Q: What can you do as a healthcare provider to help people with disabilities get quality care?

A: Complete our online Continuing Education course.

Access to healthcare can be difficult for people with disabilities. In Kansas, for example, 10% of adults with disabilities reported experiencing restrictions to healthcare access on the 2009 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS).

This course provides tips for delivering culturally sensitive, high quality care to adults and children with physical and sensory disabilities, along with solutions to common problems in serving patients with disabilities.

Taking the Course:

- The course is free to providers nationwide. One CME/CNE is available for $10.
- To enroll, go to ks.train.org if you’re in Kansas. All others, go to www.train.org. (First-time users create a login name and password.)
- Search for “Healthcare Access for Persons with Disabilities,” course number 1025624.

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“Healthcare Access for Persons with Disabilities” addresses situations and issues I’ve not seen previously addressed in nursing literature or classes. The suggestions for communicating with and treating people with disabilities are relevant and applicable.”
- Wilma Christensen, R.N.