

Can your organization demonstrate that it has provided timely and appropriate accommodations to Armstrong class members as well as access to a meaningful ADA grievance process?

- ✓ Proactively avoid substantial \$\$\$ in litigation fees and costs by demonstrating compliance with the ADA and court orders with detailed data and reports
- ✓ Understand the needs of the long term inmate and probation population coming in to your jails and community
- ✓ Provide Jail and Probation staff immediate access to an inmate's ADA information no matter where he/she is located in the State

ARMSTRONG COURT ORDER

Honorable Judge Claudia Wilken, United State District Judge, issued a ruling on January 13, 2012 stating that ***“Defendants shall develop a revised plan for ensuring timely and appropriate Accommodations for Armstrong class members in county jails...”***

COUNTIES ARE NEXT ...

Evidence demonstrates that, both before and after defendants issued the county jail plan, Armstrong class members have suffered significant violations of their ADA rights while housed... in county jails throughout the state and are denied access to housing, programs, and services.... ***“If, either through a grievance or otherwise, Defendants become aware of a class member who is housed in a county jail and not receiving accommodations that he or she requires, Defendants shall immediately take steps with county jail staff to ensure that such accommodations are promptly provided or transfer the class member to a facility that is able to provide accommodations”.***



ADA COMPLIANCE

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The image displays the ADA Compliance System (ACeS) interface. The top left shows the ACeS logo and a search bar. Below it, there are tabs for 'ADL', 'Bed Management', 'Reports', and 'ADMIN'. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Offender/Placement', 'Disability/Assistance', 'Important Dates', and 'Accommodation History'. The 'Offender/Placement' section shows details for offender # A44862, including name, county (Pleasant Valley State Prison), and placement score (392). The 'Disability/Assistance' section lists various codes and methods, such as DDP Code: NCF, MHSOS Code: GP, and Primary Method: American Sign Language. The 'Important Dates' section shows dates for Pending Revocation, Revocation Date, and Last Return Date. The 'Accommodation History' section shows dates and types of accommodations, such as Administrative Appeal on 1/17/2012 and 1/18/2012.

In the center, a circular diagram connects five user groups: County Jail Inmates, Parolees Probationers PRCS, CDCR Offenders, Remedial Sanction Program Participants, and ADA Needs and Accommodations. The 'ADA Needs and Accommodations' group is at the center, with lines connecting it to the other four groups.

ADA Compliance System (ACeS)

A cohesive individual or multi-County solution providing a seamless hand-off of invaluable disability, effective communication and accommodation history of offenders, who as part of the State of California Realignment effort, are now supervised at the local county level and serve parole revocation time and long term sentences in the county jail system.

This is an IT solution that collects and provides all authorized county users with access to the latest snapshot of a given offender's disability and communication needs. Proven track record at the State level that satisfies the Armstrong Court order requirements.

“Defendants now no longer dispute that “California state prisoners and parolees with mobility, sight, hearing, learning, and developmental disabilities” are not being provided proper accommodations while housed at county jails or that they are suffering harm as a result. Defendants also do not dispute that these parolees do not have access to a proper grievance system.”

United States District Judge, Claudia Wilken -Armstrong v Brown Federal Court Order January 13, 2012