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Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Title II

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ADA Title II State and Local Government

Title II is to ensure all individuals who have a disability will have equal access to State and local government entities.

- Title II prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability.
- All activities of State and local government are included, regardless of size or if they receive Federal funding.
- Requires equal opportunity to benefits from all programs, services, and activities.

State and local government entities:

- Jails, prisons, and courts
- Voting
- Town meetings
- Police, sheriff, and fire departments
- Public Schools
- Public Hospitals
- Probation and parole offices
- Human services
- Motor Vehicle Division
- Public Transportation
- Any contractors working with State and local governmental agencies.

Title II protects three categories of individuals with disabilities:

- 1) Individuals who have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities;
- 2) Individuals who have a record of a physical or mental impairment that substantially limited one or more of the individual's major life activities; and
- 3) Individuals who are regarded as having such an impairment, whether they have the impairment or not.

Complete Title II Regulations can be found at https://www.ada.gov/ada_title_II.htm.

If you or your organization are interested in learning more, our Community Education Specialist offers several presentations regarding the ADA. More information can be found at:

www.cdhh.nm.gov/advocacy/community-education/. To request a presentation, please email Roger Robb at Roger.Robb@cdhh.nm.gov.