



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY CENTER?

All workshops will be on assigned Tuesdays and will be hybrid from 10:00AM-11:30AM unless noted otherwise.

Central Rural Access Now Meeting
Fourth Wednesday of every month
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

PEER SUPPORT

Every Thursday on ZOOM! 📅 10:00am - 11:30am

**DRAIL WILL BE
CLOSED
JULY 3, 2026**



UNIQUE AND UNITED

Disability Awareness Day

DATE & TIME

Friday, October 2
10:00am - 2:00pm

LOCATION

1101 Sylvan Ave
Modesto, CA 95350

The 4th Annual Disability Awareness Day, hosted by DRAIL, is coming once again to Modesto. We'll have a whole slew of activities lined up for everyone of all ages. So join the fun!



FREE ADMISSION

No cost to anyone to attend and everyone is invited for the day of fun.



FOOD & REFRESHMENTS

Activity participation for a lunch ticket while supplies last.



ALL ARE WELCOMED

All ages, all disabilities! We welcome all friends, families, and allies.



Visit Online to Learn More
www.drail.org/disability-awareness-day



SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 2

IT'S ALL HANDS-ON DECK AS WE COME TOGETHER TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY, CELEBRATE CONNECTION, AND HONOR DISABILITY PRIDE.

WE ARE STRONGER, UNIQUE AND UNITED.

PLEASE HELP US SPREAD THE WORD AND JOIN US FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN, CONNECT WITH LOCAL RESOURCES, AND CELEBRATE THE STRENGTH AND UNIQUENESS OF THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY.

LOCATION: 1101 SYLVAN AVE MODESTO CA 95350

10AM - 2PM

JULY IS...

- **DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH**
- **FRAGILE X AWARENESS MONTH**
- **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT ANNIVERSARY JULY 26**

JOIN THE DONETWORK'S CENTRAL RURAL REGION!

WE ARE BRINGING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER TO STRENGTHEN THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY THROUGH ADVOCACY. ADVOCATES, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, AND ALLIES ACROSS CALIFORNIA ARE UNITING TO CREATE REAL, MEANINGFUL CHANGE. BE PART OF A POWERFUL VOICE WORKING FOR ACCESSIBILITY AND SOLUTIONS THAT MATTER.

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/CRREGIONSIGNUP](https://tinyurl.com/crregionsignup)



SUCCESS STORY: TEARS OF JOY AFTER OVERPAYMENT WAIVER

A DRAIL MEMBER RECENTLY CALLED WITH TEARS OF JOY TO SHARE EXCITING NEWS. WITH SUPPORT COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING THE NEEDED PAPERWORK, THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY OVERPAYMENT WAS WAIVED THE SAME DAY. BEFORE THE WAIVER, SOCIAL SECURITY HAD BEEN TAKING HALF OF THE MEMBER'S MONTHLY PAYMENT TO RECOVER THE OVERPAYMENT. THIS CREATED A FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AND ADDED STRESS TO THEIR DAILY LIFE. AFTER THE PAPERWORK WAS SUBMITTED, THE REMAINING \$900 BALANCE WAS FORGIVEN IN LESS THAN 20 MINUTES. THE MEMBER SHARED THEIR GRATITUDE AND SAID: "THIS IS THE BEST PRESENT IN MY WHOLE LIFE!" THIS SUCCESS IS A POWERFUL REMINDER OF WHY ADVOCACY AND BENEFITS SUPPORT MATTER. WHEN PEOPLE RECEIVE THE RIGHT INFORMATION AND SUPPORT, IT CAN BRING IMMEDIATE RELIEF, RESTORE STABILITY, AND HELP THEM MOVE FORWARD WITH DIGNITY. DRAIL IS HONORED TO WALK ALONGSIDE OUR MEMBERS AND SUPPORT THEM IN MOMENTS THAT TRULY MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

NATIONAL WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER DAY

NATIONAL WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER DAY IS A DAY THAT HONORS THE DEDICATION OF PEOPLE WHO FIGHT WILDFIRES AND KEEP COMMUNITIES SAFE. IT RECOGNIZES FIREFIGHTERS, SMOKEJUMPERS, HOTSHOTS, DISPATCHERS, AND SUPPORT STAFF WHO WORK TOGETHER TO CONTROL FIRES. THIS DAY IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE WILDFIRES CAN BE VERY DANGEROUS, AND THESE WORKERS RISK THEIR LIVES TO PROTECT PEOPLE, ANIMALS, AND THE ENVIRONMENT. IT REMINDS US TO APPRECIATE THE HARD WORK, COURAGE, AND TEAMWORK REQUIRED IN WILDFIRE RESPONSE. NATIONAL WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER DAY ALSO RAISES AWARENESS OF THE CHALLENGES FIREFIGHTERS FACE AND THE IMPORTANCE OF FIRE SAFETY. CELEBRATING THIS DAY HELPS SHOW GRATITUDE FOR THEIR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE.

