



San Mateo County Commission on Disabilities (CoD)

Disabilities Awareness Month
Presentation to the
San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, October 4, 2011



CoD 20th Anniversary



- Disabilities Awareness Fair & Classic Car Show, September 10, 2011





Community Partnerships & Collaboration

- San Mateo County Parks Department
- African American Community Health Advisory Committee
- San Mateo County Office of Emergency Services & Thrive
- San Mateo County Elections Office
- Real Property-County Manager's Office
- Legal Aid Society



Fitzgerald Marine Reserve

Advocacy Prevails for Project Approval





Eucalyptus Playground

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony May 21, 2011





Quarry Park

- Quarry Park Before & After:





Soul Stroll

Enjoying the Day with AACHAC and Bonnie St. John, Multi-medalist Paralympian, Businesswoman and Author





Access & Functional Needs

Thrive-SMC Get Ready Network

Fifth Annual Emergency Preparedness Conference
"Building a Disaster Resilient Community"
September 8, 2011





“Feel the Power of the Disability Vote!”

Continuing the campaign:

Register. VOTE.

WHY VOTE?
Voting is vital to democracy
Voting is the key to change
Voting is All-American
Voting is your right
Voting is cool

BE HEARD
Speak up on issues such as access, housing, health care, jobs, and transportation

