



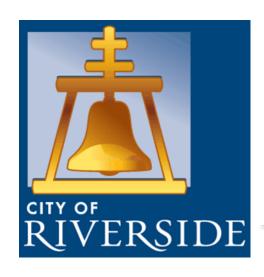
# Report to City Council

#### Commission on Disabilities

# I STAND FOR DISABILITY RIGHTS

accessibility, safety, community acceptance independent Living and Quality of Life full and active participation in society equal access to education and employment





# Commission on Disabilities

Meets at 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. the first Monday of every other month (January, March, May, July September, November). If the first Monday is a holiday, meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month.

#### COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES MEETING LOCATION:

City Hall, 5th Floor Large Conference Room

### **MISSION**

The Commission on Disabilities was established to advise the City Council on all matters affecting persons with disabilities in the community; review community policies, programs, and actions which affect persons with disabilities; and help create a public awareness of the needs in areas such as housing, employment, and transportation.

We complete this mission through Community Involvement, Interaction, Promoting Inclusion, Empowerment and Encouragement.



# PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS IN AMERICA ARE OFTEN PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.





#### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

#### **Drown Proof Clinic**

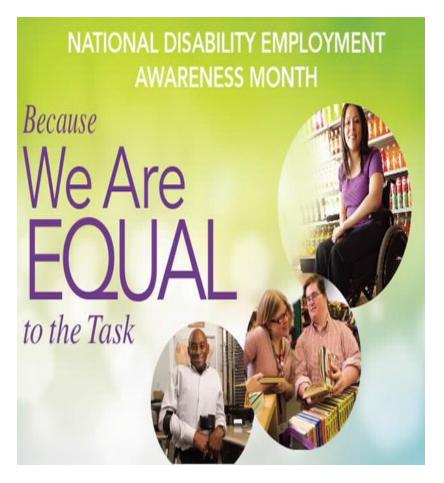


#### **Eastside Ice Cream Social**





# **Community Outreach**



#### Partners Include:

- University of CA Riverside
- California
   Department of Rehabilitation (DOR)
- City of Riverside –
   Office of the Mayor
- City of Riverside Commission on Disabilities



# Inland Empire Disabilities Collaborative Expo







# **Meeting Presentation**

# Fair Housing Council of Riverside County, Inc.







## **Meeting Presentation**

Disability Specialist (Disability Resource Center) - Riverside City College







## Goals and Workplan

- Employment
- Housing
- Homeless Count to identify Disabled Individuals
- Employment Training and Education
- Commissioners Community Projects
- Recreation Programs
- Continued Community Awareness through Outreach and Public Service Announcements

## Commissioners

Chairperson Sharron Lewis



Albert Davis, Sr.



Vice-Chair Tola Perkins



Gregory Alexander, III



Ryan Nelson



Vivian Foust



Vivian Stancil



Antonia Quezada



### **WORKING TOGETHER**

"It is not only people with and without disabilities who are stronger working side by side. This simple, yet powerful idea also applies to all of us working within the disability community...

...We achieve more by working together."



The Power of "Side by Side" by Aaron Bishop, Commissioner, Administration on Disabilities, Administration for Community Living

