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 \( \frac{1}{2} \) 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

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 McCullough
(650) 573-2480 cmccullough@smc.gov.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
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

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
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND
THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES' 2013 ART SHOWCASE
Featuring Local Artists with Disabilities

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

Tickets are $10 (advance sales)
Purchase through artshowcase2013.brownpapertickets.com
or $15 at the door—Children 5-12 $5.
For information: cmccullough@smcgov.org
(650) 573-2400 or 711 CA Relay

Co-Sponsored by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors & Commission on Disabilities
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.