

The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Disability Advisory Committee in conjunction with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is sponsoring a Policy Summit and Resource Fair on Friday, October 29, 2010 to honor National Disability Awareness Month.

The one day Summit will be split into two parts with a morning session from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and an afternoon session from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Summit will be held at 1500 Capitol Avenue in Sacramento with activities in the East End Complex Auditorium as well as Training Rooms A and B.

The morning session will be held in the Auditorium and will be devoted to an action-oriented Policy Summit providing a forum to discuss the most current public health and health care access issues affecting persons with disabilities. The purpose of the Policy Summit is to develop institutional policy recommendations that incorporate persons with disabilities into protocols, procedures and practices. The Policy Summit will be attended by 75-100 invited health professionals from CDPH and DHCS.

The afternoon session will be devoted to a health promotion Resource Fair with booths on health promotion, universal design and assistive technology and speakers on worksite wellness, reasonable accommodations, and other topics. The Resource Fair will be attended by the general public as well as employees of both CDPH and DHCS. The fair will be in Training Rooms A and B while speakers will also be presenting in the Auditorium.

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