

**WYOMING
PROTECTION & ADVOCACY FOR ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY
PROGRAM (PAAT)
STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITIES

FISCAL YEAR 2011 PLAN**

Priority 1: Provide information and training concerning assistive technology.

- Objective 1: Coordinate and collaborate with disability related entities to provide training to persons with disabilities, parents or guardians and agency personnel to increase the access to and awareness of assistive technology devices, services and laws.
- a. Provide 15 presentations on Protection & Advocacy System, Inc. (P&A)
 - b. Provide up to 5 training sessions with specific emphasis on assistive technology
 - c. Collaborate with at least 7 agencies regarding assistive technology issues
 - d. Collaborate with Wyoming Assistive Technology Resources or other agencies to provide an assistive technology training event
 - e. Attend at least 75% of the Mega Conference Planning Committee meetings and co-sponsor the Mega Conference on Disabilities
 - f. Participate up to 6 times annually with Wind River Reservation agencies to provide training, information, and assistance
 - g. Distribute 1500 publications
 - h. Provide PAAT publications in alternative formats
 - i. Provide information and referral to no fewer than 5 persons
 - j. Develop new and current information for the P&A website

Specific population to be served: Persons eligible for the PAAT program.

Indicator of success: This objective is exceeded if greater than 80% of the subparts are accomplished or if systemic change occurs.
This objective is met if 60% - 80% of the subparts are accomplished.
This objective is not met if fewer than 60% of the subparts are accomplished.

Expected Outcome: Persons eligible for the PAAT program will gain access to and awareness of assistive technology devices, services and laws.

Priority 2: Persons eligible under the Assistive Technology Act will have access to assistive technology.

Objective 1: Advocate for up to 5 persons in the following priority areas consistent with PAAT program's resource limitations:

- a. Access to assistive technology, including assistive technology assessments, and facilitate placement in the least restrictive environment, or remove or reduce barriers to accessibility
- b. Access to assistive technology to include academic and related services
- c. Assistive technology to enhance community integration
- d. Issues having significant priority or legal merit

Specific population to be served: Persons eligible for the PAAT program.

Indicator of success: The priority is exceeded if greater than 5 persons are served or if systemic change occurs.
The priority is met if 3 - 5 persons are served.
The priority is not met if fewer than 3 persons are served.

Expected outcome: Persons eligible for the PAAT program will have access to assistive technology.