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Access to the Environment: Universal Design, Home Modifications, and Assessment for Safety and Independent Living



Presented by:
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Abilities OT Services, Inc.

April 13-14, 2005
Delaware Technical & Community
College - Stanton Campus
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Workshop Overview

Topics covered during this two-day workshop will include legislative history of accessibility; maximizing function and minimizing intervention; functional and environmental assessments; building and remodeling for accessibility; universal and barrier-free design; and team building strategies, marketing, and establishing common goals.

Participant Goals

As a result of this workshop, participants will gain knowledge concerning:

- accessible design guidelines and building codes and their impact on public policies, persons with disabilities, and the private sector
- the types of AT, adaptive equipment, and specialized architecture products used to maximize independence, accessibility, and safety
- the basic principles of universal design, inclusive design, barrier-free design, and environmental retrofitting
- the effects of functional decline and limitations due to aging and disability on safety, independence, and accessing the environment.

Materials

Participants will receive a copy of the *Abilities Access Course Manual*.

About the Presenter

Shoshana Shamberg is a licensed and registered occupational therapist and president of Abilities OT Services, Inc., an architectural accessibility consulting firm. Ms. Shamberg consults to public and private housing agencies, building contractors, case managers, and seniors and home owners with disabilities on issues related to accessibility, such as HUD 504 requirements and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Ms. Shamberg has been a board member of the Maryland Occupational Therapy Association, serving as co-chairperson of the ADA Special Interest Section, and is a guest instructor at Towson State University. She presently mentors professionals on accessibility consultation through her college-accredited Internet course.

Sponsorship

This workshop is sponsored by the Real Choice Systems Change Grant (Award #91557/3) from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, and has been coordinated by the Delaware Assistive Technology Initiative (DATI).

Registration

This two-day workshop is free to all Delaware residents and \$350 for all others. Registration is required as space is limited, so submit your registration without delay. **The deadline for registration is March 28, 2005.** For more information, contact DATI at (302) 651-6790, (800) 870-DATI, or dati@asel.udel.edu.

Delawareans may register by fax or mail. Out-of-state attendees should register by mail, enclosing a check payable to University of Delaware (EIN 51-6000297) with their registration. Confirmations will be sent following receipt of the registration.

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Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

This workshop has been approved for occupational therapy and physical therapy CEUs. RESNA and RN CEUs are pending.

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Registration Form

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