



Responsive Practice: Providing Health Care & Screenings to Individuals with Disabilities



Available in alternative formats on request

TRAINING LESSONS LEARNED

Recognize health inequity and that people with disabilities may experience health disparities, such as:

- More likely to smoke, lack exercise, and be obese
- More likely to delay needed medical care due to cost
- More likely to self-report their health status as “fair” or “poor”

Reduce barriers faced by people with disabilities and improve access to health care & preventive services:

- Offer accommodating appointment times
- Assess and improve the interior and exterior physical accessibility of the office environment
- Utilize ADA-compliant signs and an intuitive building layout
- Make information & forms available in alternative formats
- Avoid making assumptions and show respect for the person