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 Para-Olympian, 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

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) 522-8605) or register online at www.shapebethefuture.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
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
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
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.