



# 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

- Over 40 people in attendance  
Presentation:

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



**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) 373-2450 or 711 CA Relay  
or email: [cmcculloh@smcgov.org](mailto:cmcculloh@smcgov.org)

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# Updating ADA Transition Plan

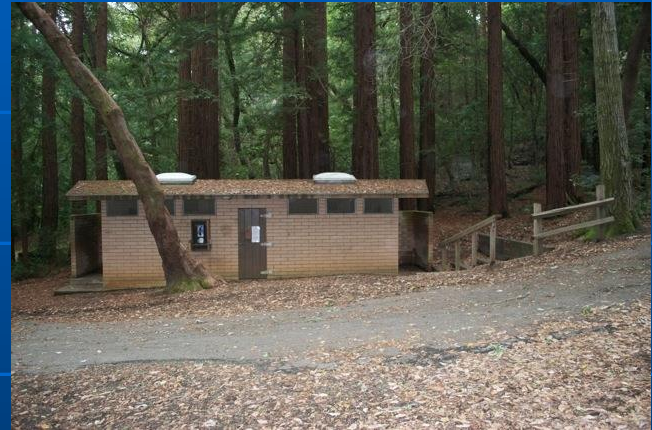
- Updated ADA Evaluation Tool
- Updated and prioritized the ADA Transition Plan Facilities List
- Completed ADA Site Evaluations for the Human Services Agency
- Reviewed ADA Signage and Service Kiosk designs for the new South County Health Center





# 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**  
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](http://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 94063

**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](http://artshowcase2013.brownpapertickets.com)  
or \$12 at the door—Children 5-12 \$5.  
For information: [cmcculloh@smcgov.org](mailto:cmcculloh@smcgov.org)  
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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.