



Traveling disAbility History

Celebrating 27 Years of the Americans with Disabilities Act

In celebration of the 27th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Maryland Department of Disabilities will host a traveling disAbility History Tour throughout Maryland during July and August of 2017.

***Advocacy: A History of People Speaking Up for Themselves** will be on loan from the Museum of disAbility History. This display traces the advocacy movement from early educational facilities to the development of organizations established for and by individuals with disabilities. This includes the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act.*

Calling all Maryland:

- **Advocacy Groups**
- **Non-profit Organizations**
- **Service Providers**
- **Schools**
- **Camps**
- **Scout Troops**

You could design a banner to be displayed with the Traveling disAbility History presentation AND be invited to Annapolis to be recognized by Governor Hogan's office!

Maryland groups have a chance not only to learn from this traveling presentation but contribute to the record of disability history in Maryland!

Groups are invited to:

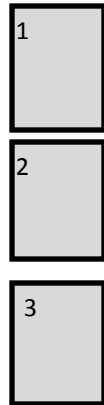
- Design a banner using the attached instructions
- Submit your banner design by May 15, 2017
- One banner design will be selected to bring to life and presented with the Traveling disAbility History Display
- The selected banner designers will be invited to Annapolis in July to kick off the Traveling disAbility History Campaign and to receive recognition from Governor Hogan's office and the Maryland Department of Disabilities

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Banner Instructions

- Submit your banner design by **May 15, 2017** to Carrie McGraw via email at carrie.mcgraw@maryland.gov
- One banner design will be selected to bring to life and presented with the Traveling disAbility History Display-the banner and design become the property of The Maryland Department of Disabilities
- The selected banner designers will be invited to Annapolis in July to kick off the Traveling disAbility History Campaign and to receive recognition from Governor Hogan's office and the Maryland Department of Disabilities
- Complete design on three 8 & 1/2 by 11 inch (standard white) pieces of paper in portrait orientation
- Label the papers as follows on the back (banner will stand as one complete piece):
 - Label One-for the top of the banner*
 - Label Two-for the middle of the banner*
 - Label Three- for the bottom of the banner*
- Your banner should depict **Disability History in Maryland**. How far have we come? How did advocates play a role?
- All images must be used with permission and that permission must be documented
- All information and images must be properly referenced and not plagiarized
- The design must be aesthetically pleasing and fill the space adhering to a Maryland theme
- Banner designers agree for their images and organization names to be used in promotion of the traveling display
- Submission email must contain name of group and contact information along with attachment containing design in word, publisher, or pdf format



This solicitation is available in alternative accessible formats by calling Carrie McGraw at 410-767-3660 or emailing carrie.mcgraw@maryland.gov

