

NC Division of Services for the Blind Goal 6 Report
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Objective 6.2: DSB & DVR will provide Assistive Technology supports that will enable People with Disabilities to increase independence in their home and community

Activities:

- **At a minimum, DSB will provide two (2) technology group trainings to consumers per year.**

During this quarter, DSB ILR and ILOB programs provided five technology group training sessions during Mini Centers which also provide instruction on a wide range of daily living skills needs and provide peer counseling as well as resource information. Instruction on technology for communications, identifying objects, money identification and money management was provided.

- **At a minimum, DSB & DVR will provide assistive technology training to a minimum of 100 participants in the community.**

DSB ILR and ILOB programs provided AT group training sessions to 79 participants during this reporting period. A total of 193 DSB ILR and ILOB consumers received assistive technology services either in the home and/or in group trainings.

Objective 6.3: DSB & DVR will enable Veterans with disabilities to receive seamless supports and services that allow them to live independently.

Activities:

- **At a minimum, DSB & DVR will participate in five (5) events per year to increase communication and collaboration with the Veterans Administration and other programs serving veterans.**

DSB participated in the following events during this reporting period. 90 participants attended.

1. Military Veterans Resource Coalition – Raleigh, NC Dec, 6, 2016 at Joint Force Headquarters.
2. Veterans Benefits & Resources Information Dec 9, 2016
3. 2016 Veterans Administration Caregivers Fair – Nov, 7, 2016 in Asheville, NC – sharing information for veterans and family members who take care of veterans.
4. Veterans Tri-County (Hoke, Richmond, Scotland) Stand Down in Raeford, NC (Hoke County)– It is for Homeless vets and other vets with multiple agencies and organizations sharing resource