

**INTERESTED IN
BECOMING A
COMMISSIONER ?**

As openings occur and the recruitment process is officially open, an application and additional information will be emailed or mailed to you.

Interviews are conducted by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors. If there are no openings, applications are held until an opening occurs and interviews can be scheduled. Typically interviews are held once a year.

Those interested in joining the commission should email aeng@smcgov.org or visit our webpage at

<http://www.smchealth.org/smccod>

Join Us!

COMMISSION MEETS

4th Thursdays of the Month
3:00 - 5:00 PM

Downtown Redwood City
455 County Center, Room 101
Redwood City*
(no meetings in July & December)

All CoD meetings are public. All are welcome. Additional information and resources can also be found on our webpage, including meeting dates and locations.

Any reasonable accommodations for attending CoD meetings should be brought to the attention of Andrew Eng at aeng@smcgov.org.

If possible, please give three (3) days advanced notice of any accommodation needs.
***All meetings temporarily held via Zoom**

**County of San Mateo
Commission on
Disabilities (CoD)**



**Create, Educate,
Advocate, Celebrate!**

**Telephone:
650-573-2700**

**Website:
<http://www.smchealth.org/smccod>**

About the Commission on Disabilities

MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the San Mateo County Commission on Disabilities (CoD) is to promote the independence and full participation of people with disabilities in San Mateo County.

Our vision is to provide leadership in creating effective solutions to meet the needs and broaden our role as a resource to the community.

Purpose:

Advise the Board of Supervisors on disabilities-related issues

Educate San Mateo County on the needs of people with disabilities

Create opportunities for people with disabilities

Coordinate resources for people with disabilities

Advocate for people with disabilities on system-wide issues

Membership: 21 Commissioners representing the disabilities community at large.

OUR HISTORY

The Commission on Disabilities was originally formed on September 10th, 1991 via Resolution 55400 by the Board of Supervisors.

Members of the Disabilities Task Force and Coordinating Council on Developmental Disabilities agreed to dissolve their respective groups in order to combine their efforts to better serve the County.

Committees and Areas of Emphasis

The majority of work done by the Commission is handled with in its six standing committees:

COMMITTEES:

Accessible Transportation

ADA Compliance

Legislation, Advocacy and Outreach

Special Events

Youth and Family

Executive Committee

(composed mainly of the CoD President, Vice President, Secretary, and Chairs of the Committees)

AREAS OF EMPHASIS:

Access to public programs/ services

Protections for victims of abuse

Access to educational resources for families and students

Improvements to transportation services

Promoting inclusivity for all