects and/or Activities

I Linalata (Our Life) Newsletter and Radio Sh

Implementer:	L in house by contract/grant	Goal Area	Cross Cutting
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Grantee/Contractor Name (if appropriate):

Beginning Date: 10/1/2010 Ending Date: 9/30/2011

Part B Funds: \$10,000.00 Other Funds: \$0.00

Intermediaries/Collaborators:

- L State Protection and Advocacy System
- L University Center(s) of Excellence

Other Collaborators

- a) Guam System for Assistive Technology (GSAT)
- b) Self Advocate In Action (SINA) Organization
- c) Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities
- d)
- e)
- f)
- g)

Primary Activity Type

Interagency Coordination & Collaboration

Project Activity Description

I Linalata (Our Life) Newsletter and Radio show hosted by the Super Friends who are members of the Council. The show focuses on issues related to disability.

Consumer Satisfaction

Individual Survey Responses:

Total: 52

Respect (%): Yes 98.00% | No 2.00%

Choice (%): Yes 97.00% | No 3.00%

Community (%): Yes 95.00% | No 5.00%

Satisfaction (%): 25.00% 4 - Strongly Agree | 27.00% 3 - Agree | 0.00% 2 - Disagree | 0.00% 1 - Strongly Disagree

Better Life (%): 17.00% 4 - Strongly Agree | 32.00% 3 - Agree | 3.00% 2 - Disagree | 0.00% 1 - Strongly Disagree

Rights (%): Yes 98.00% | No 2.00%

Safe (%): Yes 0.00% | No 0.00%

Individual Comments:

-Very educational!

-All the topics are helpful to me. Well informed and I learned more especially new Sign Language.

-Would like access to powerpoint presentation

-The presentation of Dr. Kirk Bellis.

-Give out the brochures and get the information process of how it goes into the communities.

-Talk about Emotion/Intellectual Disorders/Disabilities. Also very helpful was: Power of Attorney -. Mr. Parker

-(1) Continue with conference monthly. (2) Guidelines provided to disability who attend conferences. (3) Accessibility is not enough to cover people who lives on Guam.

-Public/Private company allows only 2 slot.

-It's been very helpful. Thank You.

-The presenters educating persons with disabilities and community. Special thanks to the "GDDC" staff for all their hard work.

-Make powerpoint bigger - could not see well.

-The presentation is very helpful.

-Listening to the presentation, I learned a lot.

guardianship to adult children with disabilities.

-Everything was helpful.

-Helpful, educational. Hopefully there will be another conference re: learning disability w/Dr. Rapadas. He is very good and detailed

- Yes, Question: How do I become involved and advocate to make persons with disabilities to receive the appropriate services and productive life.

-Learning the difference between the emotional and mental disorder.

-Topics that were discussed, pamphlets, sign language, were all very positive and informative.

- Arrived late- not able to rate this survey. I'm sure if was very informative and we look forward to other conference.

- All the presenters did a good job!

- Learning a new language - Sign Language, understanding hidden disabilities, ADA accessibility.

- Physical Therapist (PT), Legal Services.

- Presentation too technical, and a couple of presenters just read their slide presentations.

- Information in regards to ADHD, Bipolar Emotional/Intellectual Disorder by Dr. Kirk Bellis and Dr. Juan Rapadas.

-All topics presented were educational.

Stakeholder Survey Responses

Total: 47

Choices and Control (%): 42.00% Strongly Agree | 5.00% Agree | 0.00% Agree Somewhat | 0.00% Disagree Somewhat | 0.00% Disagree | 0.00% Strongly Disagree

Participation (%): 44.00% Strongly Agree | 3.00% Agree | 0.00% Agree Somewhat | 0.00% Disagree Somewhat | 0.00% Disagree | 0.00% Strongly Disagree

Satisfaction (%): 28.00% Strongly Agree | 18.00% Agree | 1.00% Agree Somewhat | 0.00% Disagree Somewhat | 0.00% Disagree | 0.00% Strongly Disagree

Stakeholder Comments:

-Everything was helpful. All the speakers were all clear.

-All topical topics helpful.

-Learning the strengths & limitations of the system.

-It is my understanding that people were turned away due to the registration heavily reached maximum capacity. While attending today though were GPD members at my table that were obviously not benefiting from being there and making comments that were not necessary, dozing off during presentations. He spoke loudly w/out yelling that he wanted "Sponge Bob" for the lunch time video.

-Dr. Kirk Bellis discuss about child when we are here as adults and want to hear about disability for adults.

