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Web Accessibility and Risk Report

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Kiowa County Hospital District. At the top left is the logo, a stylized tower, and the text "Kiowa County Hospital District". To the right, a clock icon is followed by the text: "Hospital is open 24/7 as is the ER. Clinic Hours: 7:30am - 5pm Mon-Fri. Saturday: 9:00am - 1:00pm, Sunday: Closed". Below this is a navigation menu with items: HOME, SPECIALTY SERVICES, CLINIC, HOSPITAL, PHYSICAL THERAPY, UPCOMING EVENTS, EMPLOYMENT, PATIENT RESOURCES, and CONTACT US. The main content area features a large image of a rural landscape with a field in the foreground and hills in the background. Overlaid on the image is the text: "Providing our communities with a lifetime of exceptional". Below the image are four service tiles: "Specialty Services" (with a person icon and text "Fully Vetted Local And Regional Health Providers. Learn More"), "Welcome KCHD Patients" (with a group icon and text "Your Personal Health Care Point Of Access Is Here. Learn More"), "Upcoming Events" (with a calendar icon and text "There Is A Lot Going On With Health Care In Kiowa County! Learn More"), and "Contact KCHD" (with a clock icon and text "Please Contact Us With Any Questions You Have. Contact Us").

What you'll find in this report:

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1. Your current accessibility / risk snapshot

Overall accessibility and risk score



Your current accessibility & risk rating score: **81/100 (FAIL)**










It appears your website needs a bit of work to reach accessibility, but don't worry you're not alone. Countless other districts are in the same boat. The most important thing to do is set up a plan to reach compliance.

Why is 100% compliance critical?

- More than **2,403 districts** have been affected by an accessibility action. About 6% of all districts in the US, including county-dependent districts have been fined, received demand letters, or gotten Department of Justice Office of Civil Rights (OCR) letters for website ADA violations in the US. **That number is expected to exceed 4,000 (10%) by the end of 2024.**
- **The number of lawsuits rose 56% in 2021, and the penalties for noncompliance are rising fast** —averaging \$4,000 for an ADA claim in 2019 to \$39,000 in 2022. It's a situation that The Wall Street Journal calls "very perilous" in a [recent article](#).
- **Very few if any**, special district insurance policies even partially cover the costs of web accessibility issues.

2. Top accessibility issues found on your site

Accessibility issues come in all shapes and sizes. Some are more obvious to the naked eye like "color contrast issues". However, others are more structural in nature and related to the code that's on your site. These types of issues affect how screen readers interpret your content. Here's what we found on your site:

Your accessibility issues	Total
 Background and foreground colors do not have a sufficient contrast ratio.	207
 Links do not have a discernible name	51
 Heading elements are not in a sequentially-descending order	16
 Links rely on color to be distinguishable.	14
 Document does not have a main landmark.	13
 [user-scalable="no"] is used in the <meta name="viewport"> element or the [maximum-scale] attribute is less than 5.	12
 Form elements do not have associated labels	1
 <video> elements do not contain a <track> element with [kind="captions"].	1
 Identical links do not have the same purpose.	1

[How to fix these issues](#)

3. Pages that need to be fixed

The following pages on your site require remediation to become ADA compliant. We recommend using Google Analytics to discover which of these pages currently receive the most web traffic and starting there.

Page(s)	Score
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 Kiowa County Hospital District A community driven healthcare entity	81
 Specialty Services Medical Specialist Kiowa County Hospital District	80
 Clinic Eads Medical Clinic Our Services Kiowa County Hospital District	80
 Hospital Weisbrod Memorial County Hospital Kiowa County Hospital	80
 Physical Therapy 719-438-5401 ext.125 Kiowa County Hospital District	81
 Upcoming Events Kiowa County Hospital District Eads Medical Clinic	81
 Employment Consider a Career Path with Kiowa County Hospital District	81
 Contact Us Hospital 719-438-5401 Clinic 719-438-2251	80

How to fix these pages

[View all 13 pages with errors](#)

4. Your timeline to reach accessibility

Obviously, **timeline is the big question**. While we don't know all the ins and outs of your organization or tech stack, we do know the major factors that can affect the timeline of your accessibility plan. We've laid out the known factors and a couple of scenarios below that would get you back to compliance and away from risk.

Factors for your timeline

Factor 1: Your CMS	Joomla!
Factor 2: The type of errors on your site	Structural + Presentational
Factor 3: The volume of errors on your site	316
Factor 4: The amount of time your staff has available to work on remediation	Unknown

Estimated Remediation Scenarios


Option 1: Do it yourself

 Between 45 - 90 days of hands-on remediation.

