

## **ADA Coordinator Activities November 2006**

### ADA - Title II & S. 504

- Received complaint which alleged that a woman with a therapy animal was denied access to the Pana'ewa Zoo. Forwarded to Director – Parks and Recreation (P&R) for investigation, met with Corporation Counsel and Parks and Recreation to discuss procedures for admittance of service animals to the zoo; contacted Disability and Communication Access Board, Department of Justice re service animals and Hawaii Civil Rights Commission re therapy dogs;
- Reviewed complaint to Mayor Kim re lack of accessible washroom, Panaewa Zoo;
- Forwarded information on “visitability” for the Building Code to Head - Buildings Division;
- Referred a woman with seizure disorder to Hawaii Disability Rights for assistance in a custody matter before the courts;
- Forwarded design of accessible jail cell to Buildings' Division, Department of Public Works;
- Discussed with complainant and followed up with Department of Public Works on Federal Highways Administration's review of Kuakini Highway accessibility improvements.

### ADA Title I

- Responded to a departmental inquiry regarding accommodating a job applicant with dyslexia in a skills test;
- Responded to a departmental inquiry regarding accommodating employee with an accessible parking space;

### ADA Title III

- Responded to inquiry from Property Management company re how to use Relay Service;
- Discussed tourist who used a wheel chair stranded in Kona with DCAB.

### Other ADA Activities

- Drafted Memorandum for Mayor Kim regarding Fall Conference of National ADA Coordinators in San Diego;
- Distributed additional copies of “Accessible Temporary Events – A Planning Guide” to Departments of Public Works, and Parks and Recreation;
- Listened to Podcast from “Disability Nation” re visitability.

### Equal Opportunity

- Conducted 4 non-supervisory Anti-Discrimination and Harassment Training Sessions for County employees in Waimea and Kona, and 2 in Hilo with a total of 62 employees trained;