

MONITORING

MOD maintains an awareness of local, state and federal laws, regulations and policies involving disability related matters.

We work to apprise stakeholders of their obligations and to ensure compliance with the policies that protect and affect persons with disabilities. Our roles include:

- ADA Coordinator for the Executive Branch of state government
- Member of the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board
- Serving on various disability related councils and committees
- Consultant to state Supplier Diversity Office
- Technical advisor to municipal commissions on disability



MOD hosting a regional commission on disability meeting

Massachusetts Office on Disability



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Overview of Services

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MOD's Four Areas of Focus

Training

Advocacy

Resources

Monitoring

The Massachusetts Office on Disability (MOD) is established under Mass. General Laws Chapter 6, Sections 185-189. Our mission is to, "**bring about full and equal participation of people with disabilities in all aspects of life...in a manner that fosters dignity and self-determination.**"

TRAINING

MOD provides training to employers, businesses, state and local government agencies, and others on a variety of topics, including:

- Architectural access
- Emergency preparedness
- Americans with Disabilities Act
- Disability rights & nondiscrimination
- Service animals
- And more...



MOD's Emergency Preparedness Go-Bag



Architectural access training

ADVOCACY

MOD provides advocacy and technical assistance to members of the public through:

- Information & referral on resources
- Technical assistance on reasonable accommodations, architectural access codes, etc.
- Client Assistance Program for Vocational Rehabilitation and Independent Living Center consumers
- Assistance with disability-related discrimination
- Civil rights information
- Architectural review site visits
- Public meetings & events

Our office makes a wealth of information on disability rights and resources available to the public. These materials are useful to persons with disabilities, their families, advocates, cities and towns, businesses, and more. Resource materials include:

- Quarterly Newsletter
- Website
- Blog
- Fact sheets
- Booklets & guides

For a listing of publications, visit www.mass.gov/mod/publications.



2018 Service Animals: Frequently Asked Questions

MOD blog