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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Monday, October 29, 1984

7:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:15 Opening Remarks and Introduction

9:15-10:00 Psychosocial Aspects of Rehabilitation—George Henderson, Ph.D., Goldman Professor of Human Relations, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma

10:00-10:15 Break and Exhibits

11:00-12:00 Independent Living: Expanding Options for People with Disabilities—Lex Frieden, Director, Independent Living Research Utilization Project, The Institute of Research and Rehabilitation, Houston, Texas

12:00-1:30 Luncheon (in the faculty dining room) and speaker—Epidemiology of Catastrophic Illness, Ralph Frankowski, Ph.D., Dean, The University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston

1:30-2:30 One-Hour Specialty Groups (Choose One)

(A) Dynamics of Grief Reactions in Families; Establishing Appropriate Interventions—Claudia Rappaport, ACSW, CSW-ACP

(B) Transitions in Care for Adults: Home Adaptations and Available Equipment for the Physically Disabled—Lois Maberry, PT; Pam Abendroth, RN; Janice Carpenter, OTR

(C) Family Education in Areas of Geriatric Patient Management Following Discharge—Belle Koester, RN, M.PH.

(D) Adaptive Equipment in Pediatrics—Isaac King, Jr., Adaptive Equipment Specialist; Maria Day, PT.

2:45-3:45 One-Hour Specialty Groups (Choose One)

(A) Acute Myocardial Infarctions—What Happens Now—Suzanne Bentz, RD; Lucia Bonno, ACSW, CSW-ACP; Rebecca Harper, RN, MSN

(B) Ambulation and Spinal Cord Injuries—Claire Wong, PT and Don Danell, CPO

(C) The Roles of Health Professionals in Pre-Vocational and Vocational Planning—Kristin Seidner, MSW, OT; Louisa Rosales; Ruth Morel

(D) Community Support Groups for the Disabled Person and Family—Carol Gonzales, ACSW, CSW, Moderator. Representatives from American Cancer Society, Stroke Adjustment Group, Family Services, Transitional Living Center, Stand Up (support group for parents of disabled children), and Head Injury Foundation

3:45-4:15 Break and Exhibits

4:15-5:00 Ethical Issues in Rehabilitation of Neurosurgery Patients—Rosie Pincus, Ph.D., Department of Neurosurgery, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

5:00-7:00 Wine and Cheese Reception, Caduceus Room

Tuesday, October 30, 1984

8:00-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:45 Panel Discussion: Ethical Aspects of Rehabilitation
Thomas Cole, Ph.D.
Harold Vanderpool, Ph.D.
Richard Weiner, M.D.
Rosie Pincus, Ph.D.

9:45-10:15 Break and Exhibits

10:15-11:00 Political and Administrative Aspects of Long-Term Care—Janice Caldwell, D.P.H., Associate Commissioner for Aged and Disabled, Texas Department of Human Resources, Austin, Texas

11:00-12:00 Psychosexual Issues in Rehabilitation—Jack Dahlberg, MA, 1984 Chairperson, National Task Force on Sexuality and Disability, Littleton, Colorado

12:00-1:00 Luncheon (in faculty dining room)

1:00-2:00 Break and Exhibits

2:00-4:00 Two-Hour Specialty-Group Sessions (Choose One)

(A) Closed Head Injury: Discharge as a Transition State—Stan Blazyk, ACSW, CSW-ACP; Margaret Canavan, ACSW, CSW; Kathy Machol, ACSW, CSW

(B) Involving the Family in Habilitation Programs for Young Children—Mary Cerreto, Ph.D., Pat Bumpus, Speech Pathologist, Stephanie Pyatt, Peggy Cunningham, O.T.R., UTMB

(C) Rehabilitation of the Catastrophically Injured Young Adult—Daniel Morrison, M.D.; Nancy Leslie, Ph.D.; Maureen Hoffman, ACSW-ACP; Linda Randolph, OTR; Lisa Protsman, PT; Joyce Seggerman, RN; Christine Blair, CCC-ST, from Medical Center Del Oro, Houston, Texas.

(D) Interdisciplinary Approaches to Thermal Injuries in Children—Staff, Moody State School

(E) Community Care for Pediatric Rheumatoid Arthritis—Gayle Kamen, MSW, ACSW, CSW; Manuela Jasso, PT; and staff from Texas Children's Hospital, Houston

(F) The Importance of Community-Based ADL Programs for the Disabled—David Ellis, Ph.D. Includes a showing of **Broken Rhymes**, a film

4:00 Evaluation

4:15 Adjourn

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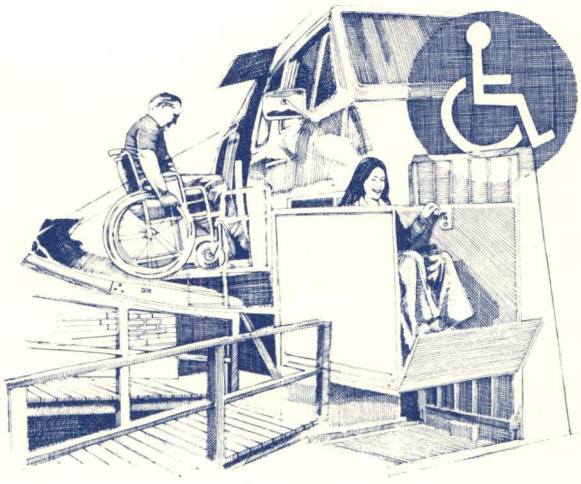
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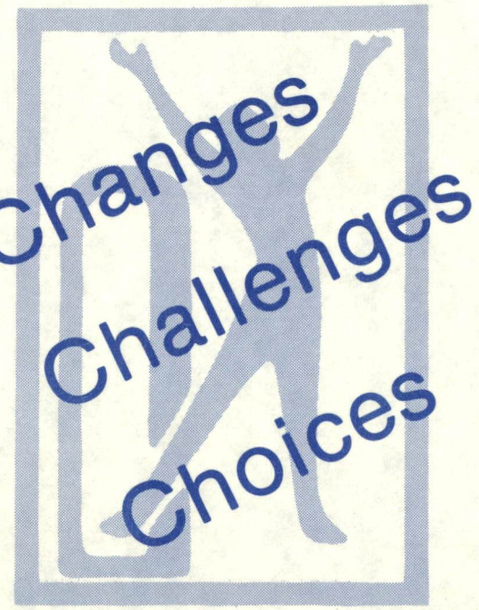
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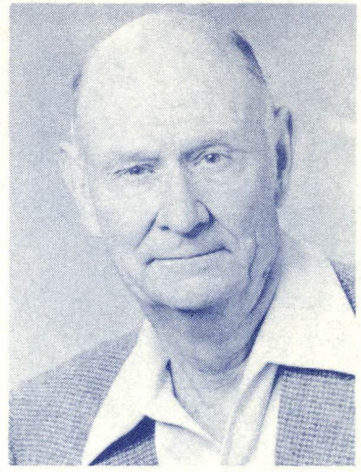
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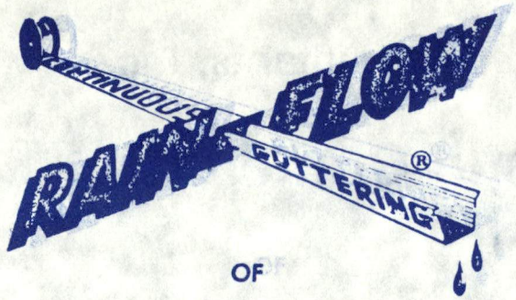
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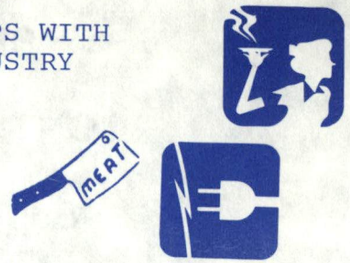
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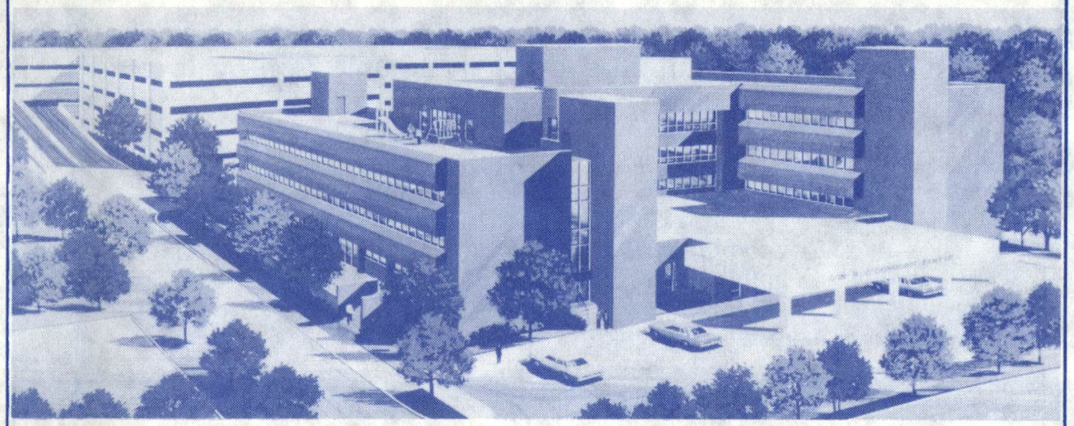
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Welcome to exciting Oklahoma City, and the 1984 Conference of the Oklahoma Rehabilitation Association. The theme "Changes, Challenges and Choices" couldn't be more appropriate at this point in history. It should challenge each of us to be involved in the hopes and dreams of the disabled in their continuing quest to be productive citizens worthy of dignity and respect.

It is the sincere desire of your President-Elect, the Board and Conference Committee that you will gain renewed dedication and professional enrichment which will help you to make choices for continued success in helping people to lead more productive lives.

Cliff Adams, President-Elect
Oklahoma Rehabilitation Association

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



I want to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Oklahoma Rehabilitation Association for affording me the opportunity to be your President for the past year. A year sounds like such a long time, but this past year tells me time travels too fast. All the goals and projects I wanted to tackle and accomplish were not all completed, even though some significant accomplishments became reality.

Your Board of Directors, as well as others, have worked hard this past year and my appreciation also goes to them for their support.

The Oklahoma Rehabilitation Association has great potential to meet many individuals needs as well as assisting the rehabilitation profession in general. For these goals to become reality, the membership of the Oklahoma Rehabilitation Association needs to grow and be very active. It's up to you!

Enjoy the Conference and offer Cliff your support in the coming year.

Thanks.

Mike Smith, President
Oklahoma Rehabilitation Association

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

2:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	REGISTRATION ..... Convention Center Lobby
4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.	DIVISIONAL MEETING JPD Business Meeting ..... Surfrider Room
7:00 P.M.	FIRST GENERAL SESSION ..... Oahu Room Presiding: Mike Smith, ORA President Welcome: Holiday Inn Management Patriotic Songs: Joe Hocking Flag Salute: Boy Scout Troop #61, Louis Johnson, Scoutmaster Invocation: Phil Bailey, ORA Chaplain Introduction of Speaker: Mike Smith, ORA President Keynote Speaker: Robert Fulton, Director, Dept. of Human Services
8:45 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.	PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION & HOSPITALITY ..... Beachcomber Room Entertainment by pianist Jan Angle

FRIDAY, MAY 4

7:45 P.M. - 8:45 P.M.	BOARD BREAKFAST ..... Peppertree Balcony
9:00 A.M.	THIRD GENERAL SESSION ..... Oahu Room Presiding: Mike Smith, ORA President Introduction of Speaker: Clifton Adams, President-Elect Keynote Speaker: Lex Frieden, Director, Independent Living Research Utilization Project
10:15 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.	BREAK ..... Exhibit Area
10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.	ORA BUSINESS MEETING ..... Oahu Room Election of Officers & Board Members Committee Reports Necrology Reports Old Business New Business Introduction of Incoming Officers Transfer of Gavel DOOR PRIZES
12:00 P.M.	ADJOURN New President's Board Meeting (Immediately Following Adjournment)

5:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. HOSPITALITY ..... TBA

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7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. AWARDS BANQUET ..... Oahu Room

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THURSDAY, MAY 3

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. REGISTRATION ..... Convention Center Lobby

8:00 A.M. SECOND GENERAL SESSION ..... Oahu Room

Presiding: Mike Smith, ORA President
Introduction of Panel: Paul Bowerman
Legislative Panel Speakers:

- Marvin York, President Pro Tempore, State Senate
- Ben Brown, State Representative
- Joe Fallin, Administrative Assistant, Office of Handicapped Concerns
- Winston Barton, Dept. of Human Services

10:00 A.M. BREAK ..... Exhibit Area

10:15 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. DIVISIONAL MEETINGS

OARS Business Meeting ..... Surfrider Room
Presiding: Cathy Owens, OARS President

ORAA Business Meeting ..... Reef Room
Presiding: Gerald Rosecrants, ORAA President

ORCA Business Meeting ..... Outrigger Room
Presiding: Glen Marlowe, ORCA President

VEWAA Business Meeting ..... Isle Room
Presiding: Paulette McNair, VEWAA President

10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. FILM: "Finding A Voice" ..... Beachcomber Room

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. OKARPPS BUSINESS MEETING ..... Shore Room
Presiding: Bruce Smith, OKARPPS President

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12:00 P.M. - 1:15 P.M. ORA LUNCHEON ..... Oahu Room

-Awards Presentations-
Rehabilitated Citizen of the Year
Employers' Awards
News Media Award

Introduction of Speaker:
Beth Edmonson, ORA Past-President
Speaker: • Frosty Troy, Editor, "Oklahoma Observer"

1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. SPECIAL WORKSHOPS

Rehabilitation Engineering ..... Surfrider Room
Speaker: • Mark Bresler, Engineer, O'Donoghue Rehabilitation Institute

Projects With Industry ..... Outrigger Room
Speakers: • Nancy Ford, Director, Tulsa Speech & Hearing PWI
• Daniel Hilsinger, Job Pl. Spec., N.A.C.D. PWI

Rehabilitation of Epileptic Clients ..... Shore/Isle Rooms
Speaker: • Mary Holmgren, R.N., Mercy Epilepsy Center

Women in the American Workplace ..... Beachcomber Room
Speaker: • Carol Morisseau Holmes, Grants Management Consultant

2:30 P.M. - 2:45 P.M. BREAK ..... Exhibit Area

2:45 P.M. - 3:45 P.M. DIVISIONAL MEETINGS

ORCA/JPD Program ..... Outrigger Room
Speaker: Dr. Carl Shawhan, Director, National Rehabilitation Job Development/Job Placement Institute
Topic: Current Issues in Job Development/Job Placement

OARS Program ..... Surfrider Room
Speaker: • Ken "Sugar" Smith, Detective, Oklahoma City Police Department
Topic: "Make A Wish" Program

FILM: "Finding a Voice" ..... Beachcomber Room

3:45 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. BREAK ..... Exhibit Area

4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. SPECIAL WORKSHOPS

Menninger Foundation PWI ..... Shore/Isle Rooms
Speaker: • Cheryl Mallon, Job Placement Specialist

Independent Living Services in Oklahoma ..... Beachcomber Room
Speakers: • Helen Kutz, Director, Cleveland Co. Ind. Living Project
• Roland Sykes, Director, Tulsa Ind. Living Center
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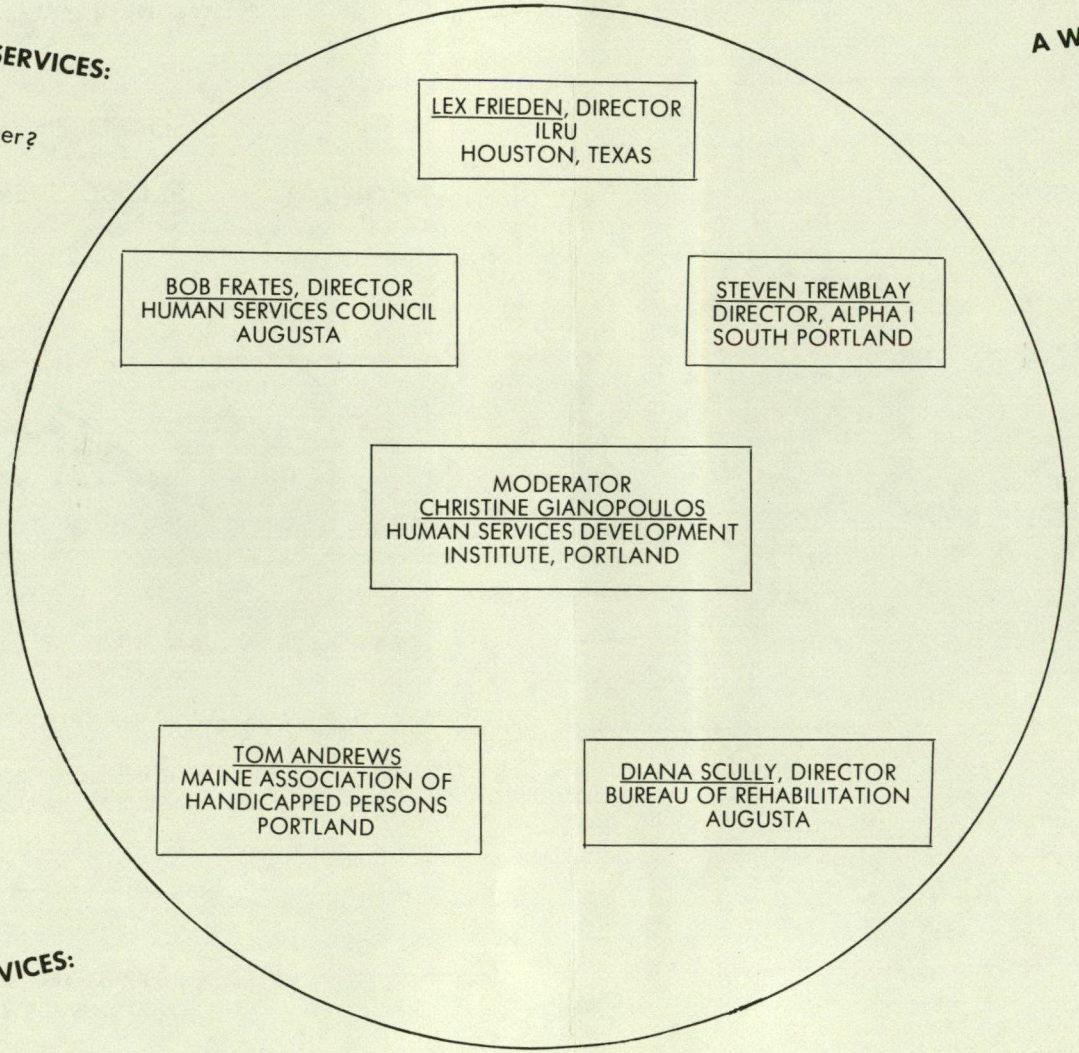
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COMMUNITY VS INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES:

How vigorously have our present public officials developed the former?

