



Accessibility trainings and workshops

The offerings listed below are services of Maximum Accessible Housing of Ohio's Anderson Center for Accessible Living program. Anderson Center staff are highly trained accessibility experts; all content has been developed in conjunction with people with disabilities. Offerings are customized and adjusted to meet the needs of your team and include follow-up resources and information. Workshops can be held virtually or in person. *Fees are listed per group.*

For more information or to book services for your staff or group, contact Beth Glas, Director of the Anderson Center, at 216-231-7221 or bglas@maxhousing.org.

Mobility Experience • \$500

Your group is divided into teams to travel around a public space while using mobility aids. Each team is led by an Anderson Center staff member to provide context, facilitate conversation, and challenge team members to try different tasks while using the mobility aid. The experience is about two hours long and includes discussion on access, inclusion, and ableism. Capacity is limited to 25 participants at a time.

Accessibility Accommodations and Modifications in Public Spaces • \$400 (two hours)

Laws and regulations provide guidance on basic accessibility in public spaces; fully inclusive and welcoming spaces need to go beyond compliance. In this workshop, we review laws and regulations, provide examples of real-life accessibility, and review key design principles.

Access and Inclusion • \$200 (one hour) or \$400 (two hours)

This workshop covers information and ideas on disability inclusion. Content includes disability etiquette, applicable laws and regulations, and ways to take action. This workshop can be customized to the staff's needs, with a specific focus on human resources, building accessibility, and/or customer/visitor experience. The two-hour course gets deeper into each topic and includes more discussion than the one-hour course.

Accessible Marketing and Communication • \$200 (one hour) or \$400 (two hours)

This workshop covers information and ideas for creating accessible and inclusive marketing materials. We will cover how the law applies to communication, strategies for reaching a wider audience, and practical application of accessible marketing "rules." The two-hour course includes analysis of your current marketing and communication materials and more discussion than the one-hour course.

Accessible and Inclusive Event Planning • \$200 (one hour) or \$400 (two hours)

This workshop covers all aspects of event planning from goal setting to debriefing. We will dive into the specifics for creating accessible events online, in-person, and in a hybrid format. This

workshop will cover registration, software selection, planning, day-of logistics, and more. The two-hour course will include real-time strategy planning for event staff and includes more discussion than the one-hour course.

Accessible Demonstration Unit tour • \$200 (Unit only) • \$300 (Unit + building)

Our fully accessible Demonstration Unit is housed in MAHO's Cotman Vistas apartment building, designed to meet the needs of people with physical disabilities. The Demonstration Unit tour includes a review of accessible design principles, key features throughout the home, and the opportunity to try those features. A longer tour can include the common areas and a tenant apartment in Cotman Vistas. Capacity is limited to 12 people at a time.

Accessibility Accommodations and Modifications in Multi-Family Housing • \$400 (two hours)

While laws and regulations guide provision of accommodations and modifications, it is often necessary to go beyond compliance to meet the individual renter's needs. In this workshop, we review laws and regulations, examples of accommodations and modifications, and the design principles for an accessible home.

Aging in Place modules • (30 minutes to two hours)

The Aging in Place modules are designed for seniors, caregivers, and people with disabilities. The sessions covers accessibility basics in every area of the home, focused on solutions that help increase safety and efficiency, plus costs, resources, and working with contractors. This is designed to be customizable with modules including: top tips, interior, exterior, technology, and bathrooms.

Understanding Individual Accessibility Needs • (one to two hours)

Ensuring Client Success at Home • (one to two hours)

These workshops are designed for social workers and case workers, occupational and physical therapists and assistants, and nurses. They cover the home accessibility features and resources clients need to stay safe and healthy in their own homes, as well as how to work with clients, caregivers, and other parties in making home modifications a reality.