CID’s Board of Directors is currently seeking new members. We are looking for enthusiastic and committed members of our community, who feel that they have skills, time and talents to offer CID and its consumers. Go to our website for more details.

WIPA PROGRAM

Many Social Security beneficiaries (SSDI and/or SSI) would like to work, but are worried that they will lose essential benefits if they have earnings of any kind.

The Work Incentives Planning & Assistance (WIPA) Program is a FREE service to help beneficiaries of Social Security Insurance (SSDI) and/or Supplemental Security Insurance (SSI) to make informed choices about going back to work or entering the workforce for the first time.

This project will provide you with information about Work Incentives which may allow you to keep some or all of your cash benefits as well as your medical benefits.

Contact: Liezel Taube
650.645.1780 ext 121
liezelt@cidsanmateo.org

The 2014 Commission on Disabilities’ Art Showcase, featuring local artists with disabilities was a total hit!

Art was displayed from October 1st through the 21st in the Caldwell Gallery, Mon-Fri 8am-5pm (free and open to the public)

The Artists’ Reception & Silent Auction took place on Tuesday, October 21st from 5pm to 7:30pm in the Caldwell Gallery in the Hall of Justice located at 400 County Center in Redwood City where all of the Artist’s work was sold!

CID is continuing to host a monthly Housing Workshop with a focus on affordable and accessible housing in San Mateo County. These workshops will take place from 1pm to 2pm on the second Wednesdays of the month.

To register call Maisoon Sahouria at 650-645-1780 ext. 130 or email her at maisoons@cidsanmateo.org

CID staff was happy to be a part of the 2014 Abilities Expo stop in San Jose. We teamed up with our friends at the ADA Legacy Project and the Pacific ADA Center to help them at their booth.

Pictured above are CID’s Pete Williams and Ligia Andrade.

For more information about the ADA Legacy Tour and its build up for the 25th anniversary of the signing of the ADA check them out at:

WWW.ADALEGACY.COM

“How Chinese Tigers” by Nancy Chicholm, ArtReach Studios
Housing accessibility is a large concern for persons with disabilities in San Mateo County. Through our Housing Accessibility Modification Program (HAM), we can help to alleviate those worries!

We can install ramps, rails, grab bars, vertical lifts, and other modifications to make a home more accessible.

These modifications assist people with disabilities to remain at home or move back into their home with greater independence.

This program may be available to you At No Cost!

Please contact Mamta Maheshwary at 650-645-1780 ext. 123 or email her at mamtam@cidsanmateo.org

CID’s mission is to provide support services, community awareness, and systems change advocacy to promote full and equal community integration and participation for people with disabilities in San Mateo County.