

Protection and Advocacy Assistive Technology (PAAT) Program FY 2018 Priorities

PAAT PRIORITY: People with disabilities will receive appropriate services.

Objective 1: Identify cases within SDAS programs (CAP, PADD, PAIMI, PATBI, PAIR, PAVA) that may possibly have assistive technology needs, and assist clients as opportunities arise.

Objective 2: Provide individual client services to at least 12 individuals reflecting a diverse disability, age, gender, race, ethnic or national origin, and geographical distribution; to pursue a broad range of issues specific to disability-related assistive technology device and service needs.

PAAT PRIORITY: People with disabilities will be free from discrimination.

Objective 1: Collaborate with PAVA, PADD, and CAP Program Directors in identifying areas of need for assistive technology in voting precincts, schools and workplace settings.

Objective 1a: As resources allow, develop a systemic approach to address the areas of need for assistive technology in these settings.

Objective 2: Will target three school districts of various sizes to review AT services and devices being offered, and provide education as needed.

PAAT PRIORITY: People with disabilities will fully exercise their individual and constitutional rights.

Objective: Conduct consumer-responsive trainings that will educate parents and self-advocates on how to ask for assistive technology in multiple types of settings. (This activity will lead to increased access to assistive technology devices and services by individuals with disabilities.)