

DEARBORN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

ADA COMPLIANCE PUBLIC NOTICE

POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of Dearborn County, Indiana not to exclude qualified individuals with disabilities from participation in or benefiting from the services, programs or activities of the County. Further, it is the policy of Dearborn County, Indiana not to discriminate against a qualified individual with a disability in its job application procedures; the hiring, advancement or discharge of employees; employee compensation; job training and other terms, conditions and privileges of employment. It is the intention of Dearborn County, Indiana to comply with all applicable requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Members of the public, including individuals with disabilities and groups representing individuals with disabilities, are encouraged to submit suggestions to county officials on how the county might better meet the needs of individuals with disabilities pursuant to its stated policy. Assistance in identifying barriers to accessibility is also encouraged.

This may be done by contacting the Dearborn County Board of Commissioners or the Dearborn County ADA Coordinator (Sue Ann Hayden) directly at (812) 537-8894. Notice of a barrier may also be communicated in person, by e-mail, or by mail to the Office of the Dearborn County Board of Commissioners, 165 Mary Street, Lawrenceburg, Indiana 47025 / Email: shayden@dearborncounty.in.gov.

The general public is invited to attend any Dearborn County Board of Commissioners meeting to request that a need be addressed or to seek relief from a barrier of access. A schedule of meeting dates can be accessed on the Dearborn County Government website or by contacting the Commissioners' office at (812) 537- 8894.

RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS THE ADA AFFORDS DISABLED PERSONS

Any individual who believes he or she has received treatment inconsistent with the policies set forth above or any other requirement of the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) may take any of the following steps:

1. Contact the Dearborn County ADA Coordinator, Sue Ann Hayden at (812) 537-8894.
2. Follow the ADA Grievance Procedure outlined on the Dearborn County Government website: www.dearborncounty.org