A WRITTEN DISABILITY POLICY FOR MAINE:

Should there be one? If so, who should develop it and what should it include?



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TECHNOLOGY AND DISABILITY:

How many can afford it?

INDEPENDENT LIVING AND VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES:

Conflict or compatibility?

CIVIL RIGHTS AND 504:

How are Maine's disabled citizens faring?

CATEGORICAL SERVICES AND FUNDING:

Their affects on independence and productivity

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Frieden, J. Living independently in Rural Maine, Presented at a meeting in ~~public~~ town

Caribou, Me., Oct. 21, '84

Frieden, J. and Gerhart, F. Independent living by disabled people in Aroostook County, Presented at a public forum, Presque Isle, Me., Oct. 22, 1984

Frieden, J. Community based services and advocacy: keys to independent living. Presented at the annual meeting of Alpha 1, Falmouth, Me., Oct. 25, 1984

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Discovery gets another delay

By AL ROSSITER JR.
UPI Science Editor

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI) — The hard-luck commander of the shuttle Discovery today supported the decision to delay the ship's first flight by 24 hours, saying he feels better that crucial computer instructions were getting a thorough review.

"We support it 100 percent to delay a day and take a look at the software," said Henry Hartsfield after returning from a jet plane joy ride to unwind from his third launch delay in two months.

Space agency officials called an afternoon meeting to make sure nothing was overlooked in "improvements" to the ship's most critical computer-directed electronic control circuits. Blastoff was tentatively rescheduled for 8:35 a.m. EDT Thursday.

"It was the right thing to do to look at the software," Hartsfield said in an interview. "We're pleased with it. We feel better about it."

bird off.

"When you think about the complexity of it, how all the little pieces have to work together, we're still learning a lot about it. You've got to expect that. We'll be learning a lot about it on flight 100."

Discovery's first two launch delays in June involved hardware problems. This time, the trouble involved an error in computer programming for a timing system that sends vital electronic commands to key flight systems.

"We're not going to launch Discovery until it's ready to launch," Jesse Moore, associate NASA administrator for space flight, said after the delay decision was made Tuesday night.

Discovery's six crew members — who came within four seconds of blastoff June 26 — returned to their launch-minus-one day schedule today.

Hartsfield, co-pilot Michael Coats and mission specialist Richard Mullane went flying in T-38 jet

today's original launc was expected to be Thursday.

"Given that the we I'm confident that we go Thursday mornin said.

The revised timetable three communications aboard the shuttle will Thursday afternoon, Saturday and that th land at Edwards Air Calif., next Wednesday.

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BANQUET PRINCIPALS—Lex Frieden, director of Independent Living Research Project at the Institute of Rehabilitation and Research in Houston, guest speaker for the East Texas Treatment Center banquet last night, is flanked by other program participants. Standing, left to right: Don Pringle, incoming president of the center's board; Al Pierce, the center's executive director; and Leon Gibson, retiring president. Related photo on Page 8. (News Herald photo)

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Community challenged

By MARY MEADOR

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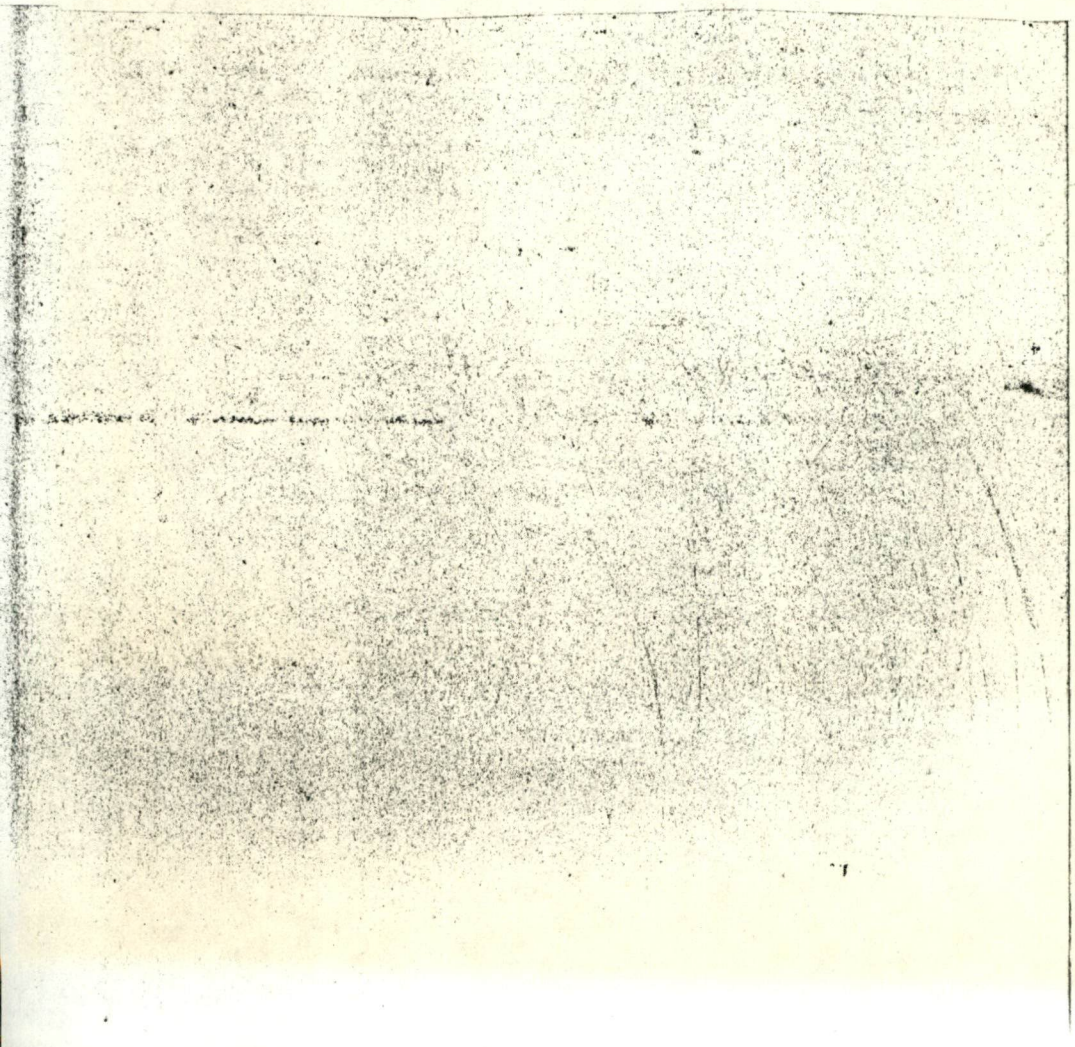
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Discovery gets another delay

By AL ROSSITER JR.
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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI) — The hard-luck commander of the shuttle Discovery today supported the decision to delay the ship's first flight by 24 hours, saying he feels better that crucial computer instructions were getting a thorough review.

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The revised timetable means the three communications satellites aboard the shuttle will be launched Thursday afternoon, Friday and Saturday and that the ship will land at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., next Wednesday.

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MAC BLACKSTONE reminds Kilgoreites that season tickets for the Kilgore High School Bulldogs' five home games are on sale at his office at $15 each. Call 984-5591 until Sept. 7.

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ANNUAL open house will be sponsored by the Eastview PTA Thursday at 7 p.m. At that time, parents will be afforded the opportunity of visiting their children's teachers, and will learn about the PIE (Parents Involved in Education) program.

ANOTHER open house will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. It will be at the Elderville Fire Department, where a brand new pumper will be on display. The fire station is located at the corner of FM 2011 and SH 322. Cake and coffee will be served and a "jaws" demonstration will be given.

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THE TEACHER of a dance class had just taught the boys the proper way to ask a girl for a dance. A few minutes after the dancing had begun, one boy sidled up to the teacher and whispered, "Now, how do I get rid of her?"

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PVT. Charles L. Winston, son of Shirley K. Winston of Kilgore, has completed the Army's fuel and electrical systems repair course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. He is a 1981 graduate of Kilgore High School.

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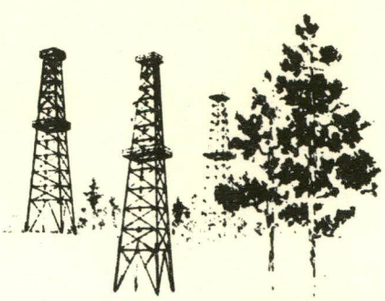
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BANQUET AGENDA

I. Leon Gibson, President, Board of Directors
   - A. Welcome
   - B. Introduce Rev. C. B. Warren, Pastor, First United Pentecostal Church

II. Dinner

III. Awards Presentation by Leon Gibson
   - A. Recognition of outgoing directors
   - B. President's Award
   - C. Recognize Greenhouse Ladies
   - D. East Texas Oil Men's Golf Association - Mr. Greg Claeys, President
   - E. Community Support Award
   - F. Physician of the Year Award
   - G. Remarks and recognition of Don Pringle as new president

IV. Don Pringle remarks
   - A. Award to Mr. Leon Gibson
   - B. Recognize Mrs. Leon Gibson
   - C. Objectives of new year
   - D. Recognize new directors and new board

V. Al Pierce
   - A. Introduce staff
   - B. Introduce guest speaker

VI. Guest Speaker Mr. Lex Frieden, Director of Independent Living

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Dear Conference Participant:

As you well know, rehabilitation is a multi-faceted process which involves the development of 1) caring attitudes towards self and others, 2) interpersonal skills and, 3) the factual knowledge necessary to make responsible decisions concerning the future. It encompasses the ability to nurture personal growth and to be sensitive to the evolving changes and demands that occur over time as a response to a disability.

We welcome you to the 1984 Rural Rehabilitation Services Conference and hope you find it a positive educational experience which will foster these attributes.

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Tuesday, September 4

9:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Registration (lobby)
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Welcome/Orientation/Keynote Speech
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.	Workshop Session I
3:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Break, Exhibits Open
	Tours - Center Industries
	Starkey Developmental Center
	Timbers Housing Facility
	Wichita State University Rehabilitation Engineering Facilities
8:00 -10:00 p.m.	Reception/Social Hour

Thursday, September 6

ROOM	TIME	ACTIVITY
	9-10:30 a.m.	Workshop Session VI
H & I	———	Rural Attitudes - Discussion and Conclusions
E	———	Rural Resources - Discussion and Conclusions
F	———	Self-Help - Discussion and Conclusions
	10:30-11 p.m.	Break
B & C	11-12 p.m.	Closing Session

Wednesday Evening, September 5

ROOM	TIME	ACTIVITY
B & C	7 p.m.-10 p.m.	Exhibits Open, Free Hearing Screening
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Presentations
A	———	Transportation Accessibility - Richard Zackula Kansas Truck and Equipment Wichita, Kansas
E	———	Worksite Modification - Leonard Anderson Director of Engineering Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation Wichita, Kansas
F	———	Attendant Training - Carol Dunker, Director Project Aid Resource Center Wichita, Kansas
G		Research Programs - Ray Petty Kansas University R & T Center on Independent Living Lawrence, Kansas

Wednesday, September 5

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9:00 -10:00 a.m.	Workshop Session II
10:00 -11:00 a.m.	Break, Exhibits Open
11:00 -12:00 a.m.	Workshop Session III
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch/Guest Speaker
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Workshop Session IV
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Break, Exhibits Open
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Workshop Session V
7:00 -10:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Demonstrations and Presentations

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B & C	12-1:30 p.m.	Lunch
		Guest Speaker - Dr. John F. Jonas Founder and President Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas
	2-3:00 p.m.	Workshop Session IV
A	———	Disincentives for Rural Rehabilitation - Jim Ryabik
E	———	Identifying Rural Clients and Gaining Their Confidence - Gayle Miller
F	———	Developing Personal Support Networks - Lex Frieden & Laurie Gerken
	3-4:00 p.m.	Break, Exhibits Open, Free Hearing Screening
	4-5:00 p.m.	Workshop Session V
A	———	Changing Rural Attitudes - Sandy Watkins
E	———	Delivering Services in Rural Areas - Robert Mikesic
F	———	Self Advocay - Lex Frieden and Laurie Gerken

Wednesday, September 5

ROOM	TIME	ACTIVITY
Lobby	8 a.m.-10 a.m.	Registration
	9-10 a.m.	Workshop Session II
A	———	Rural Attitudes: Effect on the Individual - Panel Discussion with Sandy Watkins
E	———	Identifiying Rural Resources - Paula McElwee
F	———	State Wide Resources - Marlene Finney and Robin O'Dell
	10-11 p.m.	Break, Exhibits Open, Free Hearing Screening
	11-12 p.m.	Workshop Session III
A	———	Rural Attitudes: Effect on the Family - Panel Discussion with Jim Ryabik
E	———	Developing Volunteer Resources - Stan Ward
F	———	What Your Congressional Representative Can Do For You - Howard Moses

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Tuesday Afternoon, September 4

ROOM	TIME	ACTIVITY
Lobby	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Registration
B & C	1:00 p.m.	Opening Session
		Welcome - Stan Ward, Director Kansas Rural Rehabilitation Project Kansas State University Manhattan, Kansas
		Ray Tanner, Supervisor II Kansas Rehabilitation Services Wichita, Kansas
		Keynote Speech - Lex Frieden, Director Independent Living Resource Utilization Project Houston, Texas
	2-2:45 p.m.	Workshop Session I
A	———	Rural Attitudes - Claude Seale
H & I	———	Rural Resources - Gabriel Faimon
F	———	Self-Help - Ray Petty
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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Friday, June 1, 1984

9:00 a.m. — *Registration and conversation*

10:00 a.m. — *Welcome remarks*
Roger E. Flint, Pres.
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Dale Huffman, Hon. Chairperson

10:30 a.m. — *Overview*
Judge Michael Merz
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11:00 a.m. — *Panel Discussion*
"Success Doesn't Come Easy"
Richard Oestreich, Moderator
David Williams, Roger E. Flint, Joyce Young, Lex Freiden, Roland Sykes

Noon — *Luncheon*
Keynote Speaker Joseph Sommer, Chief of Staff, Ohio Governor's Office

1:30 p.m. — *Concurrent Workshops*

Introduction to State Use Laws. . .
Conducted by Richard Schuricht, Executive Secretary of the State Use Committee, and Ruth Ward. This workshop is for those unfamiliar with the background, purpose, and operation of the State of Ohio Use Law.

Set-a-Side Legislation for the Disabled - A Case Study. . .
Vernon E. Hawkins, Administrator of the Washington, D.C. Rehabilitation Services Administration, will conduct a panel discussion with local elected and appointed officials.

Private Sector Commitment to Employment of the Handicapped. . .
For business and labor representatives to examine exemplary private sector approaches to expanding employment opportunities for the disabled, featuring a panel of business representatives who have demonstrated a commitment to hiring the disabled. Moderator to be announced.

Saturday, June 2, 1984

9:00 a.m. — *Registration and conversation*

9:30 a.m. — ***Political and Organizational Challenges Confronting the Handicapped Community. . .***
Panel discussion conducted by David Williams, Director, Governor's Office for the Advocacy for Disabled Persons. Panel: Lex Freiden, Director, Independent Living Research Utilization Project, Baylor University; Roland Sykes, Executive Director, Tulsa Independent Living Center; Vernon Hawkins, Administrator, Rehabilitation Services Administration, District of Columbia.

10:30 a.m. — *Concurrent Workshops*

Section 504 Legislation. . .
Roland Sykes, moderator. The focus of the workshop will be the legislation that affords civil rights to disabled individuals.

Housing. . .
Lex Freiden, moderator. This workshop will feature examination of current trends and strategies for improving housing conditions for the disabled.

