Welcome to the Spring Tools for Life Advisory Council

We are Glad You are Here!
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
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A Look Back at the last 3-year State Plan for AT in Georgia 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)
  * Touch the Future, Inc
  * Walton Options
  * TFL State Office

- 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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* Great Job!
**Data & Details for developing the New 3–year State Plan for AT in Georgia 2012–2015**

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

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Type of AT Device/Service</th>
<th>Number of Devices Recycled / Refurbished / Repaired</th>
<th>Total Estimated Current Purchase Price</th>
<th>Total Price for Which Devices Were Sold</th>
<th>Savings to Consumers</th>
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<td>Vision</td>
<td>$3</td>
<td>$715</td>
<td>$255</td>
<td>$460</td>
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<td>$0</td>
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<td>Speech communication</td>
<td>$4</td>
<td>$3,896</td>
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<td>$273</td>
<td>$7,775</td>
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<td>Mobility, seating and positioning</td>
<td>$1,972</td>
<td>$1,610,544</td>
<td>$19,755</td>
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<td>Daily living</td>
<td>$1,622</td>
<td>$403,593</td>
<td>$725</td>
<td>$402,868</td>
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<td>Environmental adaptations</td>
<td>$1</td>
<td>$60</td>
<td>$15</td>
<td>$45</td>
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<td>Vehicle modification and transportation</td>
<td>$7</td>
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<td>Computers and related</td>
<td>$1,065</td>
<td>$179,026</td>
<td>$46,851</td>
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<td>Recreation, sports, and leisure</td>
<td>$6</td>
<td>$10,045</td>
<td>$10</td>
<td>$10,035</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>4,953</td>
<td>$2,230,654</td>
<td>$67,611</td>
<td>$2,163,043</td>
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* Way to GO, TFL Network!
**State Financing (Direct Service – Acquisition)**

**Credit–Able – Georgia’s Alternative Finance Program (2010–2011)**

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<th>Number of Applications</th>
<th>Area of Residence Metro RUCC 1-3</th>
<th>Area of Residence non-Metro RUCC 4-9</th>
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<tr>
<td>A. Approved - loan made</td>
<td>61</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>67</td>
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<td>B. Approved - loan not made</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>26</td>
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<td>C. Rejected</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>59</td>
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<td>D. Total</td>
<td>109</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>169</td>
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**Totals:**
90 devices financed
$895,529 – Value of Loans!

**Way to GO, Credit–Able!!**
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

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<th>Measure</th>
<th>Fiscal 2011</th>
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<td>Total Quoted</td>
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<td>Quote Savings</td>
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<td>Total in Orders</td>
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<td>Order Savings</td>
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<td>Referrals</td>
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<td>Individuals Served</td>
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<td>Agencies Served</td>
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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!

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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**
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
### Information & Assistance

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<th>Types of Recipients of Information and Assistance</th>
<th>AT Device / Service</th>
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<td>Individuals with disabilities</td>
<td>23,905</td>
<td>15,146</td>
<td>39,051</td>
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<td>Family members, guardians, and authorized</td>
<td>4,691</td>
<td>3,316</td>
<td>8,007</td>
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<td>representatives</td>
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<td>Representative of Education</td>
<td>1,304</td>
<td>1,268</td>
<td>2,572</td>
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<td>Representative of Employment</td>
<td>1,100</td>
<td>962</td>
<td>2,062</td>
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<td>Representative of Health, Allied Health, and</td>
<td>1,253</td>
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<td>Rehabilitation</td>
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<td>Representative of Community Living</td>
<td>1,187</td>
<td>1,106</td>
<td>2,293</td>
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<td>Representative of Technology</td>
<td>191</td>
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<td><strong>23,218</strong></td>
<td><strong>56,849</strong></td>
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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
Possible Collaboration with GA SILC

Augusta, Macon, Savannah, Bainbridge, and Rome
Live Scribe Pen

- 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
* Converts worksheets into electronic text
* Can write, draw, straighten, and delete on page
* Download Free Trial www.readingmadeez.com
ClaroView

- 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

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
Tongue Drive System

- 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
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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