NATIONAL BE SOMEONE DAY

IS A DAY THAT ENCOURAGES ADULTS TO HELP PROTECT CHILDREN FROM ABUSE. IT EMPOWERS PEOPLE TO BECOME TRUSTED AND PROACTIVE ADVOCATES IN A CHILD'S LIFE. THIS DAY IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE EVEN SMALL ACTIONS, LIKE REPORTING ABUSE OR SUPPORTING CHILD SAFETY PROGRAMS, CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE. IT REMINDS EVERYONE TO TAKE JUST TEN SECONDS TO TAKE MEANINGFUL STEPS, SUCH AS TAKING THE PROJECT BE SOMEONE PLEDGE. BY CELEBRATING THIS DAY, ADULTS LEARN HOW TO RECOGNIZE SIGNS OF ABUSE AND ACT TO KEEP CHILDREN SAFE. NATIONAL BE SOMEONE DAY HIGHLIGHTS THE POWER OF CARING ADULTS IN CREATING SAFER ENVIRONMENTS FOR KIDS

NATIONAL HIRE A VETERAN DAY

IS A DAY THAT ENCOURAGES EMPLOYERS TO HIRE MILITARY VETERANS AND RECOGNIZE THEIR SKILLS. IT WAS CREATED IN 2017 BY MARINE CORPS VETERAN DAN CAPOREALE TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE VALUE VETERANS BRING TO THE WORKFORCE. THIS DAY IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE VETERANS HAVE SKILLS LIKE LEADERSHIP, DISCIPLINE, AND TEAMWORK THAT ARE USEFUL IN MANY JOBS. IT REMINDS COMPANIES TO CONSIDER VETERANS FOR EMPLOYMENT AND HELPS VETERANS TRANSITION SUCCESSFULLY TO CIVILIAN LIFE. NATIONAL HIRE A VETERAN DAY ALSO HONORS THE SERVICE AND DEDICATION OF THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE MILITARY. BY CELEBRATING THIS DAY, WE SUPPORT VETERANS AND STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITIES AND WORKPLACES.



Your Story Matters!

Share how DRAIL has helped you achieve independence.

The best compliment you can give us is sharing your success story!

Email us at info@drail.org, and let your journey inspire others.

Contact Us

(209) 521-7260

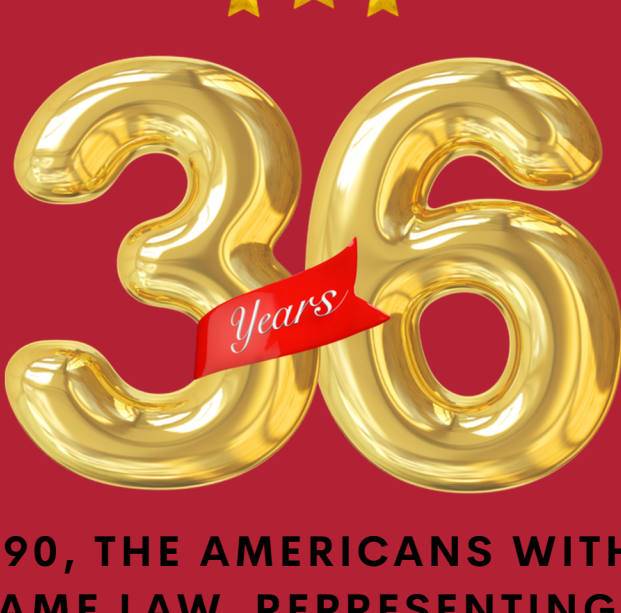
Offices are open from Monday to Friday,

8:00 am - 12:00 pm
&
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

1101 Sylvan Avenue,
#C-105 Modesto, CA 95350



DRAIL services are tools that assist people with disabilities to live more independent lives. Independence requires support for both the physical and emotional needs of the individual. DRAIL services are designed to empower individuals to achieve personal goals, renew confidence and enable independence.



