



MEMORANDUM

From: Michael Daniels
To: FAAST Board of Directors
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Topic: Project with Florida Telecommunications Relay

FAAST and Florida Telecommunications Relay (FTRI) have been discussing possible collaborative projects. Activities discussed have included Public Awareness activities, Exhibits, and fee-for-services. FTRI currently has 26 sites across Florida it considers as regional demonstration centers. Partner organizations range from centers for independent living, deaf and hard of hearing Service Centers, and outpatient clinics.

With FAAST researching various service delivery models as directed by the Florida Assistive Technology Advisory Council (A-TAC), an opportunity exists to include FTRI services in new FAAST center contracts along with device reuse, device loan, and device demonstrations.

FAAST will invite FTRI to meetings with the Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living (FACIL) and the Florida Independent Living Council (FILC) to discuss possible inclusion in a new service delivery model.

The Technology Awareness Committee is spearheading collaboration on Public Awareness activities.