## Disabilities Awareness Month





Presentation to the
San Mateo County Board of
Supervisors
October 18, 2016

Commission on Disabilities



#### Celebrating 25 Years of the CoD!

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RESOLUTION NO. 55400

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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#### RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, in San Mateo County there are approximately 115,000 people with disabilities (i.e. physical or mental impairments that substantially limit one or more of their major life activities); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is concerned with the quality of life and services available to the people with disabilities of San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, services for people with disabilities require coordination, monitoring, evaluation, recognition, publicity and expansion; and

WHEREAS, this County has a history of commitment to protecting the legal rights of people with disabilities persons; and

WHEREAS, the recently passed Americans with Disabilities Act expands and guarantees the legal and civil rights of persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Supervisors has previously adopted Resolution No. 48904, establishing the Disabilities Task Force and Resolution No. 28528, establishing the Coordinating Council on Developmental Disabilities, and recognizes the excellent work that both of those bodies have performed in the area of making recommendations about the services provided to the County's disabled residents; and

WHEREAS, these two groups have recommended that they be dissolved and that a new, consolidated entity, the Commission on Disabilities be formed, in order to efficiently and effectively provide a unified and consolidated approach to the issues facing persons with disabilities in the County; and

Regularly passed and adopted this 10th day of September, 1991.

AYES and in favor of said resolution:

Supervisors: MARY GRIFFIN

TOM HUENING

ANNA G. ESHOO

TOM NOLAN

WILLIAM J. SCHUMACHER

NOES and against said resolution:

Supervisors:

NONE

Absent Supervisors:

NONE

President, Board of Supervisor County of San Mateo State of California

Certificate of Delivery (Government Code section 25103)

I certify that a copy of the original resolution filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County has been delivered to the President of the Board of Supervisors.

ELAINE WALTON-HORSLEY, Assistant Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



### Our Challenges

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### Recurring Themes



- Rhysical and programmatic access to all services and programs as outlined by law
- Outreach and education to County staff and residents of San Mateo County

- Recognizing those who have made positive impacts in our community

# CoD 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon



Our profound thanks to Congresswoman Anna Eshoo for her vision and leadership in creating the CoD.

# CoD 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon Guests





#### Transition to Independence Fair

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#### Art Showcase

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"Disabilities Art Showcase- 2016"

The 2016 Disabilities Art Showcase is co-sponsored by
The San Mateo County Commission on Disabilities and the San Mateo County
Arts Commission. This Art Showcase is open to artists with disabilities who
live in the County of San Mateo.

Artists are encouraged to submit 2-dimensional artwork and photography that exemplifies their personal views of the world. Only **ONE (1)** entry may be submitted per artist.

Fifty (50) pieces of artwork by artists with disabilities will be on display during the month of October 2016, in celebration of "Disabilities Awareness Month"

Artwork by qualified artists with disabilities will be accepted on a first-come basis.

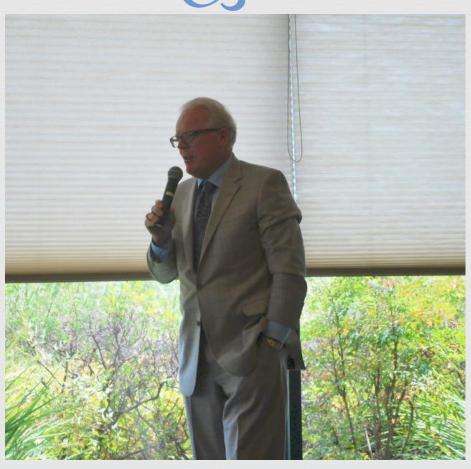
Artwork will be exhibited on the main floor at the Caldwell Gallery 400 County Center in Redwood City from October 4 to October 27.

For ENTRY FORMS and RULES please contact Craig McCulloh San Mateo County Commission on Disabilities cmcculloh@smcgov.org: (650) 573-2480 or 711 CA Relay



## Democracy for All







### Plans for Next Year!

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## Stay Tuned for our 2017 Goals!





#### Thanks!

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Thank you for all of your support!

Special thanks to Supervisor Groom!