

CCDA Five-Year Strategic Plan Goal 3 2014 – 2019

Goal 3: Create training programs for targeted constituencies.

This goal seeks to address the lack of opportunity for businesses, nonprofits, schools, professionals in the planning, design, property, construction and other sectors to learn about and to engage with resources around access issues and find support to make accommodation modifications. Community groups and organizations from the disability community and other communities will also benefit from trainings and conversations on rights and remediation efforts locally, statewide, and nationally.

Objectives/Strategies:

1. Collaborate and coordinate with professional associations. Also target elected officials and governmental entities, as well as property, business owners, nonprofits, schools, and others. The messages should include:
 - a. Uphold current laws (code 4450, HS code 11135, cc 51 and laws related to program access such as use of service animals) and create new ones to promote disability access.
 - b. Promote cultural competency regarding disability and program access.
2. Seek opportunities to engage diverse interest groups in integrated training and dialogues.
 - a. Target disability communities – both individuals and organizations – and educate them on rights and remediation.

CCDA will coordinate with appropriate professional associations on compliance for the built environment.