

ADA Coordinator Activities April 2008

ADA - Title II & S. 504

- Provided general information about the laws regarding "service dogs" to a County resident;
- Provided information regarding procurement of Sign Language Interpreters to a department;
- Reminded those advertising events for the public in County Newsletter to include a paragraph telling the public that Auxiliary Aids are available and to give contact information to request Auxiliary Aids;
- Asked editor of County Newsletter to remind departments to include notice of Auxiliary Aids when they announce public meetings;
- Discussed placement of bus stops for Hele-On System with Mass Transit Administrator;
- Provided Mass Transit Office with information regarding the laws on service animals;
- Met with a County resident to discuss harassment in public housing because of her service dogs and referred her to our Fair Housing Officer at Office of Housing and Community Development for further assistance;
- Contacted the East Hawaii Cultural Center regarding their lease, ADA improvements to the facility, and arranged a meeting with staff from EHCC, Corporation Counsel and me;
- Met with staff from Finance, Public Works, Parks and Recreation and Corporation Counsel to discuss how to manage procurement of items related to requests for modifications;
- Contacted ADA consultant, Bill Hecker, for "Construction Tolerances" authorized by the Court for Transition Plan Projects and forwarded them to Public Works, Parks and Recreation, and Corporation Counsel;
- Continued to work on beach access issues with Alisa Mitchener, ADA Specialist for Parks and Recreation, particularly Hippocampe wheelchairs and Mobi mats;
- Contacted Fire Chief regarding possible role of lifeguards in making beach wheelchairs available to the public;
- Advised Public Works that a construction crew that closed the sidewalk while working on the Judiciary Building did not provide an alternate accessible route; all inspectors were reminded to enforce this requirement when there is construction or other work being done in the public right of way.

Title I

- Gave information regarding resources to a woman who alleged her husband was not being accommodated by his employer (a private company).

Title III

- Referred a condo property manager who wanted information regarding the requirements for levered outside door handles to U.S. Access Board, Department of Justice Technical Assistance Line, and Fair Housing Officer with Office of Housing and Community Development;
- Gave information re accessibility consultants in the State to a non-profit agency.