Employment. . .
Vernon Hawkins, moderator. Strategies for expanding the economic opportunities of the disabled will be examined.

Noon — *Luncheon*
Keynote Speaker Sherrod Brown, Ohio Secretary of State. Topic: Voter Registration of the Disabled (Voter registration assistance will be available to workshop participants.)

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LEX FRIEDEN -
Lex Frieden is Director of the Independent Living Research Utilization project at the Insititute for Rehabilitation and Research and Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation at Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.

He served as a consultant panel member for the United States House of Representatives Committee on Science and Technology from 1976 through 1978, and he prepared the background paper on Community and Residential-Based Housing for the White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals in 1977. He was honored by the U.S. Jaycees in 1983 as one of America's Ten Outstanding Young Men.

VERNON HAWKINS -
Mr. Hawkins is the Administrator of the Rehabilitation Services Administration in Washington, D.C. He is a candidate for a Masters of Public Administration from the University of the District of Columbia. He is the past Chairman of the Commission on Legislative Affairs and Governmental Relation of the National Rehabilitative Association.

DALE HUFFMAN -
Mr. Huffman is a featured writer for the Dayton Daily News, Inc. and is Honorary Chairperson of Access Unlimited.

MICHAEL MERZ -
Michael Mertz is a native Daytonian. He graduated from Chaminade High School and received his J.D. degree from Harvard Law School in 1970. From 1970 to 1977 he was in private practice law with Smith & Schnacke and became Judge of the Dayton Municipal Court in 1977.

Judge Mertz serves on the United Way Board and is Vice Chairman of the Planning Allocations and Research Committee. He also served as the President of the Due Process Board of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

RICHARD OESTREICH -
Presently Director of the Vision Center in Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Oestreich is the past Executive Director of the National Rehabilitation Association. He was awarded a Ph.D. from Ohio State University.

RICHARD W. SCHURICHT -
Past Administrative Assistant to the Director of the Ohio Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired, Mr. Schruicht is presently the Manager of the Division of Community Resources within the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission. He received an undergraduate and two Master degrees from the University of Pittsburgh.

JOSEPH J. SOMMER -

Mr. Sommer is the Chief of Staff for Governor Richard F. Celeste, Governor of Ohio. After receiving his law degree, Mr. Sommer worked in private practice until he entered into government service. In the past he was Executive Secretary of the Ohio House of Representatives and Deputy State Auditor under Thomas E. Ferguson.

ROLAND W. SYKES -

Mr. Sykes is the Executive Director of the Tulsa Independent Living Center in Tulsa, OK. He received his undergraduate degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from Wright State University, Dayton, OH, and is working toward his M.S. in Rehabilitation Counseling from Southern Illinois University.

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JOYCE YOUNG -

Joyce C. Young has served on the Board of 18 of this community's major human services agencies. She has worked with the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Board, Childrens Services and Social Services Advisory Committee. She was Chairman of the Ohio Commission for Children of the first Head Start Center in Montgomery County. Mrs. Young has been appointed to the Board of the National Institute for the Severely Disabled, Washington, D.C. and is a member of the Board of Trustees of Goodwill Industries of Dayton, Inc.

ROGER E. FLINT -

Roger Flint is President of Forward Motions, Inc., a company specializing in the design, fabrication, and installation of advanced technology driving and transportation products for the disabled. Mr. Flint is the past President of the Ohio Rehabilitation Association and is associated with many organizations dealing with issues concerning the disabled. In October, 1983, he was appointed to the Ohio Governor's Council on Disabled Persons.

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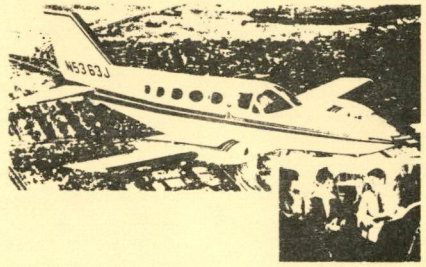
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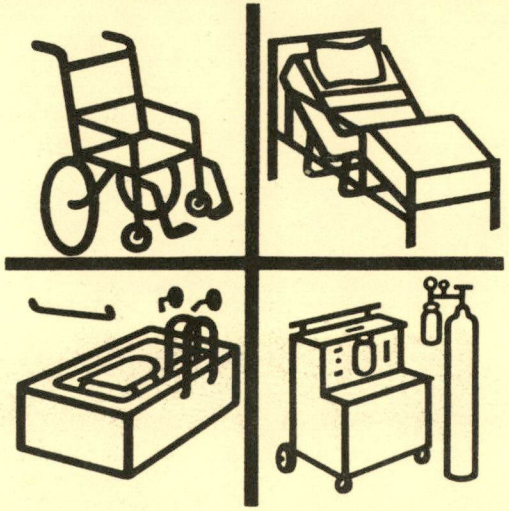


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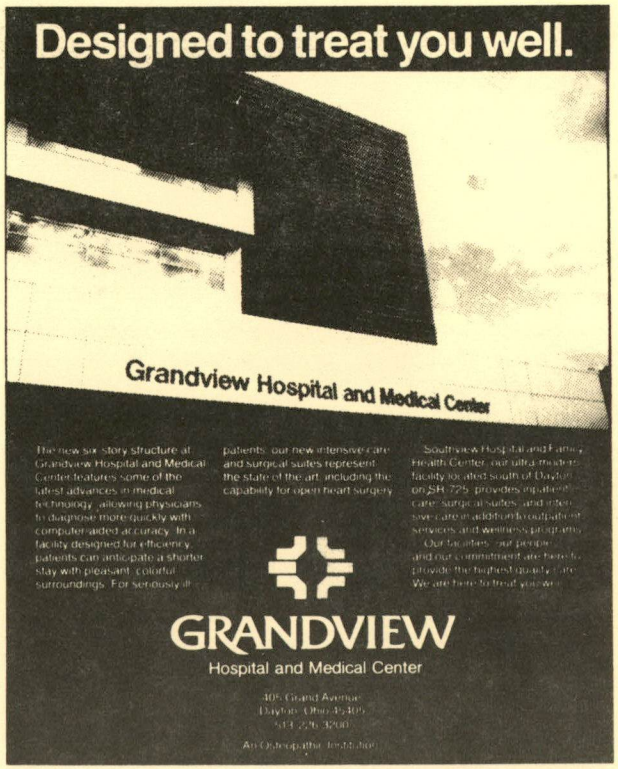
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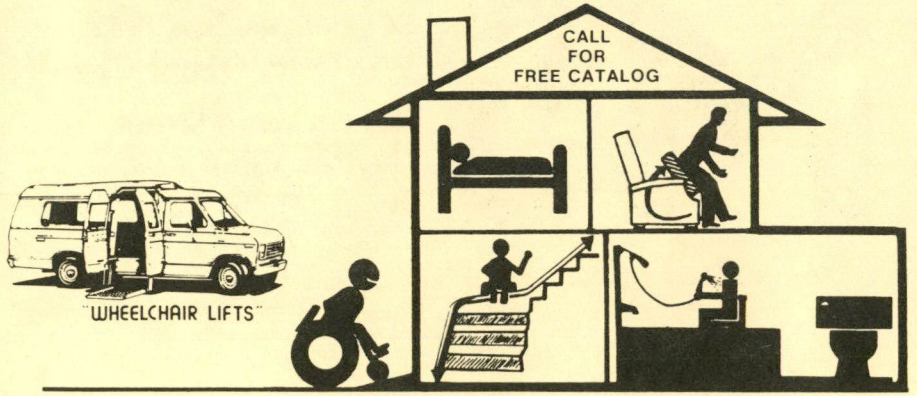
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Dear Roger,

Please find attached the program information which we discussed over the telephone today. Feel free to adjust the time on Friday and call me if you would like me to make any changes in the program. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to be a part of the NAIL program at NRA.

Sincerely yours,

Lex Frieden
Director

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Roger E. Flint
214 Valley Street
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July 16, 1984

Lex Frieden
ILRU
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Dear Lex,

I'm writing to confirm your generous offer to speak at the the NRA conference in Atlanta, Georgia, August 16-20, 1984. Thanks to knowledgeable and informative people like yourself, NAIL will be presenting the best programming in its history. We are quite excited and look forward to your presentation.

Enclosed is the information sheet concerning your presentation which I have forwarded to the NRA office for inclusion in the program. Should you need any special equipment or assistance which is not listed, please contact Judy Harris at the NRA office (703-836-0850).

Also enclosed is a hotel reservation form. Please make your reservation as soon as possible. The deadline for conference rates is July 24, 1984.

Again, we look forward to your presentation and hope that you can join us for the duration of the conference. We anticipate a weekend of learning, sharing, and good times in Atlanta. I highly recommend the Stone Mountain trip!!

Best Regards,

Roger E. Flint
SKB

Roger E. Flint
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NATIONAL REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION
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PROGRAM INFORMATION

DATE AND TIME: Friday, August 17, 1984 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

TITLE: Developing Independent Living Programs in Rural Areas

SPONSOR: NAIL

PRESIDING: Roger E. Flint, President-Elect, NAIL

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS: Roger E. Flint

SPEAKER: Lex Frieden, Director, Independent Living Research Utilization Proj. The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research; and Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM: See attached

PERSON IN CHARGE OF PROGRAM: (Name) Roger E. Flint

(address) 214 Valley Street, Dayton, OH 45405 (phone) 513-222-5001

SPECIAL OR AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT:

COMPLETE ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS OF SPEAKERS AND PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS:
Lex Frieden, ILRU, P.O. Box 20095, Houston, Texas 77225
713-797-0200

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:

Independent living programs set up to provide supportive services and skills training for severely disabled people have been established in almost 200 communities throughout the United States during the past six years. These consumer-run, community-based programs have proven to be effective at helping to facilitate independence and productivity by disabled people. Although the independent living movement has grown rapidly, it has had comparatively little impact on the lives of disabled people living in rural areas of the United States. Despite the fact that nearly half of the disabled population lives in rural areas, fewer than 10 percent of the independent living programs thus far established focus services on people living in these areas.

The Independent Living Research Utilization (ILRU) project at The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research in Houston has developed and pilot-tested a methodology for assisting disabled people and community leaders in rural areas to make their communities more accessible and supportive. This methodology involves the establishment of advocacy and service programs, modeled after urban-based independent living programs, which are capable of facilitating independence by severely disabled people living in rural communities.

This presentation will describe the community development methodology used by the ILRU rural project to establish demonstration projects in Texas and Maine. The various conditions which may lead to success or failure of a consumer-run, community-based independent living program will be discussed. Important differences between urban-based and rural-based independent living programs will be addressed. Finally, some ways by which rehabilitation professionals and established rehabilitation facilities can be of assistance in meeting independent living needs of disabled people in rural areas will be suggested.

NATIONAL REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION
DIVISION AND CONCURRENT SESSIONS

PROGRAM INFORMATION

DATE AND TIME: Friday, August 17, 1984 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.

TITLE: Strategies for Political & Economic Change Through Municipal Legislation

SPONSOR: NAIL

PRESIDING: Lex Frieden

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS: Lex Frieden

SPEAKER: Roger E. Flint, President, Access Unlimited, Dayton, OH

Roy Poston, President, Ohio Assoc. of Independent Living

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:

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Mr. Lex Frieden
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Dear Lex:

Attached is the tenative agenda of the Region VI Training Seminar "Excellence in Rehabilitation Through Education and Training: A Focus on Employment". The seminar will be held in Dallas at the Holiday Inn North Park Plaza on June 13-15.

As discussed earlier by phone, we would be honored if you would chair the panel, "Improving Employment Opportunities: Implications for Service Providers." The panel members will include Terry Murphy - State VR Agency, Jess Wilson - Partners With Industry, Carol Clapp - Private Rehabilitation, and Bob Blase - Facilities. This panel will take place on the second day of the conference, June 14, from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. (see page two of the agenda). Your role on the panel will be to chair and present a perspective of the issues presented on the first day of the conference. As indicated on the agenda, these topics might include the challenges of social change, technological advances, disabled worker preparation, re-training, management techniques, partnerships with business/clients, and/or organizational philosophy. If this does not encompass what you want to say, please modify it so that it does. Each panalist will have from ten to fifteen minutes to make remarks, the panel will then entertain questions.

We are attempting to confirm the faculty for the conference by April 15, therefore I would appreciate your affirmation of participation as early as is conveniently possible. Should you agree to participate in the conference, the Arkansas Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program will reimburse you and an attendant for travel expenses.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the contributions you have made to rehabilitation in general and to the Texas Rehabilitation Commission in particular. Your work with the TRC Consumer Consultation Committee and the support you have afforded the commission is widely known and appreciated.

Sincerely,

Thomas G. Word, Jr.
Director of Staff Development

TGW
Attachment

cc: Linda A. Doehne
C. Leon Thornton
Steve Lane

Region VI Training Seminar
North Park Plaza Holiday Inn
Dallas, Texas
June 13-15, 1984

Theme: "Excellence in Rehabilitation Through Education and Training: A Focus on Employment"

Wednesday, June 13

8:30 - 9:00	Welcome Theme Interpretation Overview of Seminar Objectives and Program
9:00 - 9:30	Excellence in Rehabilitation Education and Training - A Perspective
9:30 - 9:45	Break
9:45 - 11:00	The Evolution of Work and Workers
11:00 - 11:45	How Business Copes With the Work Evolution
11:45 - 1:15	Lunch
1:15 - 2:30	Developing the Rehabilitation/Employer Partnership and What This Means
2:30 - 2:45	Break
2:45 - 4:45	Special Interest Group Sessions State Directors Agency Staff Development Rehabilitation Educators Facility Specialists Allied Health
5:00 - 6:30	Exhibit Area Open for Information Exchange and Social Gathering

Thursday, June 14

8:30 - 9:45	Improving Employment Opportunities: Implications for Service Providers
9:45 - 10:00	Break
10:00 - 11:30	Concurrent Sessions
	Technology (Computer Placement) Placement Models Enhancing Client Employability Rehabilitation Engineering and Employment
11:30 - 12:45	Lunch
12:45 - 2:15	Concurrent Sessions
	Technology (Computer Placement) Placement Models Enhancing Client Employability Rehabilitation Engineering and Employment
2:15 - 2:30	Break
2:30 - 4:30	Special Interest Group Sessions
	State Directors Agency Staff Development Rehabilitation Educators Facility Specialists Allied Health

Friday, June 15

8:30 - 9:00	Maximizing Resources and Improving the Management of the Training Function
9:00 - 10:30	The Employment Function; A Complex Management Environment
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 11:15	Summary and General Response to Program
11:15 - 12:00	Initial Planning for 1985 Seminar (Committee to include an elected representative from each Special Interest Group)

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May 8, 1984

Dear Colleague:

Please find enclosed additional information regarding the Region VI Rehabilitation Education and Training Seminar, June 13-15 in Dallas.

As you know, this seminar focuses on rehabilitation education and training issues. The program this year specifically addresses job development and employment programming, issues and concerns. A highly relevant program has been developed and outstanding leaders in the field will address many of the current issues.

A program agenda and hotel reservation card has been enclosed for your information and convenience. Please return the reservation card directly to the hotel indicating your desired accommodations by May 29, 1984.

NOTE: Concurrent with the social gathering, between 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 13, educational and training organizations and agencies are invited to share, exchange and market educational and training materials and programming information.

Tables will be available for booths, displays and the conduct of other business. Emphasis should be on placement and employment, but please feel free to take advantage of this opportunity to share all aspects of rehabilitation programming.

