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
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
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 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
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.