

RESOURCES

Our office and staff possess a wealth of institutional information that we make available to the public.

MOD regularly deploys materials, staff and other assets that benefit directly persons with disabilities. Our efforts involve disseminating information and communicating in an open way that utilizes a variety of methods.

- Emergency Preparedness Bags
- Quarterly Newsletter
- Website & Blog
- Fact Sheets
- Disability Laws Booklet
- Social Media Communications
- Disability Summit
- Hosting Quarterly Regional Commission on Disability Meetings



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MOD's Four Areas of Focus

Trainings

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.”***

We seek to achieve our mission through our **Four Areas of Focus**; Trainings, Advocacy, Monitoring and Resources.



TRAININGS

MOD is pleased to provide Trainings on a variety of disability topics, which include;

- Community Access Monitor
- Emergency Preparedness
- Americans with Disabilities Act
- Commissions on Disability
- Customized & Special Topics
- Fair Housing

Advocacy

ADVOCACY

MOD provides advocacy and technical assistance to individuals who have been discriminated against and denied services because of a disability.

- Information & Referral on civil rights and resources
- Technical Assistance on reasonable accommodations, applicability of architectural access codes, etc.
- Client Assistance Program for Vocational Rehabilitation and Independent Living Center consumers
- Assistance with disability-related discrimination and denial of service
- Architectural review/site visits
- Technical Advisor to local Commissions on Disability

Advocacy Day at the State House



Monitoring

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MONITORING

MOD oversees and tracks the local, state and federal laws, regulations and policies involving disability related matters.

We also apprise stakeholders of their obligations and endeavor to ensure compliance with the various laws and policies that affect persons with disabilities.

- MOD serves as the ADA Coordinator for the Executive Branch of state government
- MOD serves as a member and helps appoint members to the Architectural Access Board
- MOD is a member of the Exec. Office of Public Safety's 911 Commission
- MOD Serves as Technical Advisor and an important part of the waiver & approval process on state government programs