ON JULY 26, 1990, THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) BECAME LAW, REPRESENTING A CONSEQUENTIAL IMPROVEMENT IN CIVIL RIGHTS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. THE LAW PROHIBITS DISCRIMINATION BASED ON DISABILITY AND GUARANTEES PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY.

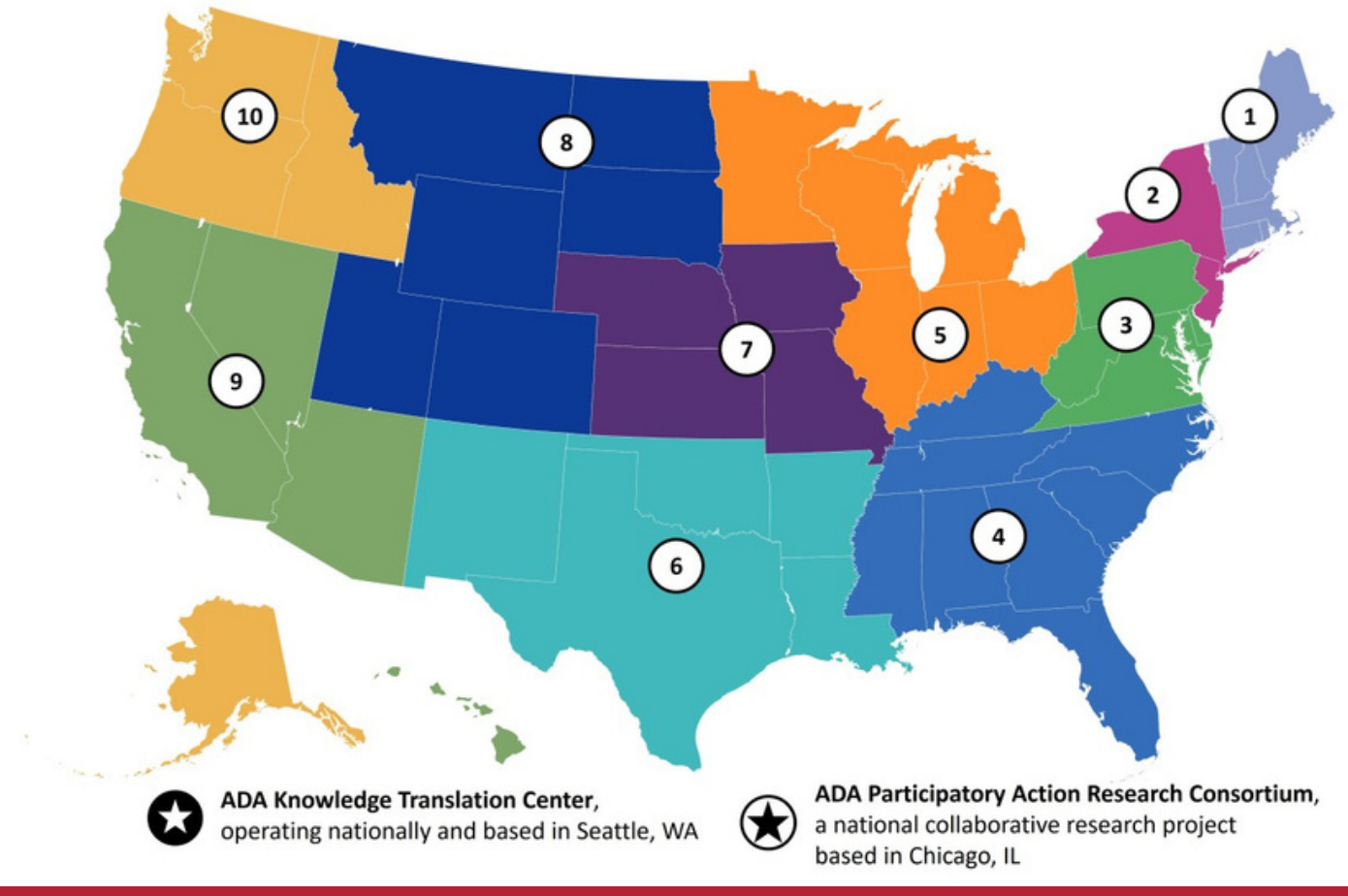
THE ADA ALSO AFFIRMED A NATIONAL EXPECTATION THAT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THEIR COMMUNITIES, PURSUE EMPLOYMENT, ACCESS PUBLIC SERVICES, PATRONIZE BUSINESSES, TRAVEL, COMMUNICATE, AND LIVE INDEPENDENTLY.

