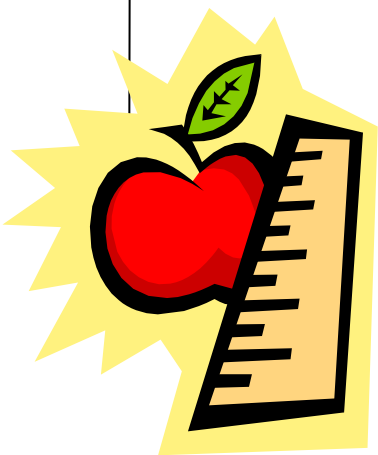


ADA Report Card

Student: Cities and Towns
of Indiana

Level: 30th Year



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**Reported by ADA-Indiana
September 2020**

OVERALL COMMUNITY AVERAGE: C - GPA= 1.77

During September 2020, people with disabilities, family members, and advocates in Indiana had the opportunity to report how well they felt their communities were doing in implementing the Americans with Disabilities Act. They were asked to “grade” their communities and also to point out areas where there was need for more progress in coming into compliance with the ADA.

SUBJECT AREA GRADES

Employment opportunities for people with disabilities	D+
Job accommodations	C-
Access to healthcare services	C
Access to medical diagnostic equipment	C-
Access to local government and community programs and services	C
Removal of physical barriers in buildings	C-
Providing communication supports and alternative formats (such as large print, Braille, and sign language interpreters or real-time captioning)	D+
Accessible transportation	D+
Education about the rights and responsibilities of people with disabilities	D+
Education about the rights and responsibilities of businesses and government entities	C-
Education about filing ADA complaints	D+
Attention to the accessibility requirements in alterations and new construction	C-
Accessible websites	D
Access to recreation (e.g. parks, play areas, and sports programs)	C
Access to stores, restaurants, and other places that provide goods and services	C-

Top Priorities for Action:

- ✓ More employment opportunities for people with disabilities
- ✓ Accessible transportation

Other Areas Needing Attention:

- ✓ Providing accommodations to enable someone to do a job
- ✓ Accessible housing
- ✓ Removal of physical barriers in buildings
- ✓ Providing communication supports and alternative formats
- ✓ Education about the rights and responsibilities of businesses and government entities under the ADA
- ✓ Education about the rights and responsibilities of people with disabilities under the ADA

Where People Get Their ADA Information

People are getting most of their information about the ADA from these sources:

- The Internet
- ADA-Indiana
- Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities
- Great Lakes ADA Center

More Knowledge Wanted on Certain Areas of ADA

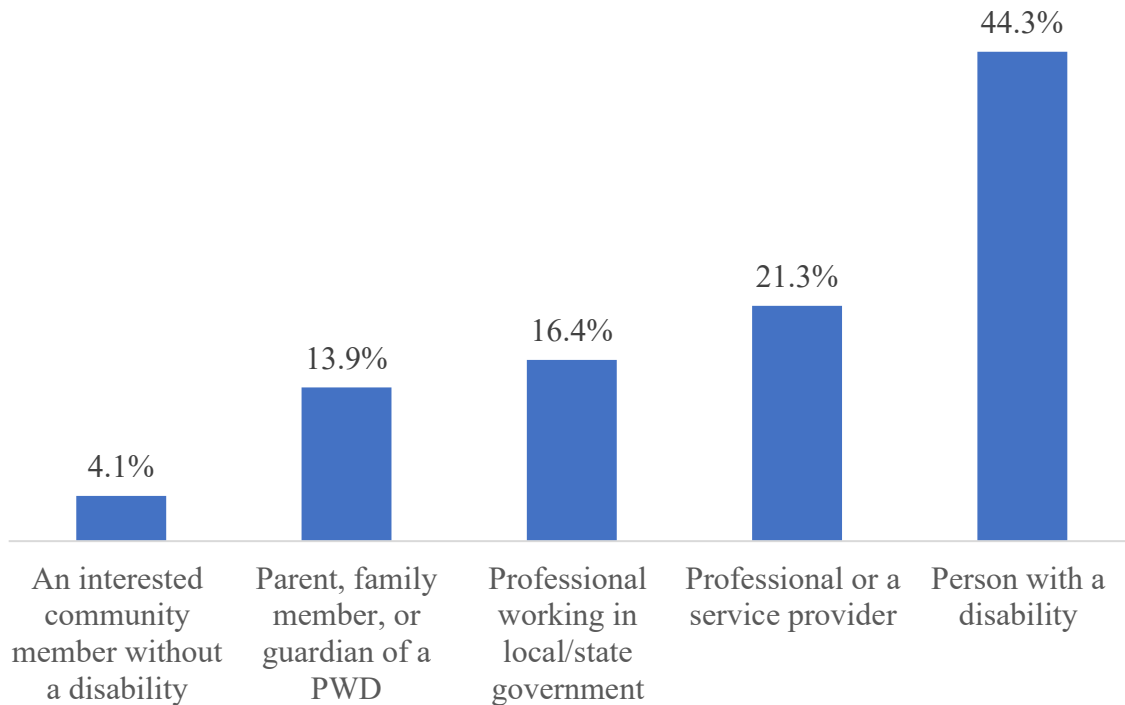
People want to know more about specific areas of the ADA:

- Enforcement of the ADA
- Obligations of Local and State Governments
- Obligations of Community Organizations (stores, nonprofits, and others)

Respondents were quite informed about the ADA. 72% of Indiana respondents reported that they have above average to very high knowledge of the law.

RESPONDENTS

122 individuals with disabilities, family members, and advocates participated in this survey.



These respondents covered 43 out of Indiana's 92 counties. 66% of the respondents were from central Indiana counties, 17% were from southern Indiana counties, and 17% were from the northern counties of the State.

I have seen this report and will work to improve.

(Signature)

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