Individuals or organizations interested in participating should contact Michael Leland, RRCEP, for additional information and arrangements. (see attached)

We look forward to seeing you in Dallas and to a profitable and productive program. Should you desire additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Theme: "Excellence in Rehabilitation Through Education and Training: A Focus on Employment"

Wednesday, June 13	Moderator: Linda Doehne	
8:30 - 9:00	Welcome	Robert L. Davis
	Overview of Seminar Objectives and Program	Linda Doehne
9:00 - 9:30	Excellence in Rehabilitation Education & Training: A Focus on Employment	Dr. Clayton Morgan
9:30 - 9:45	Break	
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11:00 - 11:45	A Profitable Partnership: Rehabilitation & Employers	Art Colby
11:45 - 1:15	Lunch	
1:15 - 2:30	Developing the Rehabilitation/ Employer Partnership	David Vandergoot
2:30 - 2:45	Break	
2:45 - 4:45	Special Interest Sessions	
	State Directors	
2:45 - 4:45	Agenda to be announced	E. Russell Baxter
	Staff Development Supervisors	
2:45 - 4:45	Planning & Approaches for In-service Training on Placement	Frank Sell, Staff Development Supervisor, North Carolina
	Facility Specialists	
2:45 - 3:30	Facilities as a National Priority -	
	RSA: Regional Office	Loerance Deaver
	RSA: Facilities Task Force	E. Russell Baxter

Wednesday, June 13 (continued)

3:30 - 4:45	Facilities in Region VI - Current Issues & Needs	
	Counselor Educators	
2:45 - 3:45	Rehabilitation Training Priorities, Issues, Policies & Relationships	Steve Lane Neeta Tollett
3:45 - 4:00	Employment as a Priority	Martha Garber
4:00 - 4:45	Other Issues, Concerns & Implications	
	Allied Health Professionals	
2:45 - 3:45	Rehabilitation Issues & Concerns	
3:45 - 4:30	Rehabilitation Training Priorities, Issues, Policies & Relationships; Implications for Allied Health	Steve Lane Neeta Tollett
4:30 - 4:45	Employment as a Training Priority	Martha Garber
5:00 - 7:00	Exhibit Area Open for Information Exchange & Social Gathering	

Thursday, June 14 — Moderator: Leon Thornton

8:30 - 9:45	Improving Employment Opportunities: Implications for Service Providers - A Panel Discussion	
	Lex Frieden - Moderator Terry Murphy - State VR Agency Jess Wilson - PWI Carol Clapp - Private Rehab Bob Blaze - Facilities	
9:45 - 10:00	Break	
10:00 - 11:30	Concurrent Sessions	
	Technology (Computer Placement)	Fong Chan
	Placement Models	Valerie Ellien
	Enhancing Client Employability	Bob Means Vernon Glenn

Thursday, June 14 (continued)

	Rehabilitation Engineering & Employment	John Schweitzer Paul Hale
11:30 - 12:45	Lunch	
12:45 - 2:15	Concurrent Sessions (repeat of morning sessions)	
2:15 - 2:30	Break	
2:30 - 4:30	Special Interest Sessions	
	State Directors	
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	Staff Development Supervisors	
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Friday, June 15 — Moderator: Linda Doehne

8:30 - 9:00	Maximizing Resources & Improving Management of the Employment Function	Robert L. Davis

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10:30 - 10:45	Break	
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11:15 - 12:00	Planning for 1985 Seminar	

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Grand Junction, Colorado
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Sunday, July 8, 1984

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Registration
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Wine Reception

Monday, July 9, 1984

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Welcome/Orientation
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Background on Rural Service Delivery • ILRU Survey Results • Needs • Present Activities in the Field of Rural Independent Living Lex Frieden Laurie Gerken ILRU Project Houston, Texas
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am - 12:00	State-of-the-art presentations Group I - Starting ILPs in Rural Areas Barbara Bradford Disabled Citizens Alliance for Independence Viburnum, Missouri Group II - Delivering IL Services in Rural Communities Paula McElwee Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas Operation LINK Hays, Kansas Group III - Urban Outreach to Rural Areas Tim Lentz Alpha I South Portland, Maine
12:00 - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:30 pm - 3:15 pm	Discussions and critiques of small group presentations (Development of strategies and methods to address needs)
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Break

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm — Presentations from ILPs

- Rural IL Service Delivery
  Dr. William Wright
  Ron Halsey
  Vicki Cook
  Annette Curtis
  Hilltop Independent Living Center

- Role of Education System in IL for Rural Areas
  Jill Summerville
  Patty Foley
  Kenn Woods
  HAIL (Holistic Approaches to Independent Living)

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm — Banquet

Guest Speaker - Max Starkloff, President
National Council of Independent Living Programs
Paraquad, Inc.
St. Louis, Missouri

Tuesday, July 10, 1984

9:00 am - 10:30 am — Vocational Issues

Group I - Farmers with Disabilities
Roger Tormoehlen
Purdue University

Group II - Opportunities and Training for Youth Transitioning from School
Doris Brennan
Services for Independent Living
Euclid, Ohio

Group III - Participants Determine Issue of Vocational Nature
R. Mark Matthews
R & T Center on Independent Living
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

10:30 am - 10:45 am — Break

10:45 am - 12:00 — Participants designate topics of interest to be addressed during remainder of conference

12:00 - 1:30 pm — Lunch

1:30 pm - 3:15 pm — Group meetings as determined by participants

	Group I Group II Group III	All topics will focus on needs, resources and solutions to problems in the context of rural communities.
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Break	
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Group meetings continued or new topics defined and addressed	
5:10 pm - 6:00 pm	Large Group Meeting • Small groups briefly share results of discussions • Orientation to final day	

Wednesday, July 11, 1984

9:00 am - 10:00 am	Group meetings to define advocacy issues and future tasks for ILPs in rural areas
10:00 am - 12:00	Special Address W. "Mitch" Mitchell Democratic Candidate for U.S. House of Representatives Former Mayor of Crested Butte, Colorado

Purpose

This annual Rehabilitation Education and Training Seminar serves as a forum to focus on Rehabilitation Education and Training needs, priorities, and issues. It is dedicated to the mission of maintaining a viable and highly integrated Rehabilitation Education and Training program in Region VI. It further seeks to address emerging rehabilitation issues related to Rehabilitation Education and Training and to promote responsiveness to the changing needs of manpower and rehabilitation service providers.

Objectives

- To identify and discuss implications of placement and employment priorities for Rehabilitation Education, Trainers and Service Providers.
- To create an awareness of educational, training and service issues related to Placement and Employment.
- To facilitate exchange and utilization of Rehabilitation Education and Training resources.
- To explore educational, training, and developmental needs and strategies.
- To establish linkages and relationships between educational and training organizations, service providers, and other resources.

Wednesday, June 13

Moderator: Linda Doehne

8:30 - 9:00	**Welcome** Robert L. Davis	**Texas Amphitheatre**
	Overview of Seminar Objectives and Program Linda Doehne	
9:00 - 9:30	**Excellence in Rehabilitation Education and Training: A Focus on Employment** Dr. Clayton Morgan	
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	Facility Specialists	**Stephen F. Austin Board Room**
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2:30 - 4:30	**Allied Health Professionals** **Program to be announced**	**Texas Amphitheatre**

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11:15 - 12:00	**Planning for 1985 Seminar**	

Seminar Moderators

Linda Doehne, *Supervisor of Staff Development*
Texas State Commission for the Blind

C. Leon Thornton, *Program Director*
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Seminar Faculty

Robert L. Davis, *Commissioner*
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Dr. Clayton Morgan, *Coordinator*
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10:30 a.m.	LIVING with a Disability in a Small Town
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1:45 p.m.	STRATEGIES for Developing an Outreach Program
2:30 p.m.	STAFF* Dallas CIL
2:30 p.m.	FUTURE PLANS for Kerrville
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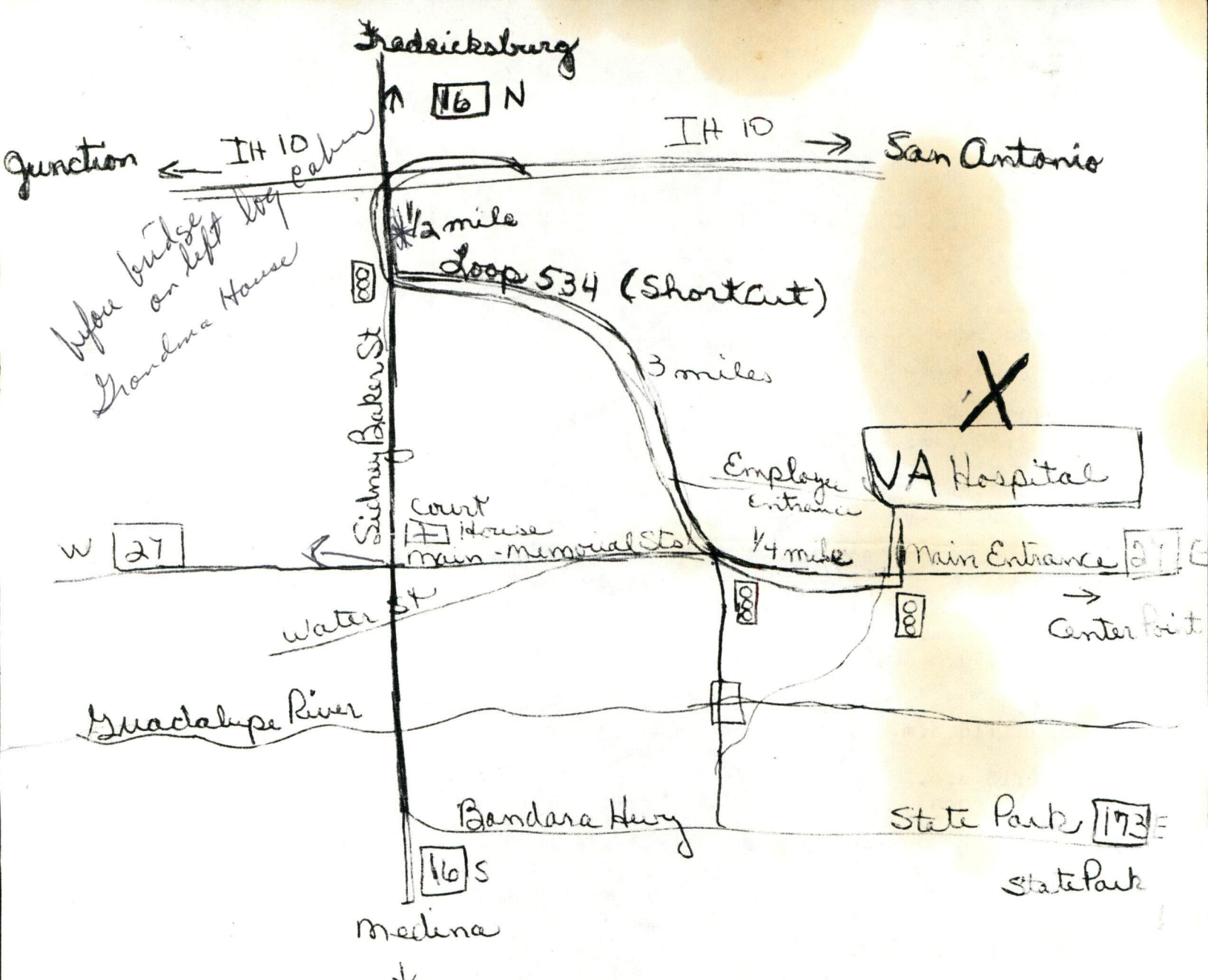
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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Friday, June 1, 1984

9:00 a.m. — *Registration and conversation*

10:00 a.m. — *Welcome remarks*
Roger E. Flint, Pres.
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Dale Huffman, Hon. Chairperson

10:30 a.m. — *Overview*
Judge Michael Merz
Dayton Municipal Courts

11:00 a.m. — *Panel Discussion*
"Success Doesn't Come Easy"
Richard Oestreich, Moderator
David Williams, Roger E. Flint, Joyce Young, Lex Freiden, Roland Sykes

Noon — *Luncheon*
Keynote Speaker Joseph Sommer, Chief of Staff, Ohio Governor's Office

1:30 p.m. — *Concurrent Workshops*

Introduction to State Use Laws. . .
Conducted by Richard Schuricht, Executive Secretary of the State Use Committee, and Ruth Ward. This workshop is for those unfamiliar with the background, purpose, and operation of the State of Ohio Use Law.

Set-a-Side Legislation for the Disabled - A Case Study. . .
Vernon E. Hawkins, Administrator of the Washington, D.C. Rehabilitation Services Administration, will conduct a panel discussion with local elected and appointed officials.

Private Sector Commitment to Employment of the Handicapped. . .
For business and labor representatives to examine exemplary private sector approaches to expanding employment opportunities for the disabled, featuring a panel of business representatives who have demonstrated a commitment to hiring the disabled. Moderator to be announced.

Saturday, June 2, 1984

9:00 a.m. — *Registration and conversation*

9:30 a.m. — ***Political and Organizational Challenges Confronting the Handicapped Community. . .***
Panel discussion conducted by David Williams, Director, Governor's Office for the Advocacy for Disabled Persons. Panel: Lex Freiden, Director, Independent Living Research Utilization Project, Baylor University; Roland Sykes, Executive Director, Tulsa Independent Living Center; Vernon Hawkins, Administrator, Rehabilitation Services Administration, District of Columbia.

10:30 a.m. — *Concurrent Workshops*

Section 504 Legislation. . .
Roland Sykes, moderator. The focus of the workshop will be the legislation that affords civil rights to disabled individuals.

Housing. . .
Lex Freiden, moderator. This workshop will feature examination of current trends and strategies for improving housing conditions for the disabled.

Employment. . .
Vernon Hawkins, moderator. Strategies for expanding the economic opportunities of the disabled will be examined.

Noon — *Luncheon*
Keynote Speaker Sherrod Brown, Ohio Secretary of State. Topic: Voter Registration of the Disabled (Voter registration assistance will be available to workshop participants.)

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LEX FRIEDEN -
Lex Frieden is Director of the Independent Living Research Utilization project at the Insititute for Rehabilitation and Research and Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation at Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.

He served as a consultant panel member for the United States House of Representatives Committee on Science and Technology from 1976 through 1978, and he prepared the background paper on Community and Residential-Based Housing for the White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals in 1977. He was honored by the U.S. Jaycees in 1983 as one of America's Ten Outstanding Young Men.

VERNON HAWKINS -
Mr. Hawkins is the Administrator of the Rehabilitation Services Administration in Washington, D.C. He is a candidate for a Masters of Public Administration from the University of the District of Columbia. He is the past Chairman of the Commission on Legislative Affairs and Governmental Relation of the National Rehabilitative Association.

DALE HUFFMAN -
Mr. Huffman is a featured writer for the Dayton Daily News, Inc. and is Honorary Chairperson of Access Unlimited.

MICHAEL MERZ -
Michael Mertz is a native Daytonian. He graduated from Chaminade High School and received his J.D. degree from Harvard Law School in 1970. From 1970 to 1977 he was in private practice law with Smith & Schnacke and became Judge of the Dayton Municipal Court in 1977.

Judge Mertz serves on the United Way Board and is Vice Chairman of the Planning Allocations and Research Committee. He also served as the President of the Due Process Board of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

RICHARD OESTREICH -
Presently Director of the Vision Center in Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Oestreich is the past Executive Director of the National Rehabilitation Association. He was awarded a Ph.D. from Ohio State University.

RICHARD W. SCHURICHT -
Past Administrative Assistant to the Director of the Ohio Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired, Mr. Schruicht is presently the Manager of the Division of Community Resources within the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission. He received an undergraduate and two Master degrees from the University of Pittsburgh.

JOSEPH J. SOMMER -

Mr. Sommer is the Chief of Staff for Governor Richard F. Celeste, Governor of Ohio. After receiving his law degree, Mr. Sommer worked in private practice until he entered into government service. In the past he was Executive Secretary of the Ohio House of Representatives and Deputy State Auditor under Thomas E. Ferguson.

ROLAND W. SYKES -

Mr. Sykes is the Executive Director of the Tulsa Independent Living Center in Tulsa, OK. He received his undergraduate degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from Wright State University, Dayton, OH, and is working toward his M.S. in Rehabilitation Counseling from Southern Illinois University.

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JOYCE YOUNG -

Joyce C. Young has served on the Board of 18 of this community's major human services agencies. She has worked with the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Board, Childrens Services and Social Services Advisory Committee. She was Chairman of the Ohio Commission for Children of the first Head Start Center in Montgomery County. Mrs. Young has been appointed to the Board of the National Institute for the Severely Disabled, Washington, D.C. and is a member of the Board of Trustees of Goodwill Industries of Dayton, Inc.

ROGER E. FLINT -

Roger Flint is President of Forward Motions, Inc., a company specializing in the design, fabrication, and installation of advanced technology driving and transportation products for the disabled. Mr. Flint is the past President of the Ohio Rehabilitation Association and is associated with many organizations dealing with issues concerning the disabled. In October, 1983, he was appointed to the Ohio Governor's Council on Disabled Persons.

