

“IT TAKES IMAGINATION TO SEE WITHOUT SIGHT: ENVISIONING INCLUSIVITY”
WORKSHOP WORKSHEET FOR ASAM CONFERENCE 2023
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Accessibility Checklist (assess your facility’s accessibility, discuss with small group; follow assessment by identifying steps that you could undertake to improve accessibility, cite/share reasons you could use to argue for adopting these accommodations at your treatment facility/educational program)

Does your health care treatment facility have...?

1. Handicapped parking?
2. Curb cuts and/or paved sidewalks to building(s)?
3. If stairs lead to the building(s) is the entrance also ramped?
4. Automatic/assisted door entry?
5. If the building has two or more floors, is there an elevator or lift to access those floors?
6. Adequate hallway widths for wheelchairs throughout the buildings?
7. Adequate doorway widths for wheelchairs through the building(s)?
8. Accessible restrooms for wheelchair user?
9. Accessible therapy/treatment/meeting rooms or areas for wheelchair user?
10. Accessible sleeping rooms for wheelchair user?
11. Accessible dining areas/cafeteria/vending areas for wheelchair user?
12. Accessible telephones or lounge/leisure facility for wheelchair user?
13. Overnight handicapped parking?
14. Is information/service provision accessible to the visually impaired?

Consider ways services are provided (videos, print material, reliance on technology)

15. Is information/service provision accessible to deaf/hard of hearing? (Sign Language Interpreters?)

Reference:

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