

County of Miami Accomplishments Report

2018

Ordered Disability Awareness Standard Kit from Governor's Council for People with Disabilities for, Disability Awareness Month in March, 2018.

Distribute to AllUsers@miamicountyin.gov on January 25, 2018, via email, an excerpt from Etiquette: Tips on Interacting with People with Disabilities” Etiquette training: **PEOPLE WITH MENTAL (PSYCHIATRIC) DISABILITIES**

Distribute to AllUsers@miamicountyin.gov on January 25, 2018, via email, the following documents: Miami County ADA Notice, Miami County Grievance Procedure, Miami County ADA complaint-form, Miami County Title VI Appendix G [to be available at public hearings and meetings].

Miami County ADA / Title VI Coordinator participated in the following webinar: “Cancer as a Disability: Your Rights in the Workplace” March 15, 2018, presented by the MID-ATLANTIC ADA CENTER.

Miami County ADA / Title VI Coordinator participated in the following webinar: “5 Things to Know About People Who Are Deaf, Deaf Blind, and or Hard of Hearing” April 12, 2018, presented by the MID-ATLANTIC ADA CENTER.

Distribute to AllUsers@miamicountyin.gov on May 1, 2018, via email, an excerpt from Etiquette: Tips on Interacting with People with Disabilities” Etiquette training: **PEOPLE WITH EPILEPSY.**

Distribute to DepartmentHeads@miamicountyin.gov on July 17, 2018, via email, Appendix A of the Miami County Title VI Implementation Plan: Contractor Non-discrimination Assurance for inclusion in contracts and agreements.

Distribute to AllUsers@miamicountyin.gov on July 31, 2018, via email, an excerpt from Etiquette: Tips on Interacting with People with Disabilities” Etiquette training: **PEOPLE WITH MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY AND RESPIRATORY DISABILITIES.**

Initiate program review by department heads or designated personnel to identify areas with Title VI implications, July 31, 2018.

Forward notice of available webinar: Getting It Right: What Went Wrong for Disability Inclusion in Disaster Responses in 2017-2018 to Director of Miami County Emergency Management Agency (EMA), August 1, 2018.

Promote to AllUsers@miamicountyin.gov on October 1, 2018, via email, October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

Forward notice of available ADA Audio Conference : “The Right to Vote and Access for People with Disabilities” to Miami County Clerk of the Courts, October 1, 2018.

Forward notice of available Action Guide, “ADA Title II Action Guide for State and Local Governments”, and ADA Update: “A Primer for State and Local Governments (released June 2015)” to Miami County Board of Commissioners (BOC) and Auditor, October 1, 2018.

Forward notice of available ADAinfocus webinar: “Supporting Individuals with Emotional or Behavior Disorders in Community-Based Programs” to appropriate Miami County Officials, October 8, 2018

Forward notice of available ADAinfocus webinar: “Welcoming Veterans with Disabilities into the Workplace” to Miami County Veteran Service Officer (VSO), October 18, 2018

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Forward notice of available ADAinfocus webinar: “Inclusive Emergency Preparedness for People with Disabilities to Director of Miami County EMA, November 5, 2018.

GOALS

Inclusion of Appendix A in County of Miami Requests for Proposals, Bid solicitations, Contracts, etc.

Public meeting notices to include that special needs assistance may be available with the proper advance notice to the County of Miami.

Develop strategies to seek out Minority members to participate in public meetings and events and to serve on Boards and Commissions when vacancies occur.

Develop annual reporting process for the Department Heads.

Improve access to Miami County Courthouse by removing barriers to create an accessible route to the South Courthouse entrance.