

CRPA FALL QUARTERLY

Wednesday, October 22, 2025





SCHEDULE:

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9:30 - 10:00 am:	Registration
10:00 am - 12:00 pm:	ADA Compliance for Park & Recreation Program Participants - 0.2 CEU's
12:00 - 1:00 pm:	Lunch
1:00 - 3:00 pm:	Building Better Together: Inclusive Practices Through Community Partnerships - 0.2 CEU's

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10:00 am - 12:00 pm: ADA Compliance for Park & Recreation Program Participants - Bonnie Roswig

Join us for training on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and how it applies to programming in the Parks & Recreation field. During this session you will learn your legal obligations, understand how to support children with mental or behavioral health challenges, and walk away with best practices to create inclusive, accessible programs for all program participants. Don't miss this important session to strengthen your local programs and meet ADA requirements with confidence!



About the Speaker:

Bonnie Roswig is the Director of the Disability Rights Project for the Medical/Legal Partnership Project of the Center for Children's Advocacy. The primary focus of her practice is disability, health, education and energy law and she has presented locally and nationally on these topics. Attorney Roswig has been involved in numerous cases related to protecting the rights of children with disabilities. Attorney Roswig is a Connecticut Health Foundation Fellow, a member of the Civil Rights Educational Working Group of the U.S. Attorney's Office in Connecticut and has been an adjunct faculty member of the University of Connecticut School of Law. Attorney Roswig is the recipient of a U.S. Attorney's Award and the Connecticut Law Tribune Giant Slayer's Award in recognition of her work advocating for children with disabilities. Attorney Roswig is a graduate of the Antioch University School of Law.

1:00 - 3:00 pm: Building Better Together: Inclusive Practices Through Community Partnerships - Ashley McClain & Kerry Haynes

Discover how intentional community partnerships can drive more inclusive and accessible programs, events, and policies in your community. Join Ashley McClain of Beyond the Horizon and Kerry Haynes, Director of North Branford Parks and Recreation, as they share practical strategies and real-world successes in building collaborative relationships that expand reach and deepen impact. This session will explore how to engage nontraditional partners, identify shared goals, and implement inclusive practices that reflect the diverse needs of your community.



About the Speakers:

Ashley McClain is the founder of Beyond the Horizon, a North Branford-based organization focused on advancing inclusion, accessibility, and community education. Ashley is the visionary behind the LINKED Program, an innovative initiative that fosters meaningful connections between individuals with disabilities and their broader community through inclusive programming and peer-based mentorship. She also collaborates with local first responders to create Autism Support Kits and deliver specialized training, helping emergency personnel better understand and meet the needs of neurodivergent individuals. Ashley's work is rooted in advocacy, empowerment, and building stronger, more informed communities through practical tools and compassionate education.



Kerry Haynes is the Director of Parks and Recreation for the Town of North Branford, where she champions inclusive programming and community engagement for residents of all ages and abilities. Kerry holds a Master's degree in Social Work and spent over 17 years working with BHcare, a regional nonprofit behavioral health organization that provides support for individuals and families affected by mental illness, substance use, and domestic violence. Her experience at BHcare strengthened her commitment to serving vulnerable populations and fostered her passion for building collaborative programs that promote well-being and inclusion. Now in municipal recreation, Kerry continues to bridge social services and public recreation to create welcoming, supportive environments for all.