



San Mateo County Commission on Disabilities (CoD)

Disabilities Awareness Month
Presentation to the
San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, October 1, 2013



San Mateo County Commission on Disabilities

Advocates for the Disabilities Community





Year of Transition

- Several vacancies, expired terms or termed-out Commissioners
- Basically operating with 1/2 the total number of Commission membership of 21
- Challenges in sustaining the high level of Commission activities that we were accustomed to doing.



Extensive Recruitment Effort

- Disabilities Networking Activities
- Focus Group with Agencies
- CoD Open House
- CoD Interviews- 9 candidates
- Board of Supervisors Appointments-
July 23, 2013 7 new Commissioners



Disabilities Networking CoD Dish Networking Event November 29, 2012



COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU
TO ATTEND:

IT'S TIME TO DISH!

DISABILITIES COMMUNITY
NETWORKING
SOCIAL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

3:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

225 37TH AVENUE, SAN MATEO
ROOM 100

GET TO KNOW OTHERS WHO WORK
IN OUR COMMUNITY.

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS BRING A
POTLUCK DISH THAT BEST
REPRESENTS YOUR ORGANIZATION

PLEASE RSVP BY NOV. 26TH TO CRAIG MCCULLOH
(650) 573-2480 CMCCULLOH@SMCGOV.ORG





CoD Focus Group with Agencies

April 9, 2013

- Representatives from 13 agencies serving people with disabilities attended
- Examined the greatest strengths, weaknesses and challenges within the disabilities community
- Discussed recruitment and marketing strategies



CoD Open House

April 25, 2013

 **COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES**

You Are Cordially Invited to Our
Open House

Thursday, April 25, 2013
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
225 37th Avenue Room 100
San Mateo

Come meet the Commissioners and staff. Learn about the CoD and what we do, and how you can help support and become more involved in CoD events and activities. Experience first-hand how we work to influence public policy on behalf of people with disabilities in San Mateo County.

 **The Open House will be held as part of the CoD's April General Meeting.**
The meeting is open to the public.

Light refreshments will be served.

To RSVP, or if you have questions, please call:
(650) 972-2490 or T11 CA Relay
or email: cmcculloh@smegov.org

Aging and Adult Services Division
Lisa Mancini, Director

Board of Supervisors • Carole Gross • Don Hedley • Dave Fize • Warren Bluman • Adrienne Tinsler
225 37th Avenue • San Mateo, CA 94403 • PHONE 650.372.2700 • Dial 711 California Relay • FAX 650.372.0729

- Over 40 people in attendance
- Presentation:

“What You Need to Know About the CoD”
and
Overview of the Recruitment Process



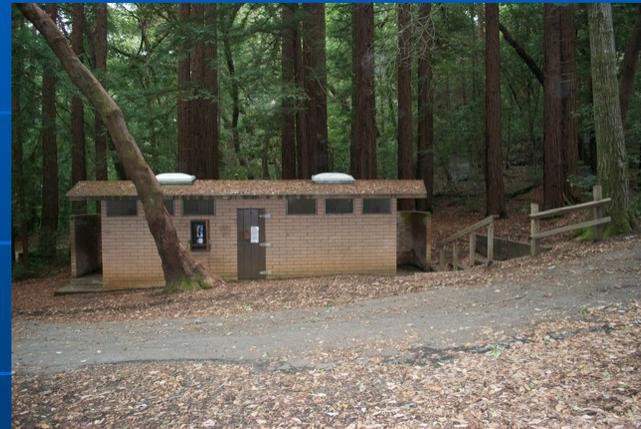
Updating ADA Transition Plan

- Updated ADA Evaluation Tool
- Updated and prioritized the ADA Transition Plan Facilities List
- Completed ADA Site Evaluations for the Human Services Agency
- Reviewed ADA Signage and Service Kiosk designs for the new South County Health Center



Huddart Park ADA Project

Continue to work with Parks on getting this important project underway.





“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
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



2013 Art Showcase

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND
**THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES'
2013 ART SHOWCASE**

Featuring Local Artists with Disabilities



"Fastball" by Gary Grossman and Steve Jennings-Community Gatepath

As our signature event in celebration of October as Disabilities Awareness Month, the Art Showcase provides the opportunity for local artists with disabilities to exhibit their extraordinary artwork and talent to the community in which they live.

**Artists' Reception
&
Silent Auction**
Tuesday, October 22, 2013
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Caldwell Gallery
Hall of Justice - Main Floor
400 County Center
Redwood City, CA 94068

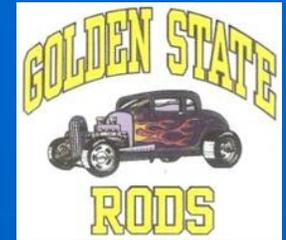
The 2013 Art Showcase
October 1st-22nd
Caldwell Gallery
Open M-F 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
(free)

Tickets are \$10 (advance sales)
Purchase through artshowcase2013.brownpapertickets.com
or \$12 at the door—Children 5-12 \$5.
For information: cmcculloh@smcgov.org
(650) 573-2480 or 711 CA Relay

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Classic Car Show September 21, 2013



Benefitting the Commission on Disabilities





Plans for Next Year

- Recruitment of Ex-Officio members from agencies serving people with disabilities in San Mateo County
- ADA Symposium/Webinar (training for County employees on ADA programmatic access and accessibility issues-Feb. or March)
- Transition to Independence Fair (for youth and their families-May)
- Continue updating ADA Transition Plan



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.