

ADA Coordinator's Report
December 2005

Transition Plan

- Met with Complainant in Russell v. County of Hawaii, Director - Parks & Recreation, Parks Planner, Deputy Corporation Counsel to discuss status of Transition Plan projects.

ADA Inquiries & Complaints - Title II

- Inquiry from County resident re legality of Pet Insurance Liability Waiver for Service Animal referred to Department of Justice;
- Inquiry from architectural firm re ADA exemptions, historical buildings referred to Department of Justice;
- Inquiry from Planning Department re design of parallel accessible parking spaces;
- Inquiry from Research & Development re notice requirements for auxiliary aids for Public Hearings;
- Inquiry from County resident re why no curb cuts in Hilo;
- Inquiry from Legislative Auditor re ADA requirements for County Council;
- Inquiry from County resident re what supports are available for spouse with disability;
- One Informal complaint alleging entrance door to Kona Mayor's office is inaccessible;
- Received copies of correspondence from FHWA regarding non-compliance of curb cuts along Mamalahoa Highway in Waimea - County must submit a schedule for fixing curb cuts;

ADA Inquiries and Complaints - Title I:

- 1 applicant call referred to Personnel Program Specialist - Recruitment and Examination;

ADA Inquiries and Complaints - Title III:

- 1 complaint re lack of access to Credit Union in Keaau from Senior Citizen's residence referred to Planning, Hawaii Disability Rights;
- Mauna Kea Beach Resort Procedure for providing access to beach referred to Disability Rights Hawaii and DCAB;

Other ADA:

- Researched requirements for Driver's Licenses as barriers to job applicants with disabilities;
- Attended West Hawaii Legislative Forum sponsored by State Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities;
- Attended County ADA Coordinators Meeting with DCAB;
- Attended Public Hearing in Kona with Director - Personnel on Proposed Rule Amendments.

Training

- Delivered 4 hour session to new Police Recruits on Title II of the ADA;
 - Delivered training session on ADA - Title I and Anti-Discrimination and Harassment Policy to non-supervisory Department of Civil Service Employees;