

ADACC State Conference

Celebrating the 27th Anniversary of the Signing of the ADA

Friday, October 27, 2017

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



**Newington Senior & Disabled Center
120 Cedar Street, Newington, CT 06111**

This year's conference will feature...

- ◆ *Official Welcome followed by a question/answer period about the ADA in CT*
- ◆ *4 Comprehensive Core Educational Sessions*
- ◆ *Exhibit booths*
- ◆ *Scrumptious buffet lunch*
- ◆ *A good chance to network, mingle and socialize with some other ADA coordinators and professionals from around the state*
- ◆ *Power networking hour to complete the educational experience*
- ◆ *Receive a Certificate of Attendance from ADACC towards state-wide certification*

Conference Schedule

- ◆ 8:30 am: Check-In, Exhibit Hall Opens/Coffee/ And...
- ◆ 9:00 am–9:30 am: Welcome/Introductions/Q&A
- ◆ 9:30am–10:15am **Session 1**

Title II Action Guide– A New Tool for Compliance by Kathy Gips, Director of Training NE ADA Center

Title II requires state and local governments to fulfill certain administrative requirements—adopt a grievance procedure, post public notice, conduct a self-evaluation, develop a transition plan— we will review the completely overhauled Title II Action Guide which provides samples, models and a process for compliance. There are quizzes, FAQs and a good explanation of the ADA regulations. This web-based guide assists public entities' compliance.

- ◆ 10:30a.m.–11:15a.m. **Session 2**

Everything You Want to Know About Service Animals by Kathy Gips

Can a monkey be a service animal? What about a miniature horse? Are there different requirements for municipal buildings, restaurants, apartment buildings and air travel? What should you do if a service animal is not acting professionally? We will cover the full range of issues concerning service animals.

- ◆ 11:30 a.m.– 12:15 p.m. **Session 3**

How Does the ADA Address Recreational Programs by Atty. Ashley Marshall from the Law Office of Shipman and Goodwin, LLP

Do you have children in your summer camp programs with Disabilities? Many questions arise as to how do recreational professionals deal with diabetes, monitoring health needs, and distributing of medicine. Do the rules or standard of care change in after school programs? Do department's have to hire one to one councilors and or nurses on staff? These are the questions we will address according to the ADA Federal and state laws. You won't want to miss this session.

- ◆ 12:15 p.m.–2:00 p.m. **LUNCH**

"The Spirit of the ADA"

- ◆ 2:00p.m.– 3:00 p.m. **Session 4**

Everything You Want to know about ADA Issues for Libraries by Kathy Gips

What is the appropriate terminology to use with library users with disabilities? Is it ok to say autistic person? What are some best practices for approaching and handling service animals in your library? What if a disability impacts behavior? Or impacts the ability of a service point to provide resources to other patrons? Who decides when a request is an "undue burden"? What technology does your library need to have ?

- ◆ 3:00–4:00 p.m.

Power Networking Hour to complete the educational experience

HISTORY OF ADACC

Americans with Disabilities Act Coalition of CT (ADACC) is an organization that has been devoted to ADA Compliance and Education since 1992. ADACC is CT's gateway to the National ADA Network.

This network, comprised of 10 Regional Centers across the country with affiliates in each state, provides information and assistance to foster the implementation of the ADA. We are not an enforcement or regulatory agency, but a helpful resource supporting the ADA's mission to "make it possible for everyone with a disability to live a life of freedom and equality." ADACC is the local affiliate of the New England ADA Center, located in Boston. We are a volunteer-based organization and your support helps to further our mission.

Our goal is to connect you with information, guidance, technical assistance, and training about your rights and responsibilities under the ADA. ADACC has a membership of ADA Coordinators from CT municipalities, state agencies, private enterprises, educational institutions, non-profit organizations, and also libraries. Join by Sept. 16th for a \$100 yearly membership fee and you will receive a 20% discount on the Conference, making the Conference fee only \$68 for your members. We design and present training on various ADA-related topics. **Contact us at:** adacoalitionct@gmail.com or **by phone or text at (860)800-2ADA, which is (860) 800-2232, to join today!** Visit our website at www.adacc.net

To Register...

To register, please complete the below Registration Form, detach and mail with payment (check) to:

**New Britain Community Services Department
Attention: ADA State Conference
City Hall Room 301
27 West Main Street
New Britain, CT 06051**

Make checks payable to "ADACC"

*If you have questions: contact June O'Leary at
(860) 826-3368 or June.O'Leary@newbritainct.gov*

Registration Form

Full name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Street address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

COST PER PERSON:

if received by September 15, 2017: \$ 85.00

if received after September 15, 2017: \$110.00

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Check or PO Number: _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

If you need an accommodation, including special meal requests, please contact us.