



City of Arts & Innovation

Commission on Disabilities

TO: COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES **DATE: AUGUST 21, 2025**
FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT **WARD: ALL**
SUBJECT: PRESENTATION FROM THE WELLNESS AND DISABILITY EQUITY (WADE) ALLIANCE ABOUT EMPOWERING AND UPLIFTING THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY

ISSUE:

Receive a presentation from the Wellness and Disability Equity (WADE) Alliance about empowering and uplifting the disability community in Riverside County.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission on Disabilities receive a presentation from the (WADE) Alliance.

BACKGROUND:

The Commission on Disabilities' (COD) mission is to identify the needs of persons with disabilities and create a public awareness of these needs in the areas of employment, housing, transportation, media, and physical and communication accessibility. The mission also supports programs and activities that promote greater independence for people with disabilities.

DISCUSSION:

The mission of the WADE Alliance is to provide strategic planning, coaching and training to organizations in order to improve communication, priority setting, and leadership development. The WADE Alliance also works to promote transparency and ensure that those in need are connected to County behavioral health services.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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Attachment: Presentation