**Program Title:**Reasonable modifications:  What does the ADA say and what are the rights of your clients

**Faculty Name:**   Kathryn Sorensen

**Discipline:**Occupational Therapy

**Description:**This 2-3 hour course is designed to give therapists an in-depth understanding of the rights and laws of people with disabilities as put into law under the ADA, FHA, AACA and other laws.  Clients have laws that protect them in the areas of work, home, public and private entities, transportation, and communication, but many people with disabilities do not know what these rights are.   This course is designed to help therapists know the laws that protect our clients and how you can help them advocate for the modifications they need to engage in life to the fullest.

**Objectives:**At the conclusion of this program, participants will:

1. Have an in-depth understanding  ADA, FHA, AACA, and other laws protecting people with disabilities at work, school, in the apartment and community.
2. Understand what reasonable modifications/accommodations are and how to empower your client to advocate for their need
3. Know how to assess bathrooms, doorways, ramps, curb cuts, etc, to meet the ADA requirements

**Program Title:**Beyond the Ramp and Reacher: How to truly prepare your client for life in a wheelchair.

**Faculty Name:**   Kathryn Sorensen

**Discipline:**Occupational Therapy

**Description:**This 2-3 hour course is designed to highlight many of the nuances of home and community access using a wheelchair and help therapists deepen their understanding and knowledge of wheelchair mobility and environmental modifications. Taught from the first-person perspective of an OT in a wheelchair, this course goes beyond the basics to cover rarely discussed topics in the areas of community mobility (including escalators), travel, home modifications, and functional wheelchair tips.

**Objectives:**At the conclusion of this program, participants will:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of practical solutions to help clients in wheelchairs better navigate the world (including escalators, planes, renting a car, pushing a shopping cart, and other less-known scenarios).
2. Identity at least three different home modifications that will allow clients who use wheelchairs to be more independent in the home.