Plan for dedicated developer and staff time each week.

[Share this report with your web developer](#)

Option 2: Hire a remediation service

 Custom quote required for timeline.

Plan for an in-depth audit, a full website remediation project, and ongoing fees (in addition to current website and hosting).

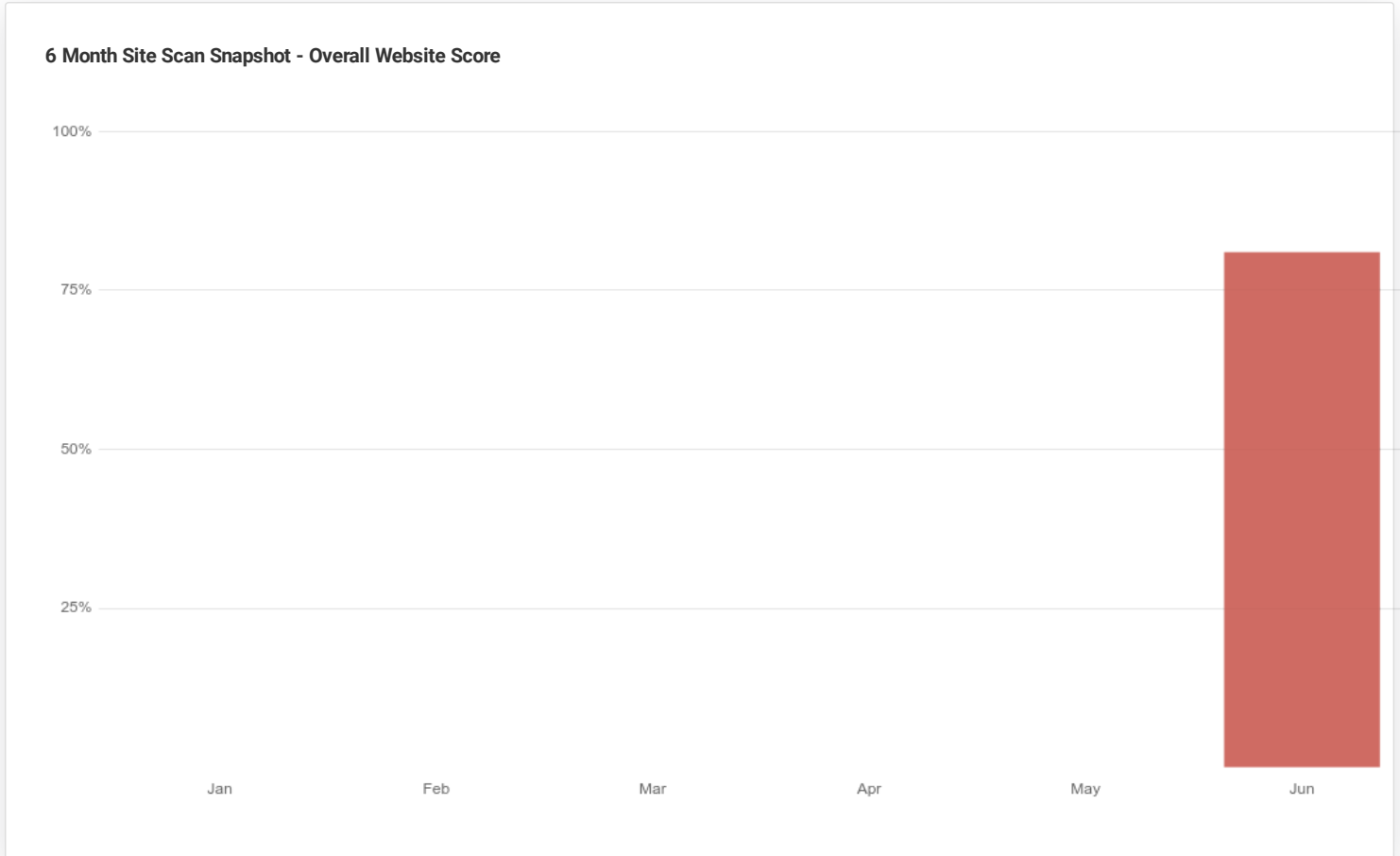
Option 3: Use an accessible-first website platform

Our special district website partner [Streamline](#) will convert your site to a fully-compliant platform for you.

Plan for 1 hour of staff training. Includes ongoing accessibility, state compliance tools, indemnification against ADA claims, and unlimited support.

5. Your monthly progress tracker

Charting your progress is a key component of remediation. To make this step easy for you, we'll record up to 6 months of accessibility metrics for your site below. Feel free to [share this report](#) with your team or board members.



Month	Overall
June 2024	81