-The one that is helpful is the Guam Medical Association is a good information. This should be more updates every year.

-Dr. Kirk Bellis discuss about child when we are here as adults and want to hear about disability for adults.

-Variety of topics on issues.

-Everything was helpful.

-More information available and helpful.

contact information of presenters.

-Dr. Bellis presentation helpful!

-Dr. Bellis had a lot of great info for educators! Also, the ASL presentation was a great opener.

-Interesting information from Dr. Bellis. ASL information was fun/entertaining.

-Meeting professionals that can offer help & services to the community.

-Diagnosing disorders in students.

-Having knowledgeable information from people that actually practice within the field.

-Information provided by guest speakers. Need more time.

-Everything was thoroughly discussed and enhanced what I already know.

-Have presenters be aware of font size; have handout for visually impaired or anyone who wants/needs copies.

-Knowing who is out there to help w/specific disabilities.

-Loved Dr. Bellis's presentation and Dr. Rapadas talk as well.

Council Progress in Achieving Goals

Goal 1

Emphasis Area:Cross Cutting

Goal: Partially Met

Currently, the Guam GetCare System is an online directory and care coordination tool connecting the people of Guam to long-term care services and resources. Guam GetCare offers a territory-wide service directory to help consumers and their families to quick and easy access to services. There are over 2000 individuals with disabilities registered in the Guam GetCare System. The Council will continue collaborating with partners to strength the Guam GetCare System and develop a Special Needs Registry to track individuals with disabilities to include their distinct type.

Goal 2

Emphasis Area:Cross Cutting

Goal: Met

The Council participated in the Training an Exercise Planning Workshop with Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense along with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency on August 22 & 23, 2011. The workshop allowed our government to conduct a comprehensive training needs assessment based on the various mandates and requirements within respective departments/agencies. The focus was to develop a multi-year strategic exercise plan which will allow efficient planning and participation of our island resources critical to the validation of plans, procedures and improving capability shortfalls. The Council provided suggestions and recommendations to be included in the Strategic Plan to address individuals with disabilities needing services in the event of a disaster.

Goal 1

Emphasis Area:Education and Early Intervention

Goal: Met

The Council collaborated with the Tri-Agency partners and the Department of Education, Division of Special Education to conduct six (6) Parent Training focusing on Individual Education Plan (IEP) and how to advocate for their child with special needs. The goal was to present opportunities for parents to learn more about their child's IEP and how they can advocate for their child with special needs as requested during the 2010 Tri-Agency Consumer Conference in which GDOE was an active partner. Over 100 parents and guardians participated in the parent training. In addition, the Council supported an informational video highlighting transition of student(s) with a disability in the workplace that will be use for training and public awareness.

Goal 2

Emphasis Area:Education and Early Intervention

Goal:

The Council remains actively involved in the Guam Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities (GAPSD), Guam Department of Education, Division of Special Education ensuring that the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) a law ensuring services to children with disabilities are adhered. GAPSD provides advice, guidance, and support to improve services needed to enhance the State Annual Performance Reports. The Council provides valuable information and/or ideas to respective committees, Pacific Daily News, and Marianas Variety on implementing policies and procedures affecting special education and early childhood programs and services.

Goal 3

Emphasis Area:Cross Cutting

Goal: Met

Interagency collaboration and coordination on various outreach activities in the community including the Autism Community Together Fair About 12 individuals from government and non-government participated in the Disability Sensitivity Training Workshop conducted by the Council. The workshop educated and trained participants to interact and communicate with individuals with disabilities within the workforce and in the community.

Goal 4

Emphasis Area:Cross Cutting

Goal: Met

The Department of Administration, Data Processing Division, maintains the Council website utilizing the Government of Guam network for a minimal fee annually. The Council collaborates with Data Processing Division to update information, activities and other linkages to other services and programs in the community.

Goal 1

Emphasis Area:Employment

Goal: Met

On-going interagency collaborative efforts continue with the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with

government organizations in support of the National Disability Employment Awareness Month with a month long full of activities to include Labor Clinics. In May 2011, the Council collaborated and participated in the Island-wide Job Fair attended by over 2,000 individuals seeking employment. Over 100 participants listed some type of disability and 25 individuals with disabilities have jobs through Council efforts.

Goal 2

Emphasis Area:Employment

Goal: Met

The Council collaborated with agency partners to restore Public Law 26-109 mandating the Government of Guam departments and/or agencies to employ at least two percent (2%) of the workforce with severe disabilities certified by a Counselor from the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR). The Council is closely monitoring the implementation of the 2% law and is working with DVR to increase employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities, including self-employment. Three (3) individuals with disabilities have joined the DVR team with more placements in the process.

