

# Disabilities Awareness Month



Presentation to the  
San Mateo County Board of  
Supervisors

October 18, 2016

Commission on Disabilities



# Celebrating 25 Years of the CoD!



RESOLUTION NO. 55400

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE SAN MATEO COUNTY  
COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, in San Mateo County there are approximately 115,000 people with disabilities (i.e. physical or mental impairments that substantially limit one or more of their major life activities); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is concerned with the quality of life and services available to the people with disabilities of San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, services for people with disabilities require coordination, monitoring, evaluation, recognition, publicity and expansion; and

WHEREAS, this County has a history of commitment to protecting the legal rights of people with disabilities persons; and

WHEREAS, the recently passed Americans with Disabilities Act expands and guarantees the legal and civil rights of persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Supervisors has previously adopted Resolution No. 48904, establishing the Disabilities Task Force and Resolution No. 28528, establishing the Coordinating Council on Developmental Disabilities, and recognizes the excellent work that both of those bodies have performed in the area of making recommendations about the services provided to the County's disabled residents; and

WHEREAS, these two groups have recommended that they be dissolved and that a new, consolidated entity, the Commission on Disabilities be formed, in order to efficiently and effectively provide a unified and consolidated approach to the issues facing persons with disabilities in the County; and

Regularly passed and adopted this 10th day of September, 1991.

AYES and in favor of said resolution:

Supervisors: MARY GRIFFIN  
TOM HUENING  
ANNA G. ESHOO  
TOM NOLAN  
WILLIAM J. SCHUMACHER

NOES and against said resolution:

Supervisors: NONE

Absent Supervisors: NONE

Tom Nolan  
President, Board of Supervisors  
County of San Mateo  
State of California

Certificate of Delivery  
(Government Code section 25103)

I certify that a copy of the original resolution filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County has been delivered to the President of the Board of Supervisors.

Elaine Walton-Horsley  
ELAINE WALTON-HORSLEY, Assistant  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



# Our Challenges





# Recurring Themes



- ❧ The need for affordable and accessible housing
- ❧ Physical and programmatic access to all services and programs as outlined by law
- ❧ Outreach and education to County staff and residents of San Mateo County
- ❧ Accessible Transportation
- ❧ Accessible voting
- ❧ Recognizing those who have made positive impacts in our community



# CoD 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon

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Our profound thanks to Congresswoman Anna Eshoo for her vision and leadership in creating the CoD.



# CoD 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon Guests





# Transition to Independence Fair



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 2016**  
**11:30AM - 3:30PM**

**TRANSITION FAIR**

[www.transitionfair.org](http://www.transitionfair.org)

El Camino High School, 1320 Mission Rd.  
South San Francisco

Learn about programs and services available to students who are no longer eligible for school-based special education programs. The event brings together 50 agencies that provide higher education, job training, employment, day programs, living options, and health services to adults with disabilities.

The event will also feature nine workshops ranging from benefits counseling, advocacy, healthcare, employment, college preparedness and assistive technology.

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## Fun Activities & Giveaways

Free Pizza to the  
First 300 guests

Free T-shirts to the  
First 300 guests

Free Movie Screening  
*Dezias goes West*



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**BAND**

Riekes Center  
for human enhancement

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CONNECTION



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with  
Ashley



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[www.transitionfair.org](http://www.transitionfair.org) for more  
detail on the event!

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Contact Craig McCulloh at  
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(650)-573-2480 for ADA & language  
accommodation requests



# Art Showcase



SAN MATEO  
COUNTY  
**ARTS**  
COMMISSION

## "Disabilities Art Showcase- 2016"

**The 2016 Disabilities Art Showcase** is co-sponsored by The San Mateo County Commission on Disabilities and the San Mateo County Arts Commission. This Art Showcase is open to artists with disabilities who live in the County of San Mateo.

Artists are encouraged to submit 2-dimensional artwork and photography that exemplifies their personal views of the world. Only **ONE (1)** entry may be submitted per artist.

Fifty (50) pieces of artwork by artists with disabilities will be on display during the month of **October 2016**, in celebration of "**Disabilities Awareness Month**" Artwork by qualified artists with disabilities will be accepted on a first-come basis.

Artwork will be exhibited on the main floor at the **Caldwell Gallery 400 County Center in Redwood City** from **October 4 to October 27**.

For **ENTRY FORMS** and **RULES** please contact Craig McCulloh  
San Mateo County Commission on Disabilities  
[cmcculloh@smcgov.org](mailto:cmcculloh@smcgov.org)  
(650) 573-2480 or 711 CA Relay





# Democracy for All





# Plans for Next Year!



Stay Tuned for our  
2017 Goals!





# Thanks!



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your support!

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