AS WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE ADA'S 36TH ANNIVERSARY THIS JULY, WE SEE ITS IMPACT IN MOST SETTINGS ACROSS AMERICA. THE ACCESSIBLE RESTROOM IN A PUBLIC BUILDING, THE SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER AT A CONCERT, THE REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION THAT ALLOWS A QUALIFIED EMPLOYEE TO KEEP WORKING, OR THE FLEXIBLE TESTING POLICY NEEDED BY A COLLEGE STUDENT ARE PART OF OUR COUNTRY THANKS TO THE ADA.

THE ADA'S INFLUENCE IS SO EMBEDDED IN DAILY LIFE THAT MANY PEOPLE RARELY STOP TO NOTICE ITS IMPACT. IN SOME WAYS, THAT IS THE GOAL. WHEN THE ADA IS FOLLOWED, IT ALLOWS PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES TO CONDUCT THEIR LIVES WITH THE SAME LEVEL OF INDEPENDENCE AS ANYONE ELSE.

CONTACT YOUR REGION/ADA CENTER

THE ADA NATIONAL NETWORK CONSISTS OF 10 REGIONAL ADA CENTERS, THE ADA KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION CENTER (ADAKT) BASED IN SEATTLE, WA, AND THE ADA PARTICIPATORY ACTION RESEARCH CONSORTIUM (PARC) BASED IN CHICAGO, IL. THE REGIONAL ADA CENTERS ARE DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES TO PROVIDE LOCAL ASSISTANCE AND FOSTER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADA. THE REGIONS AND THEIR ASSOCIATED STATES ARE LISTED BELOW THE MAP.



THE ADA IS DIVIDED INTO FIVE TITLES (OR SECTIONS) THAT RELATE TO DIFFERENT AREAS OF PUBLIC LIFE.

TITLE I - EMPLOYMENT HELPS PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ACCESS THE SAME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE WITHOUT DISABILITIES.

APPLIES TO EMPLOYERS WITH 15 OR MORE EMPLOYEES. REQUIRES EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS TO QUALIFIED APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES. A "REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION" IS A CHANGE THAT ACCOMMODATES EMPLOYEES WITH DISABILITIES SO THEY CAN DO THE JOB WITHOUT CAUSING THE EMPLOYER "UNDUE HARDSHIP" (TOO MUCH DIFFICULTY OR EXPENSE). DEFINES DISABILITY, ESTABLISHES GUIDELINES FOR THE REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION PROCESS, AND ADDRESSES MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AND INQUIRIES. REGULATED AND ENFORCED BY THE U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION(LINK IS EXTERNAL).

TITLE II - PUBLIC SERVICES: STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

PROHIBITS DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY BY "PUBLIC ENTITIES" SUCH AS STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

REQUIRES PUBLIC ENTITIES TO MAKE THEIR PROGRAMS, SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES ACCESSIBLE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES. OUTLINES REQUIREMENTS FOR SELF-EVALUATION AND PLANNING; MAKING REASONABLE MODIFICATIONS TO POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND PROCEDURES WHERE NECESSARY TO AVOID DISCRIMINATION; IDENTIFYING ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS; AND COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY WITH PEOPLE WITH HEARING, VISION AND SPEECH DISABILITIES. REGULATED AND ENFORCED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE(LINK IS EXTERNAL).

TITLE III - PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS AND SERVICES OPERATED BY PRIVATE ENTITIES

PROHIBITS PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES. PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS INCLUDE PRIVATELY OWNED, LEASED OR OPERATED FACILITIES LIKE HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, RETAIL MERCHANTS, DOCTORS' OFFICES, GOLF COURSES, PRIVATE SCHOOLS, DAY CARE CENTERS, HEALTH CLUBS, SPORTS STADIUMS, MOVIE THEATERS, AND SO ON. SETS THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALTERATIONS AND NEW CONSTRUCTION OF COMMERCIAL FACILITIES AND PRIVATELY OWNED PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS. IT ALSO REQUIRES PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS TO REMOVE BARRIERS IN EXISTING BUILDINGS WHERE IT IS EASY TO DO SO WITHOUT MUCH DIFFICULTY OR EXPENSE.