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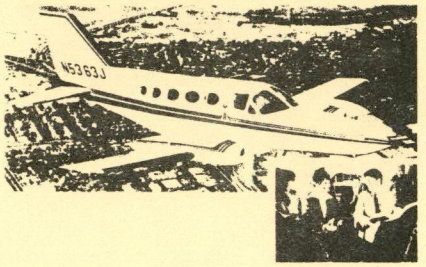
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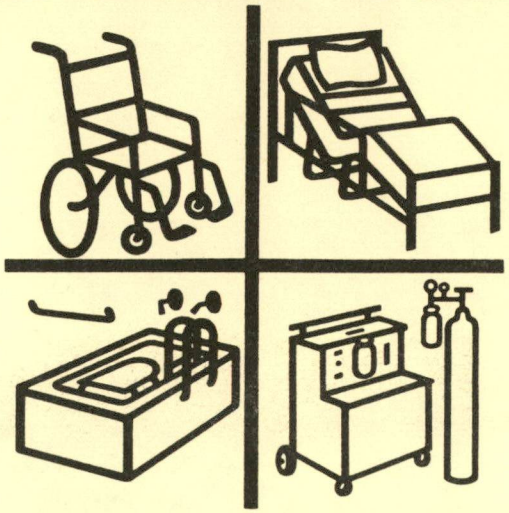
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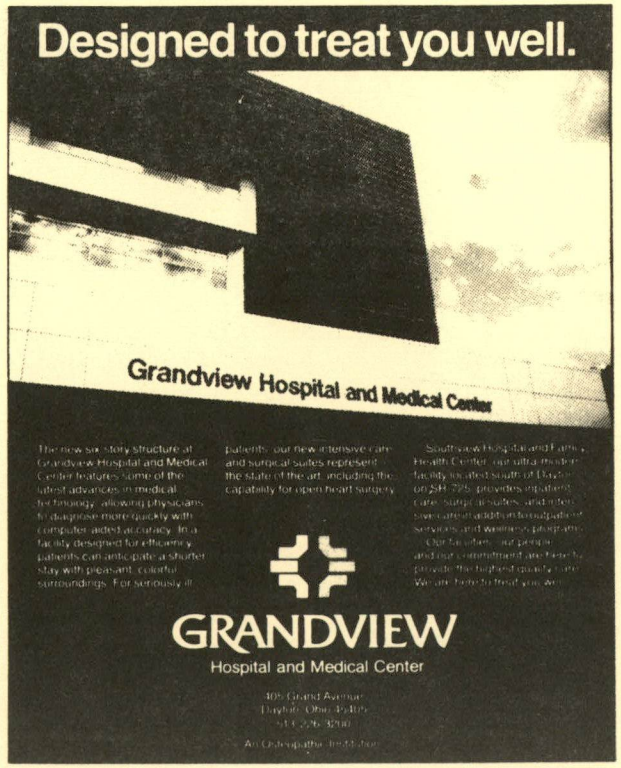
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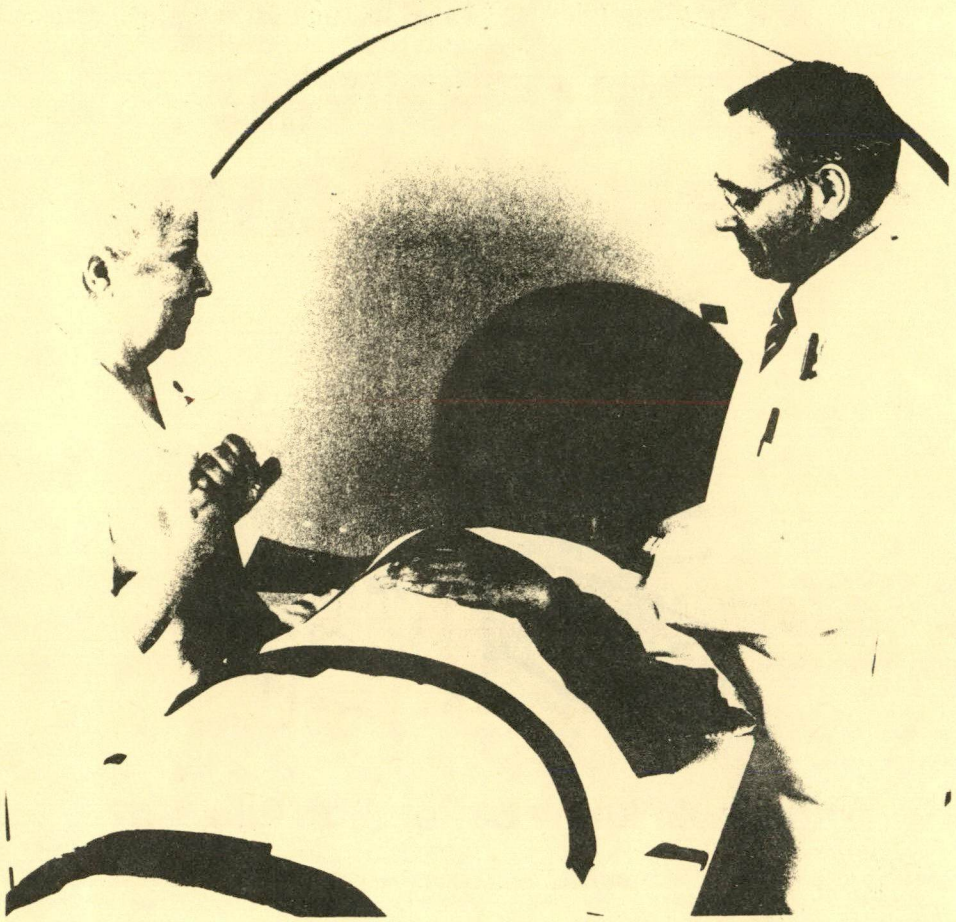
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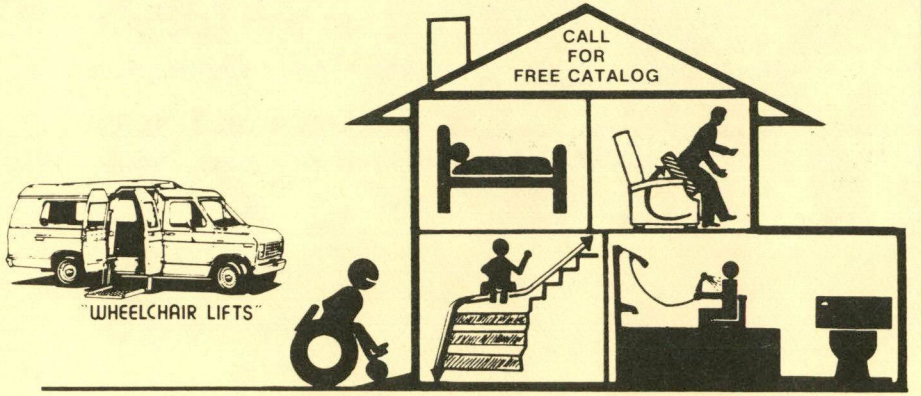
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8:00 a.m. -
9:00 a.m. Registration/Coffee Hour

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Breaking Attitudinal Barriers**

A panel of leaders from the disabled community will discuss the impact of attitudes on their professional, personal, and social lives.

Tom Holguin, Case Manager, Coordinated Community In-Home Care,(CCIC), Albuquerque
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Ralph Markward, Exec. Director, Paralyzed Veterans of America, (PVA)
Daisy Rice, President, Governor's Committee on Concerns of the Handicapped
Mary McGinnis, Counselor, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, (DVR) - Santa Fe
MODERATOR: Linda Tonsing, Counselor, NVILC

11:00 a.m. **Breaking Geographic Barriers**

Lex Frieden, Guest speaker and one of the Independent Livng Movement's key figures, will address the vital issue of independent living programs in rural areas. Frieden is director of the Independent Living Research and Utilization Project, Houston, Texas. Laurie Gerken, Rural Project Coord., ILRU, will also be presenting with Mr. Frieden.

12:00 p.m. - Lunch Break/NVILC Open House

Afternoon

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Breaking Bureaucratic Barriers

Representatives from the fields of education, economics, accessability, and rehabilitation will present their views on the barriers to these important needs, and make recommendations for alleviating the problems defined.

Ross Sweat, Supervisor, DVR Albuquerque Area
Terry Brigance, Grants Administrator, DVR State Office
Judy Myers, Director, Gov.'s Comm. on Concerns of Handicap.
Gary Wilbur, Accessability Consultant, College of Santa Fe
Kathy Valdez, Coordinator, CCIC N.M. Human Services Dept.
Joseph Cordova, Handicapped Affairs Coord., City of Albuquerque
Marilyn Finkelstein, Legal Assistance, Protection and Advocacy for people with Developmental Disabilities.
Gene Rodgers, Advisory Board, NVILC - A.S.B./U.N.M.
MODERATOR: Lou Landry, Chief Development Disabilities Bureau, H.E.D.

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Breaking Institutional Barriers

"The Plight of the Mentally Retarded in our Prisons"

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Ed Chacon, Special Educator at the New Mexico State Penitentiary, will bring to light little known facts about the mentally retarded offender in the state prison system.

Breaking Communication Barriers

A special presentation on Neurolinguistic Programming, or how to become familiar with different language systems. Helen Kuntz, Steve Brown, and Suzette Bacon will come from Cleveland County Independent Living Center in Norman, Oklahoma to make this presentation.

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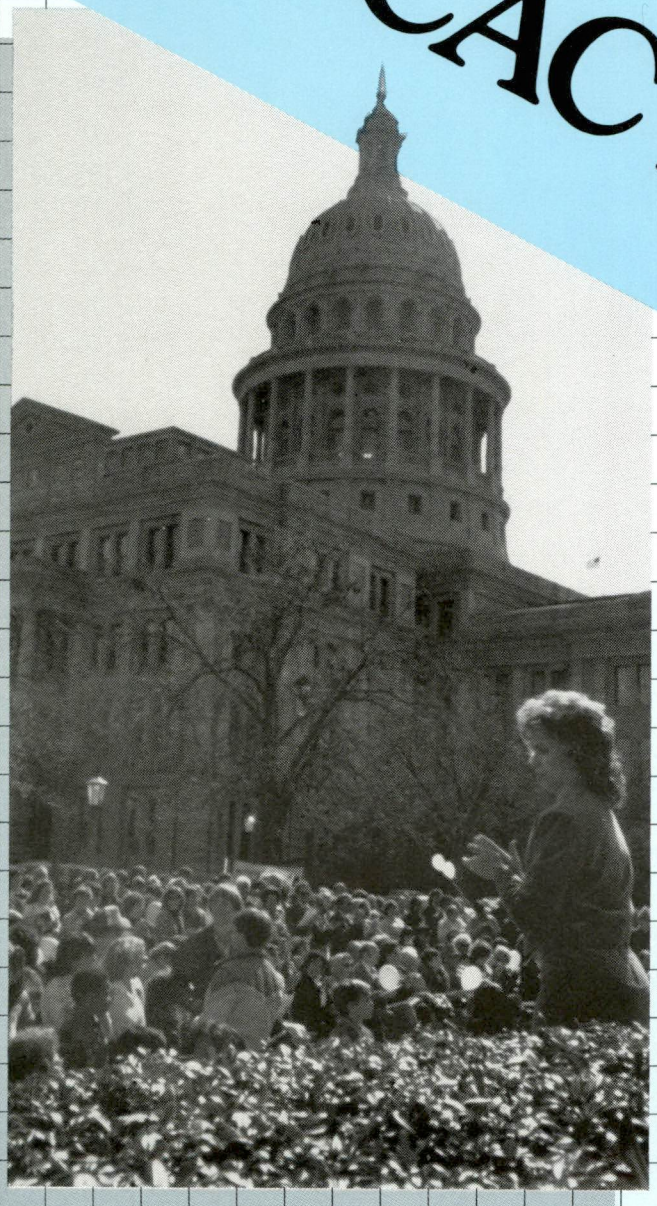
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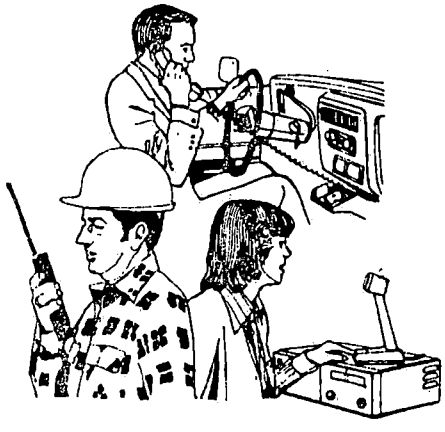
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IN FEBRUARY OF 1978, A group of individual's concerned with the rights of disabled persons and issues affecting disabled Texans met in Houston to discuss methods of addressing mutual concerns. During this initial meeting a commitment evolved to establish a statewide coalition of organizations and individuals with disabilities. An interim board of directors was established to draft bylaws and to plan the first delegate assembly.

Disabled leaders from across the state gathered in San Antonio on September 29, 1978 to convene the first delegate assembly of CTD. Proposed bylaws were adopted. A platform listing issues of mutual concern was developed. Priorities and goals of the Coalition were set. Officers and board members were elected.

CTD received its charter as nonprofit corporation in January 1979. What was previously only a dream became a reality for many Texans with disabilities. With increased involvement and participation of organizations and individuals active in the disability rights movement, CTD has not only become firmly established but also nationally recognized as an aggressive and moving force within the public and private arena, providing, in 1984, some 25 VISTA volunteers to 16 of its organization members.

Cross-disability cooperation is both a goal to be achieved and an instrument of tactical value. The Coalition of Texans with Disabilities is a cross-disability coalition concerned with full access to all civil rights for all citizens. It is with great pride that the CTD organizational members from around the state welcome CTD delegates to Austin in 1984, on the seventh anniversary of its constitutional birth.

agenda

Seventh Annual Delegates' Assembly

FRIDAY/OCTOBER 12

2:00— 4:00 p.m. Board of Directors meeting
6:00— 9:00 p.m. Registration

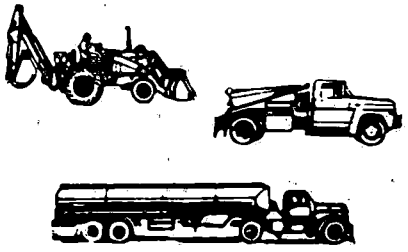
SATURDAY/OCTOBER 13

8:00— 8:45 a.m. Registration
8:45—9:20 a.m. Opening Address, U.S. Representative J.J. Pickle
9:20— 9:30 a.m. Welcome/President's Report, Marshall Mitchell
9:30—10:30 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING
10:30—10:45 a.m. Break
10:45—11:30 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING
11:30—11:45 a.m. Council on Disabilities Report-
Judge Bob Thomas
11:45—12:00 a.m. National Council on the Handicapped Report-
Justin Dart, Jr.
12:00— 1:30 p.m. LUNCH (Banquet Style):
Luncheon Presentation—
Terry Galloway; CTD Awards
1:30— 2:00 p.m. CTD Candidates Speak
2:00— 3:15 p.m. Workshop:
Organizing for Action-Gordon Mansfield,
National Advocacy Director,
Paralyzed Veterans of America
3:15— 3:30 p.m. Break
3:30— 5:00 p.m. Workshop
Developing Advocacy in Independent Living
Services in Rural Areas-
Lex Frieden, Laurie Gerken,
Independent Living Resource Utilization
5:00— 7:00 p.m. SOCIAL/Meet the CTD Candidates

SUNDAY/OCTOBER 14

8:30— 8:45 a.m. Client Assistance Program-Dayle Bebee,
Advocacy, Inc.
8:45—10:15 a.m. Resolutions
10:15—10:30 a.m. Break
10:30—12:00 a.m. Elections of Board of Directors
12:00—12:00 p.m. A Call to Advocacy-Carole Keeton Rylander,
Austin's Former Mayor
12:20—12:30 p.m. Closing Remarks, Marshall Mitchell
1:00— 3:00 p.m. New Board of Directors meeting

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MARK WHITE
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Dear Marshall:

As Governor of Texas, I want to congratulate you and the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities' delegates on the seventh annual Delegate Assembly. The Coalitions of Texans with Disabilities has grown to a large cross-disability organization of over 50 organizations representing several thousand Texans with disabilities.

This year, 1984, is a presidential election year and the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities has initiated a "Disabled But Able to Vote" campaign to increase voter registration among the 1.2 million disabled Texans of voting age.

In addition to these efforts, the passage of the bill to eliminate barriers to polling places in Texas will enable disabled Texans to vote in this presidential election year.

Please feel free to contact my liaison with persons with disabilities, Terry Reed Goodman, for assistance or to share concerns.

Best wishes for a productive Delegate Assembly and for CTD's efforts to increase participation of disabled Texans in the voting process which will enhance the lives and opportunities of all Texans.

Yours truly,

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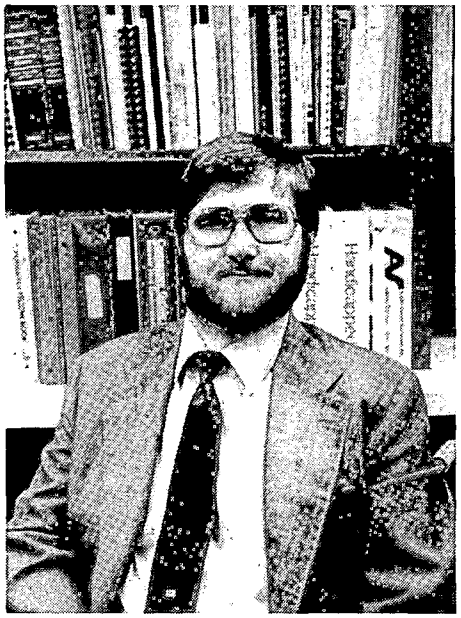
by Marshall Mitchell

THIS DELEGATE ASSEMBLY marks the beginning of our seventh year. As we look to the future we must build our goals and dreams from our experiences, both good and bad. We are not the organization that we were seven years ago. CTD is stronger, smarter, larger, and more diverse. And yet, we've only just begun!

CTD is stronger because it is better organized, more aware, more widespread, and therefore more able to accomplish changes which benefit disabled Texans. Many of the gains made by disabled Americans a few years ago are being reversed by the courts and the federal government. Now is the time CTD's strength is needed most. CTD must continue to get stronger and use its strength to insure progress toward a barrier free and opportunity abundant society. "Advocacy in Action" is essential if CTD is to reach that goal.

CTD is smarter because it is dedicated to using the American system in which "all men are created equal" and are provided with equal opportunities to be a productive, successful member of society. CTD is dedicated to learning the laws and regulations which affect disabled persons. CTD is working to accomplish these goals.

CTD is larger due to success. While working toward CTD's dreams, people begin to see the value of being part of the Coalition. Each time that a Texan registers to vote at a CTD voter registration booth or cast his/her ballot for the first time in an accessible polling place, success is realized. Each time that a City Hall or County Court House is made barrier free, success is realized. Each time that a law is passed which provides protection of disabled citizens' rights, success is realized. The future is based on CTD's continued success. And "Advocacy in Action" is CTD's hope for the future.



MARSHALL MITCHELL

CTD is diverse in its membership because it cares. CTD cares about cooperation and sharing of ideas. It cares about one disabled person as intensely as it cares about a million.

Our sixth year was one of change. We elected a new Treasurer, a new board member, hired a new Executive Director, and moved into a new office all within a few months. As a result of these changes, new directions and commitments are occurring.