Goal 1

Emphasis Area:Health

Goal: Partially Met

Although, the Council did not develop a training module that will be used for sensitivity training for healthcare professionals, the Council and the Tri-Agency partners successfully collaborated with the Guam Medical Association to host the Guam Disability Health Conference attended by over 200 participants in which 9 were health care professionals. The conference goal was to inform individuals with disabilities and their family about health services and to provide recommendations to medical professionals, and service providers to assist them in their provision of care. Sessions include: American Sign Language, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Mood (Bipolar), Anxiety, Autism and other Emotional/Intellectual Disorders, Clinical Psychology and individuals with Emotional/Intellectual Disabilities, Regaining Control through Physical Therapy for Patients with Physical Disabilities, Power of Attorney & Adult Guardianship, and ADA Accessibility Is your office ready for 2012 requirements?.

Goal 2

Emphasis Area:Health

Goal: Not Met

The Council collaborated with the Department of Public Health and Social Services(DPHSS), Division of Public Health, Maternal and Child Health (MCH) needs assessment. The needs assessment is a tool that will identify program areas needed in achieving optimal health care for families on Guam. The goal was to build capacity and systems of care, conduct public education and community outreach, train providers and establish support services for children with special health care needs. In addition, the Council participated in DPHSS Office of Minority Health addressing health care issues on Guam and provided recommendations to eliminate health barriers and improve services to individuals with disabilities

Goal 1

Emphasis Area:Housing

Goal:

Early this year, Guam Housing Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA) the Council, and other government and non-government disability organizations renewed the Memorandum of Agreement for another three (3) years for the Section 8 Mainstream Voucher Program. The program was developed to increase and provide housing opportunities to individuals with disabilities. GHURA is an active member of the Council and provides up-to-date information on housing related issues affecting individuals with disabilities during Council meetings, conferences, and/or activities. The Council also participated and provided input during the Analysis of Impediments (AI) Stakeholders Meeting to Fair Housing Choice funded by GHURA. In addition, the Council participated in the 3rd Affordable Housing Symposium hearing from experts and sharing thoughts on how Guam will meet the needs in relation to the planned military buildup. The Symposium focuses on a new affordable housing strategic plan, partially developed from the feedback from the previous symposium, including time frames and volume and type of housing needed. The Council provided comments on accessibility to be included in the strategic plan to meet the housing needs of today and of the future for individuals with disabilities.

Goal 2

Emphasis Area:Housing

Goal: Met

The Guam Housing Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA) conducts weekly training to consumers on the Fair Housing Act, services, accessibility and requirements as mandated by Housing Urban Renewal (HUD). As an active member of the Council, GHURA educates consumers and service providers on available housing services and requirement during all Council activities. The Council collaborates with Department of Administration to conduct Disability Sensitivity Training to government and non-government employees providing direct services to individuals with disabilities.

Goal 1

Emphasis Area:Recreation

Goal: Met

accessible and promoted socialization and enjoyment in an inclusive environment. Accessible recreational areas have been identified and information posted in the Council website. Another recreation activity is planned for March 2012 as part of the DD Awareness Month.

Goal 1

Emphasis Area:Transportation

Goal: Met

The Council is an active member of Guam Regional Transit Authority (GRTA) ensuring individuals with disabilities are provided a safe and reliable transportation system. Although progress was noted in the transportation system, challenges continue to exist in the Paratransit service to individuals with disabilities. The Council participated in the 2011 Transportation Forum sponsored by Guam CEDDERS, Tri-Agency partner, listing thirty-one (31) individuals taking part of the forum and speaking up on their experiences with the public transportation system. The forum also provided riders the opportunity to gain more information about their rights, responsibilities, and how to effectively file a complaint. The forum comments was compiled into a report along with recommendations for GRTA and policy makers to assess needed systems change in transportation services.

Goal 2

Emphasis Area:Transportation

Goal: Partially Met

Although progress was noted from the initial Task Force recommendations release in June 2005, many common challenges continue to exist particularly in the Paratransit service to individuals with disabilities. The Council participated in the 2011 Transportation Forum sponsored by Guam CEDDERS, Tri-Agency partner, listing thirty-one (31) individuals taking part of the forum and speaking up on their experiences with the public transportation system. The forum also provided riders the opportunity to gain more information about their rights, responsibilities, and how to effectively file a complaint. The forum comments was compiled into a report along with recommendations for GRTA and policy makers to assess needed systems change in transportation services.