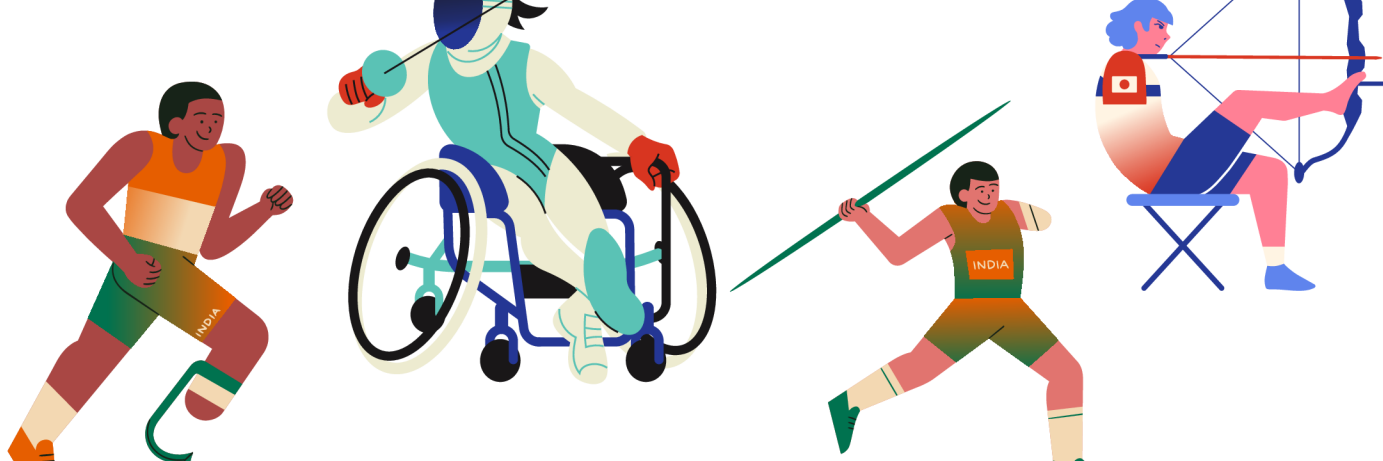
DIRECTS BUSINESSES TO MAKE "REASONABLE MODIFICATIONS" TO THEIR USUAL WAYS OF DOING THINGS WHEN SERVING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. REQUIRES THAT BUSINESSES TAKE STEPS NECESSARY TO COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY WITH CUSTOMERS WITH VISION, HEARING, AND SPEECH DISABILITIES. REGULATED AND ENFORCED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE(LINK IS EXTERNAL).

TITLE IV - TELECOMMUNICATIONS

REQUIRES TELEPHONE AND INTERNET COMPANIES TO PROVIDE A NATIONWIDE SYSTEM OF INTERSTATE AND INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICES THAT ALLOWS INDIVIDUALS WITH HEARING OR SPEECH DISABILITIES TO COMMUNICATE OVER THE TELEPHONE. REQUIRES CLOSED CAPTIONING OF FEDERALLY FUNDED PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS. REGULATED BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATION COMMISSION(LINK IS EXTERNAL).

TITLE V - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

CONTAINS A VARIETY OF PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE ADA AS A WHOLE, INCLUDING ITS RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAWS, STATE IMMUNITY, ITS IMPACT ON INSURANCE PROVIDERS AND BENEFITS, PROHIBITION AGAINST RETALIATION AND COERCION, ILLEGAL USE OF DRUGS, AND ATTORNEY'S FEES. PROVIDES A LIST OF CERTAIN CONDITIONS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED DISABILITIES.



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Our online resource directory provides information on many services and programs available to older adults and persons with disabilities.

It towards the QR code to be taken to the resource directory website.



Online Resource Directory

<https://ardcofthemotherlode.myresourcedirectory.com>

ALPINE • AMADOR • CALAVERAS • MARIPOSA • TUOLUMNE

for more information call

Area 12 - 209-532-6272
Agency on Aging - 800-510-2020

DRAIL - 209-521-7260



DO YOU NEED TO FIND LOCAL HELP? TRY OUR 24/7 ONLINE RESOURCE DIRECTORY! FIND MANY SERVICES AND PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO OLDER ADULTS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES LIVING IN ALPINE, AMADOR, CALAVERAS, MARIPOSA, AND TUOLUMNE COUNTIES.

FOOD BANKS & PANTRY

For listings of food banks and pantries in the Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne counties

- Food bank Listings

List is continuously updated.

<https://tinyurl.com/DRAILfoodbanklist>

