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Guam Tri-Agency Work Plan 2015-2020 Updated October 5, 2015

For 2015-2020, the Guam Developmental Disabilities Council, Guam Legal Services Corporation Disability Law Center and Guam University Center for Excellence (CEDDERS) will focus collaborative efforts on the following seven (7) activities that fall under the following areas:

Community Supports and Quality Assurance

1. Complete development and maintain a Tri-Agency facebook page to enhance communication and other Tri-Agency news, events, and disability-related conferences, and to enhance outreach to younger individuals with disabilities who prefer Facebook as a primary information and interactive communication source.
2. Educate policymakers on disability and cultural diversity issues impacting access and disparities in the quality of services. Educate individuals with disabilities and their families through public forums and through the Tri-Agency facebook page provide information regarding upcoming bills, oversight public hearings, public law and policies and opportunities for individuals with disabilities and their families to comment on quality assurance and adequacy of supports.

Education/Health

3. Continue to provide Tri-Agency sponsored parent and youth focused events and training sessions, to include prevention and health issues, and an annual conference for individuals with disabilities and their families.
4. Sponsor and increase information dissemination in recognition of DD Awareness Month events in March each year via print, radio, and online media.

Self-Advocacy

5. Provide ongoing supports to self-advocacy groups to build leadership capacity and sustainability, and continue to serve as a resource for Guam's Self Advocacy Movement.
6. Facilitate the transition and continue to contribute stories and place ads to support the production of the quarterly Self-Advocacy / *Lina'la-ta* Newsletter that will be coordinated by the Self Advocacy in Action (SiñA) organization.

Assistive Technology and Cross Cutting Areas

7. Continue Tri-Agency support and collaboration in fostering an awareness of and access to assistive technology devices and services through support to the Guam System for Assistive Technology and AT-related initiatives on island.