



San Mateo County Commission on Disabilities

Disabilities Awareness Month

Board of Supervisors Presentation

October 19, 2010

***“Celebrating 20 Years of Civil Rights for
People with Disabilities in San Mateo County”***



20th Anniversary of the ADA



**Historical Signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
July 26, 1990**



Disabilities Awareness Fair Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the ADA





Partnership with Parks Department Accessible Playground – Eucalyptus Group Coyote Point





Accessibility at Fitzgerald Marine Reserve





Partnerships- Office of Emergency Services

SAN MATEO COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

SMCREADY
BE READY FOR THE UNEXPECTED

AT HOME AT WORK IN YOUR COMMUNITY

BE INFORMED

Our focus for the meeting will be on:
Communications & Resources

AGENDA:

- 1) Welcome & Introductions
- 2) Communications Table Top
- 3) Overview of CA Health Alert Network (CAHAN) & SMC Alert
- 4) Overview of Disaster Planning (Final Grant Report from JoAnn Scordino, OES)
- 5) Functional Needs Assessments
- 6) Discussion: Where Do We Go From Here?
- 7) Updates on Trainings
- 8) Announcements & Networking

SMC Get Ready Network
for
People with Disabilities and Older Adults
Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, May 27, 2010
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
City of San Mateo Senior Center
2645 Alameda de las Pulgas
San Mateo, CA 94403

(Please note - this is a new location)

RSVP to JoAnn Scordino
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ABOUT US CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONTACT US FEEDBACK POLICY SMC ALERT TRAINING

Assistive listening devices are available at this meeting. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Title II (ADA, Title II), the County will provide reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities. If possible, please give three (3) days advanced notice of any accommodation needs by calling (650) 573-2580 (voice) or dial 711 to the California Relay Service for persons who are deaf, or hard of hearing or, speech disabled. For the comfort and safety of those who are sensitive to airborne chemicals, please refrain from wearing chemical-based products.



Community Partnership: Elections Office

“Feel the Power of the Disability Vote” Initiative

- ❑ Involves Elections Office, CoD, and CID.
- ❑ Improved Polling Site Accessibility
- ❑ Distributed Revised Outreach Materials
- ❑ Produced 3 Public Service Announcement Videos on Accessible Voting

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
San Mateo County

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



Recent & Future Focus of the CoD

- Updating the ADA Transition Plan**
- Captioning of Videos on County Website**
- Providing ADA Technical Assistance and Support to the SSF Business Community**
- Surveying the Disabilities Community to Determine Demographics and Needs**
- Transition to Independence Fair**
- Self-Advocacy Training for Parents of Children with Disabilities**



The 2010 Art Showcase

The San Mateo County Commission on Disabilities

Presents:

The Eighth Annual

2010 Art Showcase

Featuring Works by Local Artists with Disabilities

October 15th – November 12th

Hillsdale Shopping Center

Artists' Reception & Silent Auction

Friday, November 12, 2010

5:30 pm. to 7:30 pm.

Foster City Recreation Center

650 Shell Blvd., Foster City, CA 94404



"Seascape" by Helen Lo

2010 Art Showcase



Thank You!

We thank the Board of Supervisors for your continued support and look forward to keeping abilities and accessibility at the forefront in San Mateo County.