SHAPE THE FUTURE
Your ideas are important
Your vote counts
Express yourself

I Voted
San Mateo County
我投票了
Yo Voté

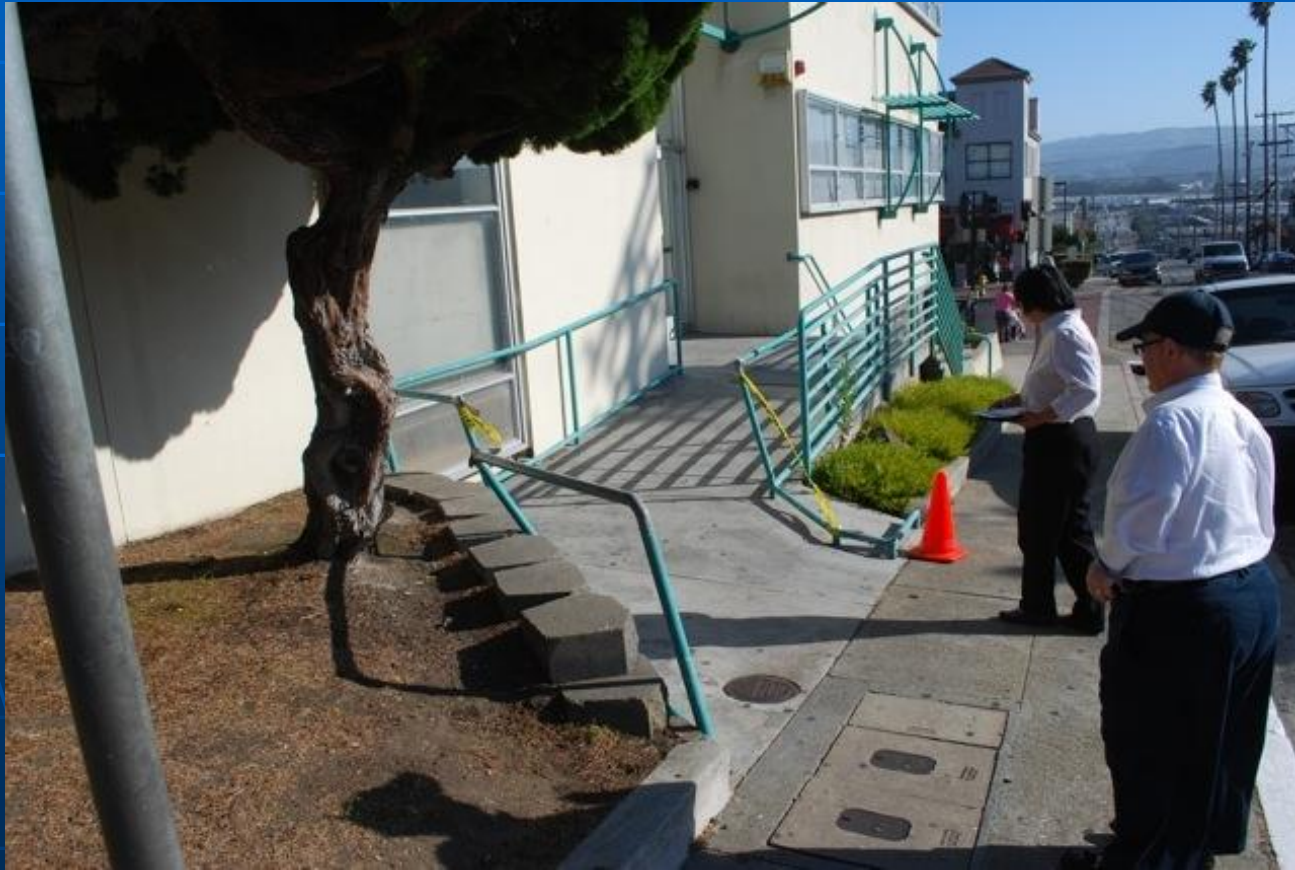
FEEL THE POWER OF THE DISABILITY VOTE

Pick up a voter registration form at your local library, city hall, post office, DMV, or contact the Elections office at (650) 312-5222 / TTY (650) 522-8905 or register online at www.shapethefuture.org



Real Property Division County Manager's Office

Conducting ADA Site Evaluations





Self-Advocacy Boot Camp & Resource Fair

For Parents of Children with Disabilities





Other Community Collaborators

- Mayors' Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities (Mayors' Breakfast)
- United Way's "Earn It, Keep It, Save It" (Tax preparation for the underserved)
- Community Development Block Grant Committee (CDBG-Housing Department)
- Commission on Aging-Silver Alerts Committee
- Conducted County Diversity Training (Housing Department & Human Resources)
- Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM-provided input on outreach materials for women with disabilities for mammograms)
- Paratransit Coordinating Council (PCC)
- Behavioral Health & Recovery Services (volunteer recruitment with the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Recovery Commission)



Updating ADA Transition Plan

- Began complete review and updating of Transition Plan
- Reviewed ADA Facility Priorities & Rankings
- Revised ADA Evaluation Tool
- Upgraded Drinking Fountains



**SAN MATEO COUNTY
COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
FACILITIES MAINTENANCE**

**Americans With Disabilities Act Title II
Facility Site Evaluation Form**



Transition Plan # _____

Agency: _____

Program Name: _____

Program Address: _____

Approximate Number of Weekly Public Visits to Program: _____

Program Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Previous Evaluation Date: _____

Assessment Conducted By: _____

Assessment Date: _____

Leased (exp date) _____ Owned _____


Occupancy Classification: _____



ADA Symposium

Participating Cities Include:


- Brisbane
- Burlingame
- Colma
- Daly City
- Half Moon Bay
- Hillsborough
- Menlo Park
- Millbrae
- Pacifica
- Portola Valley
- Redwood City
- San Bruno
- San Mateo
- South San Francisco
- County of San Mateo



**“Moving Beyond Barriers”
ADA Accessibility Symposium
for
Local Governments**

*You Are Cordially Invited to Attend
FREE!*

New ADA Amendments go into effect in March 2012.
Will you be ready?



**Tuesday, October 11, 2011
10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Silicon Valley Community Foundation
Conference Center**

Keynote Speaker
Joseph W. Cotchett, Esq.
Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy, LLP

Conference Topics:
ADA Transition Plans
ADA Programmatic Access
ADA/Building Evaluations/Inspections & More!

Co-Sponsored by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
Commission on Disabilities

Please RSVP by October 3rd to: cmcculloh@co.sanmateo.ca.us (650) 573-2480



2011 Art Showcase

*The San Mateo County Commission on Disabilities
Presents:*

The Ninth Annual

2011 Art Showcase

Featuring Works by Local Artists with Disabilities

September 19th –October 18th

Redwood City Gallery Annex

at the corner of Broadway & Theater Way in Redwood City

****Artists' Reception & Silent Auction****

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

5:30 pm 7:30 pm

Foster City Recreation Center

650 Shell Blvd., Foster City, CA 94404

Tickets are \$15



"Seascape" by Helen Lo 2010 Art Showcase



Celebrating Gerda's 97th Birthday!

San Mateo County's Most Senior
Commissioner: Gerda Cohn





Thank You!

We thank the Board of Supervisors, particularly our CoD Board Liaison, Supervisor Groom for your continued support on behalf of people with disabilities in San Mateo County.