

Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator

The State of South Dakota has a designated Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”) Coordinator. This designee is responsible for coordinating all State of South Dakota efforts (with the exception of any state agency which has its own ADA Coordinator) to comply with Title II of the ADA, found at 28 C.F.R. Part 35.

Among the ADA Coordinator’s duties include:

- Interpreting ADA regulations regarding equal access for people with disabilities.
- Developing and maintaining relationships with local disability advocacy groups and the local disability community.
- Monitoring and improving electronic and programmatic access to services.
- Providing guidance to staff about issues relating to disabilities and accommodation.

Among the ADA Coordinator’s responsibilities include:

- Investigating any complaint that is communicated to the State of South Dakota alleging any non-compliance with 28 C.F.R. Part 35.
- Investigating any complaint that is communicated to the State of South Dakota alleging any actions that would be prohibited by 28 C.F.R. Part 35.

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