### Welcome to the Americans with Disabilities Act Coalition of Connecticut!

ADACC is Connecticut'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 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 us to further our mission.

Our goal is to connect you with information, guidance, training and technical assistance about your rights and/ or responsibilities under the ADA. For more information or to get involved, please contact us at:

adacoalitionct@gmail.com or call us at:

(860) 800-2232

## Questions about the Americans with Disabilities Act?

Contact Our Regional ADA Center

New England ADA Center:



Toll-Free: 1-800-949-4232 (voice/tty)

Phone: 1-617-695-0085 (voice/tty)

Email: <u>ADAinfo@NewEnglandADA.org</u>



Visit the National ADA Network at www.adata.org



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ADA Information and Education in Connecticut since 1992

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#### What We Do

The ADA Coalition of Connecticut was formed in 1992 to promote compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The only organization in the state singularly devoted to educating you about the ADA, ADACC acts as a catalyst for change by means of workshops, training and technical assistance.

### Who Do We Help?

Anyone with a right or responsibility under the ADA including:

- individuals with disabilities and their families,
- employers,
- private businesses,
- state and local governments and;
- any member of the public.

#### **ADA Coordinators**

The ADA requires all local and state entities with over 50 employees and recommends that those with under 50 employees have a designated ADA Coordinator. ADA Coordinators have unique responsibilities and ADACC is committed to providing training and support to them through a membership program.

Membership is available to ADA coordinators from Connecticut municipalities, state agencies, non-profit organizations, libraries, educational institutions and private enterprises.

ADACC offers our member ADA coordinators workshop and technical assistance opportunities not available anywhere else. We will soon offer a Connecticut ADA Coordinator Certification and we can also connect you to national certification programs. Members pay \$100 annual dues and, in addition to supporting our capacity, receive discounts on workshops, and our annual conference, priority notice of events,, and other information.

#### **Contact us to join today!**

#### **Customized Training**

Upon request, and for a fee, we can design and present training on various ADA-related topics, including requirements and obligations of towns, school systems, restaurants, health care facilities and other private businesses.



#### About the ADA

The ADA is a civil rights law that was enacted in 1990 to prevent discrimination against people with disabilities in all areas of public life including employment, school, transportation, and all places open to the general public. The ADA makes sure people with disabilities have the same rights and opportunities as everyone else in:

- Employment
- State and Local Government
- Public Accommodations
- Telecommunications