However, CTD was able to perform several significant tasks for disabled Texans. One major accomplishment of this year was the passage of the amendment to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 which mandated every state to instigate a Client Assistance Program. CTD was asked to make its recomendation for the placement of the program in Texas. In keeping with our commitment to self-advocacy, we recommended that the program be implemented through the Centers for Independent Living in Texas.

CTD testified at the Consumer Forum of the National Council on the Handicapped and presented a position paper covering the major concerns of disabled Texans. CTD also testified at regional hearings of the Texas Department of Human Resources, the Texas Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities, and Public Utility Commission.

The Coalition in cooperation with the Texas Rehabilitation Association conducted a candidate's survey to assist disabled Texans in deciding on the candidate of their choice. Members of CTD also conducted a massive voter registration campaign under the title of "Disabled but Able to Vote." This campaign included voter registration booths throughout the state and dissemination of information to disabled Texans on how to register and how to vote.

In an effort to increase local member awareness and participation, CTD conducted regional forums throughout Texas. This input will be very beneficial as we develop our legislative platform for 1985.

As in a marriage, the seventh year is often a critical and many times pivotal one. It is usually a year of examining, searching and exploring. And, it is usually a year of setting new goals, new direction, and stronger, renewed commitments. Let's make CTD's seventh year one of new directions and new and renewed commitments to the purpose for which we set out seven years ago.

New plans are being laid and new goals are being set. Your involvement is absolutely necessary. "Advocacy in Action" is not only our theme for this year's Delegate's Assembly, it is our calling for the future.

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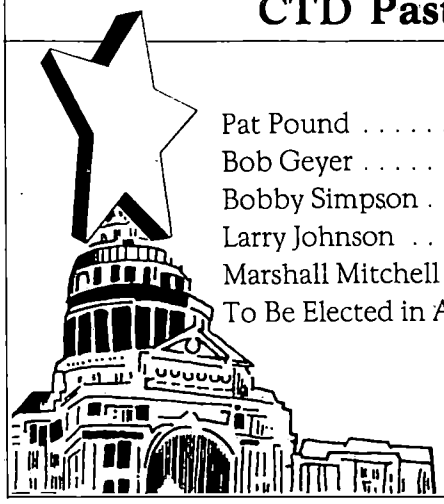
DISABLED BUT ABLE TO VOTE

THE COALITION OF TEXANS WITH DISABILITIES (CTD) has joined in a nation-wide effort to register and get disabled persons out to vote for the important 1984 Presidential election. A resolution passed at the 1983 Delegate Assembly in El Paso directed the Board of Directors to organize registration drives in major cities throughout Texas. Ann Lemke and Tom Kimball were appointed co-chairpersons of the "Disabled But Able to Vote" campaign. To carry this campaign regional contact people were selected to organize registration events in their local areas. To facilitate the registration effort CTD is working with HUMAN SERVE to do agency based voter registration. This form of registration has agency staff responsible for signing up the people they come in contact with. This has been extremely successful in other parts of the country.

The CTD public relations committee has also developed public service announcements (in English and Spanish) encouraging disabled Texans to register and vote.

A Disabled But Able to Vote guide has been developed which contains useful information on voter registration and poll accessibility that can be utilized by both disabled persons and election officials. This guide can be obtained by writing the CTD central office, P.O. Box 4709, Austin, Texas 78765.

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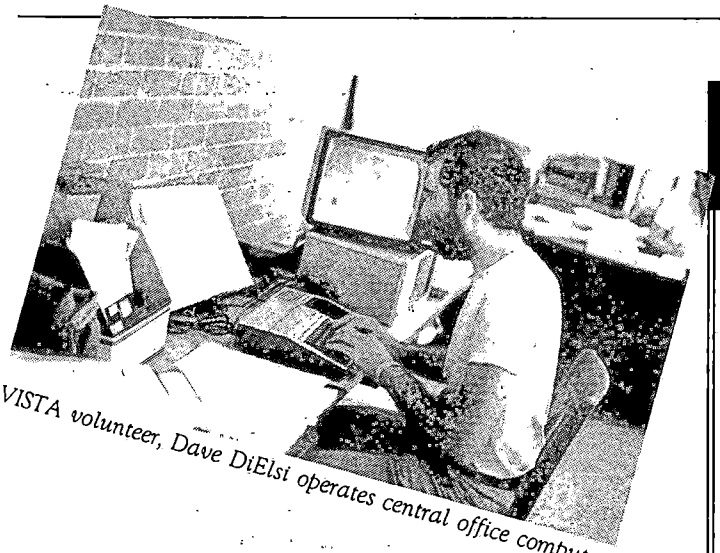
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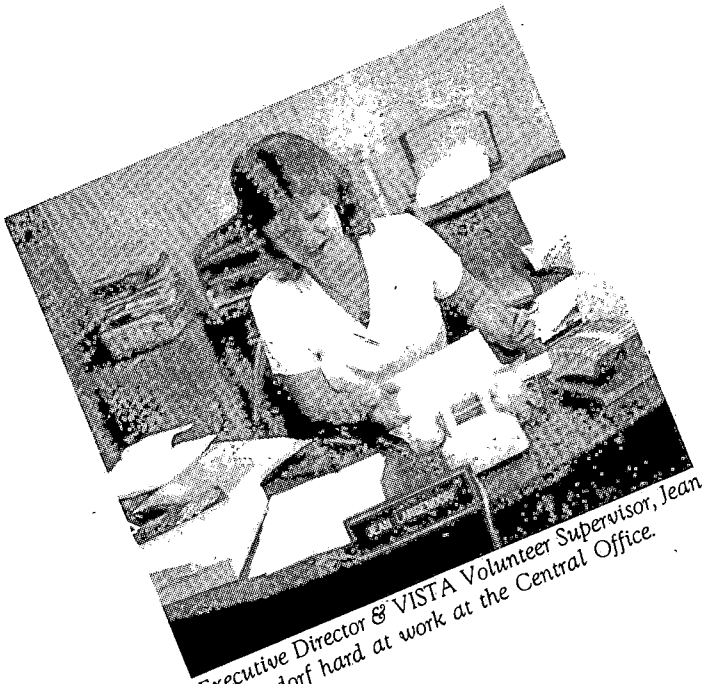
VOLUNTEERS IN SERV



VISTA volunteer, Dave DiElsi operates central office computer.



VISTA volunteers attend training conference in Austin.



Executive Director & VISTA Volunteer Supervisor, Jean Langendorf hard at work at the Central Office.

VISTA REPORT

THREE YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE CTD PLACED their first VISTA volunteer. The VISTA program grew in 1982 and 1983 to thirty volunteers providing a valuable resource to member organizations across the state. This year we have seen the VISTA program go through a transition.

For several months of 1984 the number of VISTA positions for CTD was reduced in half and the entire VISTA program appeared to be in jeopardy on the national level. Fortunately, Congress passed the Reauthorization Bill, a great victory for the VISTA program. This bill lays the basis for the VISTA program's revitalization in 1985-86. With this reauthorization the CTD VISTA program was able to return to its full strength with thirty volunteers.

This year marked an increase in the applications from CTD member organizations for VISTA Volunteers. This increase is due to the fine work and the succcess of the past and present VISTA Volunteers. These individuals have provided assistance to the member organizations, increasing their strength and leadership. Their hard work and determination has helped build communication and cooperation in their local communities and between CTD member organizations.

A committee of the CTD Board of Directors reviewed the applications of member organizations requesting a VISTA Volunteer. The Volunteer Stations selected were those organizations that presented a VISTA project consistent with the overall goals of the CTD VISTA Grant. Because of the increase in requests for VISTA Volunteer positions it was necessary to limit the number of positions any one organization could have to two. The member organizations approved as Volunteer Stations are:

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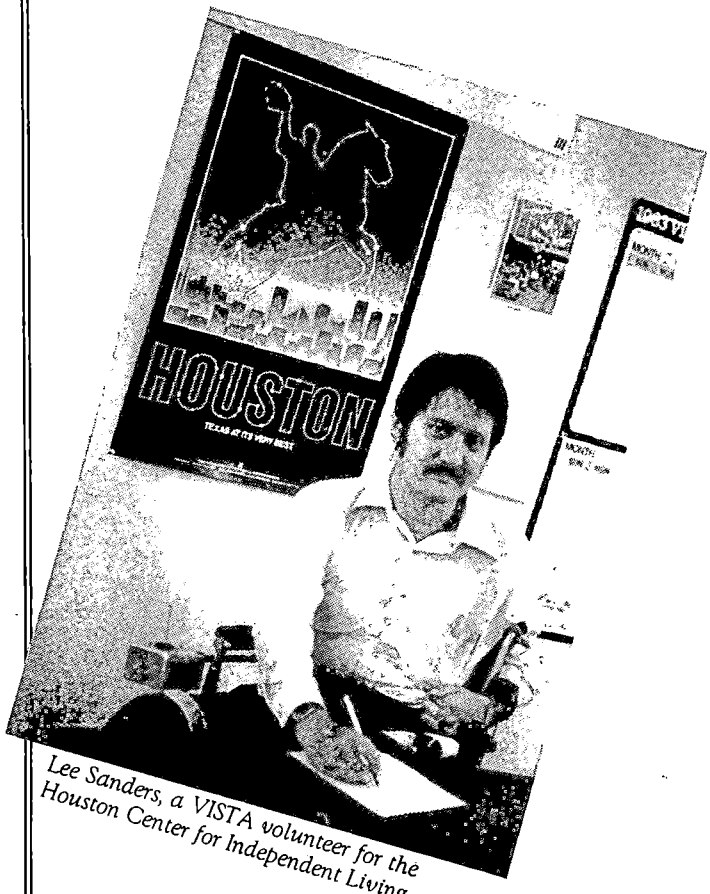
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WEST TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF THE HANDICAPPED

The VISTA Volunteers placed with these member organizations are lending their talents and skills to build membership participation and services. Each volunteer has goals and objectives to guide them in their community service work. We are proud to have such dedicated individuals working to further the CTD message of cross-disability cooperation and communication.



Judy Ziegler-Sanders completes work on project for the Southwest Wheelchair Athletic Association (SWAA).



Lee Sanders, a VISTA volunteer for the Houston Center for Independent Living.

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CTD awards

VISTA OF THE YEAR

PURPOSE: To recognize a VISTA for outstanding work to CTD and/or a CTD member organization.
ELIGIBILITY: Any person who is presently serving as a CTD VISTA or terminated within the current CTD membership year.
SELECTION CRITERIA: 1.) Individual has worked towards the development of CTD project goals and objectives 2.) Individual has worked towards mobilizing community resources and increased the capacity of the disabled community to solve its own problems.

CTD MERITORIOUS AWARD

PURPOSE: To recognize an individual who has made a significant contribution to the independent living and disability rights movement.
ELIGIBILITY: Any individual who has shown through his/her involvement with the disabled community exceptional contributions to the independent living and disability rights movement.
SELECTION CRITERIA: 1.) Individual has given of time, service and ideas to programs that have fostered a positive image of disabled persons, 2.) Individual gives support/leadership to programs that allow disabled persons to lead more independent lives, 3.) Individual has through his/her involvement in the community initiated, developed and/or promoted the involvement of disabled people in community activities 4.) Individual has through his/her involvement with the community assisted in the advancement of rights of disabled persons.

CTD MEMBER ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

PURPOSE: To recognize a CTD member organization for its outstanding achievements in working towards CTD's goals and objectives.
ELIGIBILITY: The organization is any Board approved CTD member organization.
SELECTION CRITERIA: The organization in its community has in the past year participated in and promoted the following areas: 1.) membership development/grass roots involvement 2.) disability rights issues 3.) public awareness 4.) community outreach 5.) cooperation with CTD state office 6.) public relations 7.) fundraising.

"GRASS ROOTS ORGANIZATION" AWARD

PURPOSE: To recognize outstanding efforts in the areas of organizing to advance the disability rights and independent living movement.
ELIGIBILITY: This award can go to any individual or group that has been involved in organizing to advance the disability rights and independent living movement.
SELECTION CRITERIA: The individual or group should have been instrumental in increasing participation in events related to disability rights or independent living such as: 1.) public hearings 2.) conferences 3.) workshops 4.) forums 5.) fundraising 6.) organizational development 7.) membership development (state and/or local) 8.) rallies.

NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR

PURPOSE: To recognize a newsletter for achievements in communicating to its readership the goals and objectives of CTD.
ELIGIBILITY: It can be any newsletter published by a Board approved CTD member organization.
SELECTION CRITERIA: The Newsletter should have the following criteria: 1.) must be published at least four times a year 2.) content reflects the goals and objectives of CTD 3.) Circulation 4.) layout and design 5.) impact on the community.

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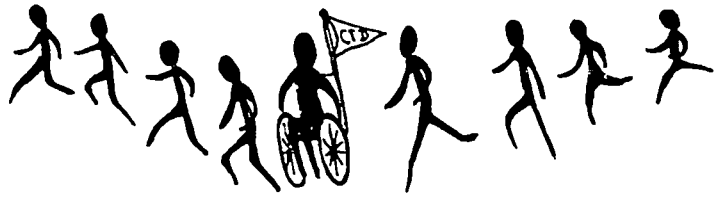
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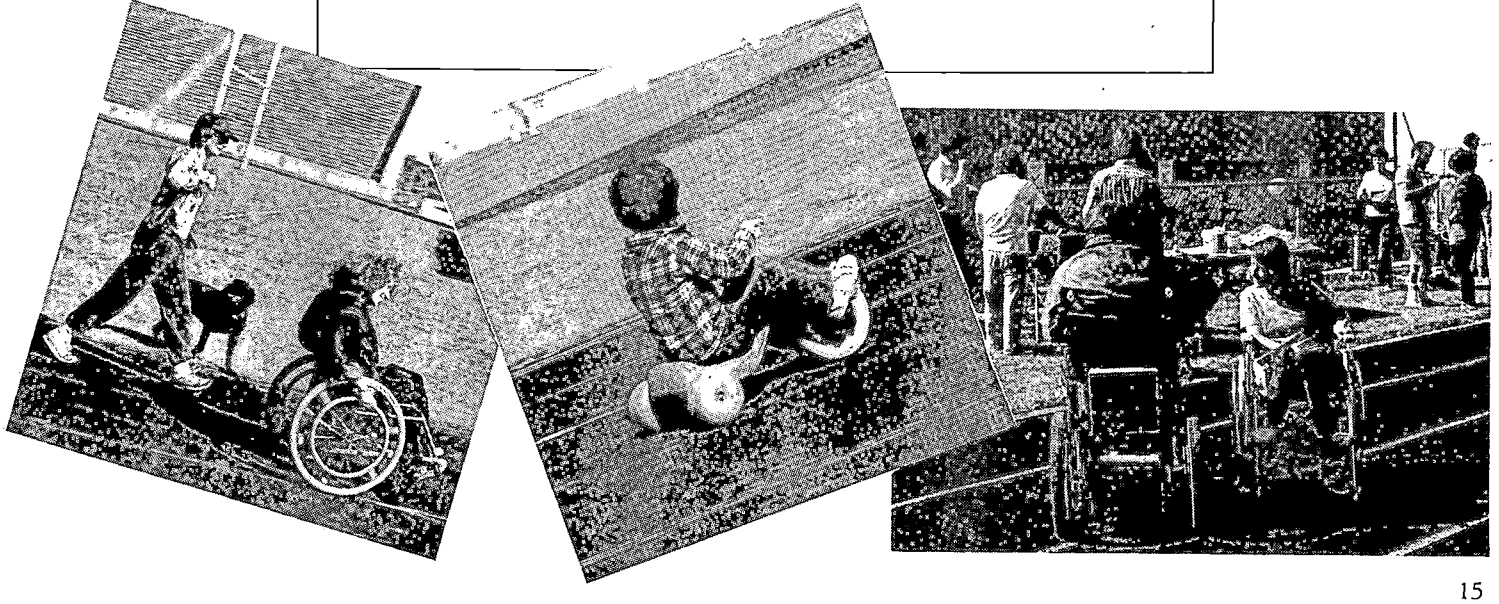
JOG☆RAMA



WALK RUN ROLL OR JOG FOR CTD

THE COALITION OF TEXANS WITH DISABILITIES HELD their 1st Jog-Rama during the month of November in cities throughout Texas. A Jog-Rama is a fundraising event where you walk, run, roll or jog around a ¼ mile track for 1 hour. Member organizations like the Association of Disabled in Action and People's Association for Life Services in Amarillo, Austin Resource Center for Independent Living (ARCIL), the Texas Rehabilitation Commission and the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin, Launch Incorporated and Deaf/Blind Multi-Handicapped Association in North Texas, Educational Service Center Region XX, Insight, Job Lead, Northeast Association of the Deaf, and Association of Citizens Concerned with the Handicapped in San Antonio participated in this event and helped raise money for CTD and themselves. Other non-CTD organizations and individuals also participated in the Jog-Rama.

TRC Commissioner Max Arrell supported C.T.D. by running in the Jog-Rama. Each TRC Counselor was asked to sponsor the Commissioner and the results were overwhelmingly successful. We are planning the second Jog-Rama; so get your running shoes on. This year's date is scheduled for Sunday, November 18, 1984. Contact the central office for more information.



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2. Are Texas chartered non-profit organizations;
3. Have purposes similar to CTD;
4. And, in the case of state organizations, have chapters in at least two cities in Texas.

