Americans with Disabilities Act Training

Sheffield - The Town of Sheffield Commission on Disabilities is sponsoring a special training about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and how the town can be sure to provide an equal opportunity for people with disabilities to participate in town services, programs and activities. The seminar will be held from **9:30 AM to noon on Monday, October 21**, at the Sheffield Senior Center. The presenter is the well versed, Boston-based, Kathy Gips, Director of Training, New England ADA Center.

The seminar is free and open to the public. Town employees and Board and Commission members are especially encouraged to attend. Citizens and officials from other towns in Berkshire County are also invited to attend.

The ADA protects the rights of those with mobility disabilities, people who are deaf or hard of hearing, people who are blind or have low vision, people with various medical conditions, learning disabilities, cognitive disabilities, mental illness, non-apparent disabilities and more. The seminar will cover what is required by the ADA, what is new in the updated law (including the updated service animal laws), best practices, and disability etiquette. Gips will also go over scenarios discussing what to do in various situations such as how to read the Miranda Rights to someone who is deaf, what questions can be asked to determine if an animal is a service animal, is the library required to purchase Large Print books, and many more.

This is a rare opportunity in the Berkshires to attend a seminar led by someone with such in-depth expertise. Space is limited and reservations are encouraged.
Contact Laura@EveryonesInvited.com or 413-717-0183 for questions or to reserve your spot.