Goal 1

Emphasis Area:Formal and Informal Community Supports

Goal: Met

For the past year, the Council participated in various media interviews on conferences, meetings, and public awareness activities promoting independence, productivity, inclusion, and integration for individuals with disabilities. The Council conducted two (2) Disabilities Awareness and Sensitivity Training Sessions to various government and non-government organizations. Participants were provided with overviews of disabilities and some practical suggestions for appropriate ways to interact with persons who experience various disabling conditions as well as an overview of rights of persons with disabilities.

Goal 1

Emphasis Area:Quality Assurance

Goal: Met

The Tri-Agency partners consisting of the Council, Guam Legal Services Corporation-Disability Law Center, and Guam CEDDERS, in collaboration with the Department of Education, conducted a series of trainings to over 70 parents and guardians with children in special education. The trainings began in November 2010 through February 2011, at various locations throughout the island. The training provided guidance and information to assist parents to advocate for their children. Some of the topics covered were parent rights, the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) process and form, transition to post-secondary settings and/or employment.

Section 6: Reporting Year Expenditures

Type of Recipient	Sub Title B \$	Other \$	Total \$
State Councils on DD	\$246,326.00	\$22,500.00	\$268,826.00
Designated State Agency	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other State Agency	\$0.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
State P & A Agency	\$6,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$8,000.00
University Centers for Excellence	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$24,000.00
Non-Profit Organizations	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$1,500.00
Others	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$265,326.00	\$45,000.00	\$310,326.00
Areas of Emphasis	Sub Title B \$	Other \$	Total \$
Employment	\$29,559.00	\$4,000.00	\$33,559.00
Education & Early Intervention	\$39,412.00	\$3,000.00	\$42,412.00
Housing	\$19,706.00	\$1,000.00	\$20,706.00
Health	\$29,559.00	\$2,000.00	\$31,559.00
Childcare	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Recreation	\$11,610.00	\$2,500.00	\$14,110.00
Transportation	\$17,243.00	\$1,000.00	\$18,243.00
Quality Assurance	\$24,633.00	\$5,000.00	\$29,633.00
Community Supports	\$27,096.00	\$4,000.00	\$31,096.00
General Management (Personnel, Budget/Finance/Reporting)	\$66,508.00	\$22,500.00	\$89,008.00
Functions of DSA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$265,326.00	\$45,000.00	\$310,326.00

Dissemination of Annual Report

Distribution of the PPR Report: Copies to the Council Members, the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, members of the 31th Guam Legislature, village mayors, service providers both government and non-government, including non-profit organizations. Copies will also be made available at Council functions and/or activities that the Council will be participating throughout the year. PPR will also be available in the Council website.

Section 8: DD Network Collaboration
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Issue Identifier

Education - Accessibility

Description of Collaborative issue/barrier or expected outcome:

The Tri-Agency partnered with the Guam Department of Education, Division of Special Education (SPED) to conduct training to parents and guardians of students receiving special education services. The goal was to present opportunities for parents to learn about Assistive Technology (AT), parent rights, and their child's IEP. Participants learned that AT can make the educational environment more accessible to students with special needs.

Life Areas

Self-Determination	Health	Transportation	Recreation
Employment	Education	Childcare	
Housing	Community Inclusion	Quality Assurance	

Council Roles and responsibilities in collaboration:

Ensure that advocacy, systems change, and capacity building goals and objectives are incorporated in funding the activities.

Problems encountered as a result of collaboration:

Unexpected Benefits:

Section 8: DD Network Collaboration
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Issue Identifier**Inadequate Health Care Services****Description of Collaborative issue/barrier or expected outcome:**

Building capacity to address health care on Guam, the Tri-Agency collaborated with the Guam Medical Association to sponsor the 2011 Guam Disability Health Conference held on September 24, 2011. Over 200 participants including individuals with disabilities, family members, health care professionals, educators, service providers attended the event. The conference goal was to inform individuals with disabilities about health care services, as well as to provide recommendations to medical professionals, and other service providers to assist them in their care.

Life Areas

Self-Determination	Health	Transportation	Recreation
Employment	Education	Childcare	
Housing	Community Inclusion	Quality Assurance	

Council Roles and responsibilities in collaboration:

Conference planner and facilitator ensuring that advocacy, systems change, and capacity building goals and objectives are incorporated in funding the activities.

Problems encountered as a result of collaboration:**Unexpected Benefits:**