B. ASSOCIATE MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS may be either state or local organizations or agencies which:
1. Wish to support the work of the Coalition;
2. Have an interest in person with disabilities but do not meet the qualifications for membership as a Consumer Member Organization.
3. And in the case of state organizations, shall have chapters or offices in at least two cities in Texas.

C. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS may be any persons who are interested in supporting the work of the Coalition.





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Consumer Member Organization (State) . . . . 5 Votes
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CTD MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

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P.O. Box 3712 / Brownsville, TX 78520 (512) 542-8907 / Contact: Cecilia M. Lipsett

DESCRIPTION: The ABLE (Access Brownsville for a Livable Environment) organization advocates for the integration of disabled individuals into society & promotes a positive & progressive attitude toward persons with disabilities in the City of Brownsville.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: ABLE increases the public awareness of problems facing persons with physical &/or mental disabilities and seeks solutions to these problems. The group encourages and assists local, state & federal officials to pass and enforce laws & regulations which will eliminate environmental & attitudinal barriers. In the past, ABLE has advocated for the disabled to become involved in community activities, such as outdoor concerts & AWARENESS Week activities.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Consumer

AMARILLO INDOOR SPORTS CLUB, INC.

4416 Gary Lane / Amarillo, TX 79110 (806) 355-2015 / Contact: Bob Voshalike, President

DESCRIPTION: The Amarillo Indoor Sports Club, Inc., is a non-profit, social, benevolent & rehabilitative organization for physically handicapped persons cooperating and working with all civic, religious & fraternal organizations for a better understanding between handicapped and non-handicapped individuals.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: A member of the group has been appointed to the committee for the Potter County Commission to make Potter County's programs accessible to all disabled persons. Two other members of the organization are serving on the Amarillo City Commission Advisory Board for the Disabled.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Consumer

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND OF TEXAS, INC.

P.O. Box 10156 / Austin, TX 78766 (512) 250-5999 / Contact: Randy Greene, President

DESCRIPTION: The American Council of the Blind of Texas, Inc. is an organization for charitable & educational purposes exclusively, for all individuals who share the common concern of the visually impaired. Chapters in Texas are located in Austin, El Paso, Ft. Worth, Houston, Lubbock, San Antonio & Tyler.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: The organization does advocacy work in the areas of public education, recreation, scholarships & special projects. For example, the *Braille Forum* is a monthly publication in cooperation with the news & radio media (particularly the Radio Reading for the Blind) in presenting written material relevant to the welfare of the visually impaired. In the recreational area, chapters plan parties, picnics, and athletic events contributing to funds for recreational activities for visually impaired students. Scholarships have been awarded to the visually impaired college student. Other assistance has also been given to an independent living rehabilitation center. The 1985 State Convention will be held in May in Houston.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: State Consumer

ARLINGTON HANDICAPPED ASSOCIATION

600 New York Avenue / Arlington, TX 76010 (817) 460-6691 / Contact: Robert Strzelec, Executive Director

ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: On a regular basis Arlington Handicapped Association (A.H.A.) acts as advocates for people having disputes with their Social Security, Medicaid, Medicare, & Food Stamps. Tenant and landlord disputes, tenants' rights, etc. are also handled. A.H.A. is part of the Tarrant County Food Bank System. Food Bank provides food which is distributed to needy disabled individuals, elderly, and families with low income through A.H.A. During 1980-81 year, A.H.A. received a $17,000 grant from Texas Rehabilitation Commission to start a share attendant housing program. In April of 1981, the program opened and presently serves six quadriplegics. The six receive attendant care service in a barrier free apartment setting. A.H.A. has successfully lobbied the City of Arlington to allow 202 housing projects to be built in Arlington.
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THE ASSOCIATION OF DISABLED INDIVIDUALS IN ACTION

P.O. Box 2662 / Amarillo, TX 79105 (806) 373-6558 / Contact: Dwain McMahan

DESCRIPTION: The Association of Disabled Individuals in Action (ADIA) was established to encourage the elimination of barriers to disabled persons; to educate the general public about the problems encountered by disabled persons in everyday life, to promote the provision of services for disabled persons in education, housing & employment.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: Within six months of the organization's beginning it successfully proposed and established the formation of an Advisory Commission for the Disabled in the Amarillo city government. The organization has sponsored voter registration drives and fund-raisers. Members have participated in hearings conducted by state agencies to emphasize the needs of disabled individuals. Members have monthly input on city & county levels regarding barrier removal and enforcement of existing local codes. ADIA publishes a monthly newsletter that deals with local, state & national issues of concern to disabled persons.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Consumer

ASSOCIATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

8625 King George, #210 / Dallas, TX 75235 (214) 631-6900 / Contact: Joyce Tepley

DESCRIPTION: The Association for Individuals with Disabilities is a cross-disability consumer advocacy organization serving the physically &/or mentally disabled in the City of Dallas and Dallas County.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: This consumer group oversees and manages the Dallas Center for Independent Living (DCIL) and cooperates with the DCIL staff in the self evaluations of the Dallas area hospitals and the improvement of Dallas Transit System's para-transit system & lift-equipped buses on the main line system every 30 minutes.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Consumer

ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS (A.R.C.)-EL PASO

2625 Gold / El Paso, TX 79930 (915) 562-4353 / Contact: Bonnie Miller, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION: The Association for Retarded Citizens (A.R.C.)-El Paso is a group of concerned parents, friends of the mentally retarded and individuals with mental retardation. A.R.C. is dedicated to improving the services, opportunities and public understanding of the needs of the mentally retarded in El Paso County.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: The A.R.C. is providing programs to over 12,000 retarded children and adults in El Paso to develop their full potential and to participate equally in society. Programs under A.R.C.-El Paso include the following: recreation programs; parent counseling; 24 hour "hot line"; advocates in the areas of education, legislation and one to one "buddy" system; and parent groups.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Associate

ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS (ARC)-SAN ANTONIO

1405 N. Main Ave. #240 / San Antonio, TX 78212 (512) 299-1004 / Contact: Randall A. Bain, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION: The Association for Retarded Citizens (A.R.C.)-San Antonio is a non-profit volunteer organization composed of parents of mentally retarded, relatives, professionals and friends, and individuals with mental retardation. The group is dedicated to improving the services opportunities and public understanding of the needs of persons with mental retardation.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: This organization provides personal and educational advocacy as well as crisis intervention services to mentally retarded and/or their families. A citizen advocacy program is available which monitors mentally retarded individuals and trains volunteers to advocate for and with mentally retarded individuals on a one to one basis. Activities involving recreation and socialization are provided for persons with mental retardation of all ages.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Associate

AUSTIN RESOURCE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

2818 San Gabriel / Austin, TX 78705 (512) 473-2684 / Contact: Bobby Simpson, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION: The Austin Resource Center for Independent Living (ARCIL), is a community-based, non-profit, service organization. Its comprehensive services are directed, developed, and delivered by and for persons with disabilities. ARCIL serves residents of Austin/Travis County who have a physical and/or mental impairment which constitutes a severe limitation in their ability to live independently. Services include attendant referral, financial/legal advocacy, housing, independent living skills training, information and referral, job development and peer counseling. ARCIL has developed a transitional living facility and a 24 hour shared attendant program.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: ARCIL provides day to day advocacy for disabled persons in the areas of attendant referral, financial/legal services, housing and job development. In the process, ARCIL does advocacy on the systems level dealing with agencies such as the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, the Texas Department of Human Resources, Housing and Urban Development, etc.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Consumer

BEXAR COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH/MENTAL RETARDATION CENTER

434 S. Main Ave., Ste. 400 / San Antonio, TX 78204 (512) 225-0022
Contact: Gilbert Lozano, Unit Coordinator—Partial Hospitalization

DESCRIPTION: Bexar County Mental Health & Mental Retardation Center is a county agency of the Texas Dept. of Mental Health and Retardation providing services to persons with problems in the areas of mental health, mental retardation & alcohol and/or drug dependency.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: This agency provides day to day advocacy for mentally impaired persons in coping with the day to day activities of living in society.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Associate

CITIZEN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

2101 Dunstan / Houston, TX 77005 (713) 529-2149 / Contact: Dr. Carmen Acosta Johnson

DESCRIPTION: The Citizens for Human Development is a grassroots, non-profit organization in Harris County and an affiliate chapter of the National Alliance of the Mentally Ill. The group is composed of volunteers who are friends and/or family of persons with mental illness as well as professionals in the mental health fields. These volunteers are dedicated to improving mental health services to the chronically mentally ill.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: This group works on three main goals in the areas of education, advocacy and mutual support. In the area of education the group has public meetings, monthly newsletters, attendance at legislative and mental health agency meetings and the development of resource lists. In the area of advocacy the group is interested in the development of effective mental health services through intervention, monitoring existing programs, offering proposals, soliciting funding. This group is recommending the establishment of a new county/state psychiatric hospital in Harris County and is lobbying for TDMHMR budget for additional community residential services for the mentally ill. The group gives mutual support through a telephone reassurance network and by locating housing, vocational training and or placement, and other social services.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Consumer

COALITION FOR BARRIER FREE LIVING (C.B.F.L.)

6910 Fannin, Suite 120 / Houston, TX 77030 (713) 795-4252 / Contact: Quentin W. Smith

DESCRIPTION: The Coalition for Barrier Free Living (C.B.F.L.) is a non-profit organization established in 1975 by a group of disabled individuals striving for the rights of handicapped people. C.B.F.L. addresses such issues as public transportation, architectural barriers, telecommunication for hearing impaired persons, housing for the disabled, and public awareness.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: This consumer, cross-disability organization manages and oversees the Houston Center for Independent Living and works with H.C.I.L. in providing the following services: 1. information and referral; 2. peer counseling; 3. independent living skills training; and, 4. interpreter and voice exchange services for the deaf.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Consumer

THE DEAF-BLIND MULTIHANDICAPPED ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS





THE DEAF-BLIND MULTIHANDICAPPED ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

815 High School Drive / Seagoville, TX 75159 (214) 287-4974 / Contact: Patricia J. McCallum, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION: The Deaf-Blind Multihandicapped Association of Texas is a non-profit organization formed by parents and professionals from across the state to promote the general welfare of the deaf-blind multihandicapped individual by supporting the establishment of educational programs, promoting parent education and understanding of their children's problems through participation in and observation of such programs, giving assistance to those parents who want to establish local parent groups, and informing and educating the general public on the special problems confronting the deaf-blind multihandicapped individuals and their families with this unique handicapping condition.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: Members participated in advocacy workshops such as the 1983 C.T.D. Delegate Assembly, Advocacy, Inc. Education Resource Specialist Training; state-wide public forums such as the Developmental Disablilities Council. The group's leaders provided training in systems advocacy dealing with school age services within the local community.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: State Consumer

THE EASTER SEAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 13399 / Houston, TX 77219 (713) 526-1651 / Contact: Eve Warren

DESCRIPTION: The Easter Seal Society provides services in the areas of employment and recreation to persons with mental and physical disabilities, including those persons with newly acquired disabilities. The organization's staff works to maximize each individual earning potential as well as his or her emotional and social abilities.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: This private agency provides services to persons with physical and mental disabilities in the following areas: 1. recreation, 2. equipment loan program, 3. extended employment/housing services, and 4. transportation. The center has a summer day camp, as well as a year-round sports, arts and crafts, parties, etc. Under the equipment loan program, wheelchair, walkers, canes, crutches etc., are available on loan and usually can be purchased. This society has an extended employment/housing program for persons with severe mental and physical disabilities. Job training, job placement and follow-up services can be provided as well as special housing with attendant care. Money management, vocational and daily living skills counseling are also provided. Specially equipped vans take the disabled persons to and from work, on field trips and special recreation events.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Associate

EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER-Region 20

Community Based Work & Independent Living Training Program

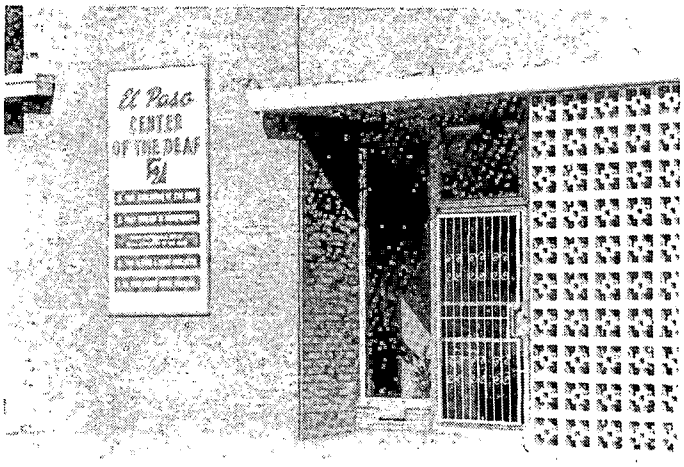
1314 Hines / San Antonio, TX 78208 (512) 271-7611 / Contact: Dennis R. Dildy, Project Manager

DESCRIPTION: This program is primarily a work training program and an independent living project with four semi-supervised apartments for six to nine deaf/blind and/or developmentally disabled students between the ages of 14 and 21 years. Students are offered programming in the areas of work evaluation, vocational training, sheltered employment, competitive job training, work placement, home management skills, daily living skills, social skill development, and other specified services as individually contracted through the local school district's ARD-IEP process.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: Education Service Center, Region 20 Community Based Work and Independent Living Training Program provides day to day advocacy for disabled persons in the areas of work evaluation, vocational training, sheltered employment, competitive job training, work placement, home management skills, daily living skills, social skill development, & other specified services. The training program does advocacy on behalf of these clients with agencies such as the Texas Education Agency, the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, etc.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Associate

EL PASO CENTER OF THE DEAF, INC.

1005 East Yandell / El Paso, TX 79902 (915) 544-6032

Contact: Berry Broacher, Executive Director



DESCRIPTION: The El Paso Center of the Deaf, Inc. is an agency providing services to persons with hearing impairments in the El Paso area. These services include interpreting, message relay systems, a TDD fund and loaner programs, social work for the hearing impaired children and their families, sign language instruction, outreach speakers on deafness, information and referral on all aspects of deafness, etc.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: This agency continues to advocate for the deaf community in El Paso by communicating to the public and other sectors the needs of the deaf community. The center is assisting the community at large to understand the communication applications of Section 504 under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. A plan is also being developed at the Center to have deaf peer leadership and community participation by deaf citizens. According to the center, staff advocacy becomes more real to the community by placing deaf citizens out in the community.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Associate or Consumer

EL PASO LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND

100 Dunne / El Paso, TX 79905 (915) 532-4495 / Contact: Luz Taboada

DESCRIPTION: The El Paso Lighthouse for The Blind, founded in 1934 by the National Council of Jewish Women, has provided work opportunities to persons with visual impairments, in a sheltered atmosphere. Other services provided by the Lighthouse include the following: a radio reading program, the low vision center, the aids and appliance store as well as orientation and mobility training.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: In the past year the Lighthouse For The Blind has opened a regional low vision center which is the first in the El Paso area. The agency is planning to sponsor an Insight Sensitivity Project to sensitize people to various types of disabilities. Presentations have been given by the Lighthouse to groups including persons with disabilities on the rights of handicapped individuals. Finally the Lighthouse enlightens other employers on the advantages of hiring workers with disabilities. In this respect the agency advocated on behalf of a blind teacher who had taken a medical leave of absence and was not given her job back when she was capable of going back to work. As a result of the Lighthouse action, the teacher has been reinstated and is teaching at the school.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Associate

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF DALLAS, INC.

2800 North Hampton Road / Dallas, TX 75212 (214) 638-2800 / Contact: Rodney K. Ginther, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of Goodwill Industries of Dallas is to provide vocational rehabilitation services to disabled persons. Programs provided include vocational evaluation, work adjustment, job readiness, community orientation, personal and social skills management, skills training, food service and sales, sheltered workshop, placement and follow-up. Goodwill functions by accepting donations from the community which are recycled in the main plant and sold in stores throughout the community.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: Goodwill advocates for disabled persons through the provision of the following services: vocational evaluation, work adjustment, job readiness, community orientation, personal and social skills management, and placement and follow-up. During 1983, Goodwill placed 136 disabled persons in competitive employment and 97 Dallas area companies hired Goodwill graduates.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Associate

HANDICAPPED ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS IRVING CHAPTER

3001 North Harvard Street / Irving, TX 75062 (214) 255-1213 H (214) 254-9152 W / Contact: Dan B. Thomas, President

DESCRIPTION: The Handicapped Association of Texas, Irving Chapter is a non-profit organization working on the following goals; 1. to intergrate the handicapped individuals into the mainstream of society, 2. to remove or alter barriers barring access to public places, 3. to open work opportunities by modifying attitudes of potential employers to hire the disabled, 4. to encourage persons with disabilities to participate in every possible activity-social and physical and 5. to assist individuals with disabilities to attain any right or service that will promote self sufficiency and/or dignity.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: According to the president their organization educates the general public through legal action and advocacy. Public appearances are made by various members of the organization. For example, the group has achieved the implementation of a 3 year old ordinance in Irving for barrier removal in handicapped parking. A member of the group won a Supreme Court decision requiring the Irving Independent School District to perform clean intermittent catherization for a 2nd grade spinal cord injured child so that child can remain in the regular classroom. Another member has a case going to court because an actress who is deaf has been appointed to a committee but the committee refuses to provide interpreter services.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Consumer

HILL COUNTRY CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR THE HANDICAPPED

3 Sunny Lane / Kerrville, TX 78028 (512) 896-8500 / Contact: Nolan Underwood, President

DESCRIPTION: The Hill Country Citizens Concerned for the Handicapped is an advocacy group founded in 1981 in Kerrville giving attention to issues involving disabled persons. The current project of the group is to make retail stores and public places accessible.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: This group has been instrumental in getting accessibility for a grocery store and a new motel in Kerrville. They are also planning to assist individuals with physical disabilities in home modifications. The group has also been working on establishing a center for independent living in the Kerrville area. An all day workshop for information sharing on an independent living project was held at the local V.A. hospital. Finally, the group is working on a criss cross directory of individuals, handicaps, service providers and services.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Consumer

JOB LEAD, INC.

