

ADA Coordinator Activities April 2007

ADA - Title II & S. 504

- Responded to inquiry from Mass Transit Agency regarding specifications for accessible vans, buses;
- Forwarded complaint re inaccessible toilet stall in Kohala Senior Center to Department of Parks and Recreation – a raised toilet seat was installed;
- Consulted with ADA specialist regarding a request to install handrails on path going into ocean at Carlsmith Beach Park, met with Corporation Counsel and Director – Parks and Recreation and Parks Planner to discuss change in strategy on Transition Plan; contacted Executive Director at DCAB for clarification regarding making individual modifications;
- Clarified “priority seating procedures” for Mass Transit Agency;
- Followed with DCAB that State, not County, purchases alarms for Tsunami Warning System;
- Forwarded information regarding Wireless Emergency Notification System to Department of Civil Defense and County resident;
- Followed up with Department of Public Works to correct blockage of accessible route from Pauchi St. to Aupuni Center due to construction; also requested that temporary bus stop on Aupuni Street be made accessible, and suggested that notification that sidewalk on mauka side of Aupuni Street is closed be posted at Kilauea and Aupuni Streets;
- Forwarded an inquiry regarding construction at Hale Halawai to Department of Parks and Recreation;
- Received complaint from County resident that County engineers did not require a private developer to make a path on private property in a sewer easement accessible; commenced investigating;
- Discussed spraying of herbicides with Superintendent-Highways, requested that schedule for spraying be posted on the department’s web page;
- Responded to inquiry regarding unavailability of training room at Kealekehe Police Station to the public.

Title I

- Responded to an inquiry from Department of Parks and Recreation HR specialist re establishing protocols for rescue staff to prevent spread of infectious diseases.

Title III

- Provided a contractor with information regarding design of accessible bathrooms.

Other ADA Activities

- Conducted 4 hour training on ADA and Law Enforcement for the 71st class of new Police Recruits;
- Conducted ADA training for Hele-On bus operators;
- Started working on an Awareness Session for County Personnel Representatives with respect to people who are deaf.

Equal Opportunity - Training

- Conducted four non-supervisory and two supervisory Anti-Discrimination and Harassment Training sessions, training a total of 120 employees;

Other Activities

- Attended committee meeting of "ADRC – Aging and Disability Resource Center."
- Amended Anti-Discrimination and Harassment Policy and Procedures to include pregnancy as a protected class; received approval from the Mayor, forwarded amended policy and procedures to departments for distribution to employees;
- Revised Bilingual Employees Survey and Request for Reasonable Accommodation for Emergency Evacuation of Employees to reflect department's name changes.