1119 North St. Mary's / San Antonio, Texas 78215 (512) 299-7007 / Contact: James F. Clapp

DESCRIPTION: Job Lead is a job opportunity bank linking employers to applicants with disabilities. It also does job referral for qualified disabled applicants. The organization acts as a one call job listings for employers and an applicant recruitment service in San Antonio.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: Job Lead provides advocacy for disabled persons through expanded job opportunities, vocational counseling and job matching, inter-agency coordination and referral services.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Associate

LAUNCH, INC. THE COALITION OF LEARNING DISABLED ADULTS

Department of Special Education / East Texas State University

Commerce, TX 75428 (214) 886-5937 / Contact: Dr. John R. Moss, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION: Launch was founded in November, 1978 at East Texas State University. The organization is a self-help group made up of LD adults, 18 years of age or older. The goals of the organization include the education of the surrounding community to the needs of the LD adult, assisting the LD adult resolve issues that hamper equality of opportunity for employment and assisting the LD adult further their education and training.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: LAUNCH, Inc. proposed eight legislative proposals for the 68th Texas Legislature in 1983. The organization was instrumental in passing House Bill 2889 which dealt with pilot projects for LD adults. A report on these pilot projects is due in November, 1984 to evaluate the program and consider further legislative action in the 69th Legislative session for continued funding. The organization also held a Spring round-up of LD students at East Texas State University. 705 persons participated in this meeting that included post secondary education for LD students as its main topic.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: State Consumer

MIGHT II OF AUSTIN

P.O. Box 5746 / Austin, TX 78763 (512) 477-7052 / Contact: Martha Arbuckle

DESCRIPTION: MIGHT II is a local consumer group serving the community to help eliminate social and environmental barriers facing disabled persons of all ages. It is the only organization in the Austin-Travis County area which represents concerns of all disabled persons. MIGHT was founded in 1971 on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin. Among its members involvement with various local and state boards and commissions, the organization continues to sponsor hearings and political forums. The Austin Resource Center for Independent Living was founded by MIGHT as a service project for disabled persons in the Austin-Travis county area.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: This year MIGHT has increased its representation on various city, state and federal boards and organizations. It co-sponsored the hearings for the National Council for the Handicapped. The organization continues to advocate for disabled persons in housing, legal rights, education, public transportation, employment, architectural barrier removal and other areas.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Consumer

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION GREATER DALLAS DISTRICT

12880 Hillcrest, Suite 208 / Dallas, TX 75230 (214) 661-3969 / Contact: Tricia Scott

DESCRIPTION: The Muscular Dystrophy Association of Dallas, provides services to many persons with neuro-muscular diseases in a clinic setting. The Association's world-wide research program represents the largest efforts in advancing the knowledge of neuro-muscular diseases and finding treatments and cures for them.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: The Muscular Dystrophy Association of Dallas provides advocacy for its clients primarily by assisting them through difficult procedures involved in the medical system, applying for Social Security, specialized transporation, vocational rehabilitation, educational services, etc. Referrals are made outside the agency when advocacy becomes a legal concern.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Associate

NORTHEAST ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

2803 East Commerce / San Antonio, TX 78203 (512) 925-7004 / Contact: Mike Swoboda, President

DESCRIPTION: The Northeast Association of the Deaf is a consumer group of deaf individuals concerned with any issue affecting the quality of life of the deaf in the San Antonio area.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Consumer

OPEN DOOR SCHOOL, PROJECT NORMALIZATION

2818 San Gabriel Street / Austin, TX 78705 (512) 477-9632 / Contact: Jill Gronquist, Administrative Director

DESCRIPTION: The Open Door School is a non-profit corporation founded in 1975 to intergrate normal and disabled children in a preschool setting with approximately 25-30% of the children having disabilities. This program involves the family and the community. It also emphasizes art, nature, music development, expression of ideas and socialization.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: The basic philosphy of the Open Door School is that segregation of children with disabilities is detrimental to society. Therefore, the Open Door School works toward intergrating children with disabilities into the regular community at an early age, ensuring later success by providing self help and social/emotional skills conducive to independence in the child.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Associate

PEOPLES ASSOCIATION FOR LIFE SERVICES (PALS)

P.O. Box 447 / Amarillo, TX 79178 (806) 376-5111 Ext. 2440 / Contact: Marshall Mitchell

DESCRIPTION: The Peoples Association For Life Services (PALS) is a student group at Amarillo College with a full time faculty sponsor. PALS provides a clearinghouse for information and personal services for disabled personnel & students, such as housing & transportation.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: This organization works toward making the community aware of the needs of the students with disabilities as well as making the campus more accessible. In addition, the group works with students entering the job market after graduation. Finally the group is active in CTD's "Disabled But Able to Vote" campaign by sponsoring voter's registration drives and working in voter's registration booths at the malls and other public places. For recreation the group sponsors wheelchair basketball games.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Consumer

RECLAMATION INCORPORATED

2502 Waterford / San Antonio, TX 78217 (512) 824-8618 / Contact: Don H. Culwell, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION: The Reclamation Incorporated is a Consumer group of former mental patients dedicated to reclaiming the human dignity destroyed by the stigma of mental illness.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: This group emphasizes the positive activities of former patients with mental illness and encourages them to be visibly open about their illness.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Consumer

SAN ANTONIO CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR THE HANDICAPPED (SACCH)

(San Antonio Independent Living Services)

2803 East Commerce / San Antonio, TX 78203 (512) 226-0054 / Contact: Joyce Jenks, President

DESCRIPTION: SACCH is a local San Antonio cross-disability group for handicapped citizens and their advocate friends, who conduct monthly gatherings consisting of business, social and work sessions aimed to improve the quality of life and integration to society for all disabled persons. San Antonio Independent Living Services is a community based program of SACCH. The program provides peer counseling, information & referral, employment & housing counseling, & advocates for disabled persons in the San Antonio/Bexar County Area.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: In addition to the advocacy activities mentioned above, SACCH/SAILS is developing neighborhood groups which meet regularly to discuss matters of common interest. The organization currently has one group in operation and a 2nd group started this July. These groups have indentified issues such as shopping center access, hospitalization insurance & transportation access.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Consumer

SAN ANTONIO COALITION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES, INC.

(Project ABC/Any Baby Can) / Santa Rosa Children's Hospital

P.O. Box 7330, Station A / San Antonio, TX 78285 (512) 826-6141 / Contact: Dr. Marian Sokol

DESCRIPTION: The organization is a coalition of 77 area agencies in San Antonio networking over 300 families with babies who have disabilities. The coalition submitted a grant to create Project ABC (Any Baby Can). The purpose of the project is to identify & secure help for the many disabled & high risk babies in the San Antonio-Bexar county area. The project has been very successful at networking over 100 service agencies to increase its outreach efforts and its effectiveness.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: Project ABC is in a continous state of advocacy, as they find placement services for high risk & disabled children in agencies, child care centers, schools, etc. The organization is active with governmental, civic & business representatives. Other activities that organization was involved in this year included training high school students to care for disabled children, a crisis fund drive to provide for medical necessities not covered by insurance & a state-wide conference focusing on high risk/disabled children.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Associate

SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE HANDICAPPED STUDENT SERVICES

1300 San Pedro / San Antonio, TX 78284 (512) 733-2000 / Contact: Thomas C. Hoy, Counselor/Coordinator

DESCRIPTION: The goal of the San Antonio College Handicapped Services program is to equalize the educational opportunities for individuals with handicapping or disabling conditions by providing accessibility to all areas & services of the college. The program provides services in special registration procedures, career planning & testing, personal & academic counseling, interpreters for the deaf, notetakers, mobility assistance and many others.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: Handicapped Student Services works directly with the administration of San Antonio College in a cooperative effort to equalize the educational opportunities for all disabled students.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Consumer

SAN ANTONIO COUNCIL FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SERVICES TO THE DEAF

2803 East Commerce / San Antonio, TX 78203 (512) 226-0054 / Contact: Gloria Banik

DESCRIPTION: The San Antonio Council For The Advancement of Services To The Deaf is a private agency providing services & activities with the goal of enabling deaf individuals to achieve social independence & adjustment. It provides interpreter services as well as an information & referral source for the deaf community.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: This agency promotes equal social & educational opportunities to deaf children & adults of all ages. In addition the agency sponsors understanding and insight between the deaf and the general public by promoting interaction among the deaf and hearing communities.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Associate

SAN ANTONIO INSIGHT, INC.

310 S. St. Mary's Rm. 2408 / San Antonio, TX 78205 (512) 226-0867 / Contact: Answering Services

DESCRIPTION: San Antonio Insight was founded in 1975 with the goal of providing social & recreational opportunities for the blind. Through its activities, the organization increases the self-esteem & self-confidence of its members and contributes to the community's understanding of the needs of blind persons.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: Through its recreational & social activities, Insight increases the self-esteem & self-confidence of its members.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Consumer

SOUTHWEST CENTER FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

6487 Whitby Road / San Antonio, TX 78240 (512) 699-3311 (VOICE) (512) 696-0231 (TTY) / Contact: Steve Sligar

DESCRIPTION: The Southwest Center for the Hearing Impaired is a private, non-profit rehabilitation center. The program is designed to meet the needs of multi-handicapped deaf adults, nation-wide. The goals of the Center are to assist these persons to develop their abilities to live independently and to work competitively. Services include vocational evaluation, life skills training, work training, counseling & independent living training.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Associate

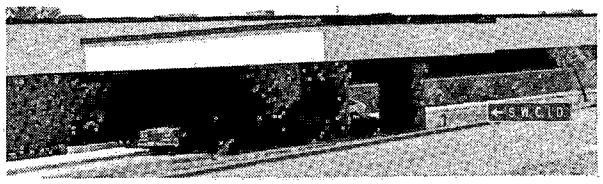
SOUTHWEST CHAPTER PVA INC.

1170 Westmoreland Drive #220 / El Paso, TX 79925 / Contact: Ron Tribble or Marie Kaye

DESCRIPTION: The Southwest Chapter PVA Inc. is a nonprofit consumer group in El Paso dedicated to improving the condition & health of disabled veterans. The group stimulates a feeling of mutual devotion, helpfullness & comradeship among all wounded & disabled veterans.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: The organization is working for a barrier-free environment in El Paso. As a result the members are compiling a booklet of accessible businesses in El Paso.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Consumer

SOUTHWEST COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

Avenue "C" / Big Spring, TX 79720 (915) 267-2572 / Contact: Sam Hill, Vice President



DESCRIPTION: The Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf "SWCID" is the 3rd largest college for the deaf in the United States located in Big Spring, Texas. This college is a junior college serving primarily deaf Texans and some hearing impaired students.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Associate

SOUTHWEST WHEELCHAIR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 20803 / Houston, TX 77025 (713) 795-4252 or (713) 659-2222 / Contact: Bob Kafka or Judy Einbinder

DESCRIPTION: The Southwest Wheelchair Athletic Association (SWAA) was established in 1976 to promote recreational activities for disabled people. SWAA promotes recreational activities such as wheelchair basketball, wheelchair tennis, scuba diving, canoeing, & travel tours. It annually sponsors a nationally sanctioned wheelchair games that attracts hundreds of participants & spectators from around the country. SWAA also informs the general public about the capabilities of disabled people by demonstrating that wheelchair athletes are competitive & that wheelchair competitors are athletes.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: SWAA is an organization that has changed the public's perception of disabled persons as non-involved spectators to active participants. SWAA has developed the "SWAA Chargers", a club whose purpose is to involve those in motorized chairs. Two members attended the U.S. Olympic trials in New York and qualified to compete in the first wheelchair races ever held at the World Olympic Games. The organziation also has established four sub-chapters around the state.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: State Consumer

SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION OF DALLAS

5701 Maple Street / Dallas, TX 75235 (214) 669-8248 / Contact: Ronald E. Welte, Treasurer

DESCRIPTION: The Spina Bifida Association of Dallas is a nonprofit affiliate of the Spina Bifida Association of Texas. The organization works to increase the public's knowledge of Spina Bifida through lectures, publications and media coverage. Direct services are provided to persons with Spina Bifida in the areas of education, socialization, rehabilitation and good medical care.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: This Dallas Chapter makes the public and other interested persons aware of this birth defect and the problems associated with it through a monthly newsletter and library. The group also has an education and camping scholarship fund as well as an emergency fund. Finally the chapter has developed an adolescent youth group.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Associate

SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS, INC.

825 Fostoria Lane / Houston, TX 77076 (713) 695-6696 / Contact Person: Evelyn M. Welborn, President

DESCRIPTION: The Spina Bifida Association of Texas, Inc. is a volunteer non-profit organization representing persons born with Spina Bifida and/or hydrocephalus. The association's primary goals are public awareness, legislation and chapter development throughout the state of Texas. Research into the cause and prevention thereof is a major goal and priority.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: The Association's efforts to initiate legislation to correct the underreporting of birth defects on birth certificates was a state-wide project so that disabled persons with Spina Bifida could get the needed care, treatment & aid through agencies providing such services. A state-wide project of the Assn. involved education of personnel involved in filing the birth certificates in Texas.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: State Associate

PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES INROADS IN UNITY

St. Phillip's College / 211 Nevada Street / San Antonio, TX 78203 (512) 531-3392 / Contact: Raul T. Hernandez

DESCRIPTION: This group is a student organization at St. Phillip's College enhancing the educational, social & personal areas so that the students can become part of the mainstream of society after they graduate & seek meaningful livelihoods. It also strives to make the administration, faculty & staff aware of the student's needs in their endeavors and to improve the accessibility of all facilities at St. Phillip's College.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: The program advocates through the support services it provides to disabled students and its interaction with the administration, faculty and staff of the university.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Consumer

TEXAS ADVOCATES

833 Houston Street / Austin, TX 78756 (512) 454-6694 / Contact: Kevin P. Tracy, Coordinator/Self Advocacy

DESCRIPTION: Texas Advocates is a non-profit state-wide organization composed of mentally retarded adults living in Texas communities dedicated to the concept of self-advocacy for all retarded citizens.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: Among its on-going direct advocacy activities for retarded citizens in Texas, the organization also sponsored a legislative training forum at the Joe C. Thompson Center at the University of Texas at Austin. This forum trained ten self-advocate leaders from around the state to advocate for persons who are mentally retarded during the 1985 Texas Legislature session.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: State Consumer

THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

2204 Laramie Trail / Austin, TX 78745 (512) 442-7821 / Contact: Jerry Hassell

DESCRIPTION: The Texas Association of the Deaf was incorporated in 1932. It has had a long history of advocating for services and rights of deaf persons in Texas. The organization is active in supporting and designing legislation that has positively affected services and programs for deaf Texans.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: The Texas Association of the Deaf has advocated for deaf individuals and their families since its inception. Some of those activities include assisting in establishing the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, assisting in organizing the Texas Society of Interpreters for the Deaf, and authoring or sponsoring numerous pieces of legislation.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: State Consumer

TEXAS ASSN. FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS W/LEARNING DISABILITIES—TACLD, INC.

1011 West 31st Street / Austin, TX 78705 (512) 458-8234 / Contact: Dorothy Strance, Coordinator

DESCRIPTION: The Texas Association for Children and Adults With Learning Disabilities is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to advancing the education and general welfare of learning disabled persons and to stimulating public and private action to meet the needs of these individuals.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: This group's activities in advocacy are found usually in the state-wide newsletter, *The Texas Key*, an annual conference which has advocacy work shops. On the regional scene parents and professionals are trained by local council programs. Local "parent partners" are urged to attend ARD/IEP meetings with parents and handicapped individuals to serve as resources for clarification; mediation, when requested; and assistance to all sides when needed.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: State Associate



TEXAS PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA

San Antonio Sub-Chapter

4935 Lambeth / San Antonio, TX 78228 (512) 684-9172 / Contact: Timothy Nicholson, President

DESCRIPTION: The San Antonio sub-chapter of the Texas Paralyzed Veterans of America was organized in 1980. The organization has been a leader in promoting better care for spinal cord injured individuals through rehabilitation and the establishment of spinal cord injury centers. The sub-chapter has approximately 70 members and has been an active supporter of programs for disabled persons in the city.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: The Texas Paralyzed Veterans of America has been an effective advocate for both veteran and non-veteran paraplegics. It is the largest supporter of central nervous system research. The organization actively works to secure better care for all disabled individuals through its research, advocacy, legislative and public education programs.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Consumer

TEXAS PARALYZED VETERANS ASSOCIATION (TPVA)

VAMC 128A Room 101A 2002 Holcombe / Houston, TX 77030 (713) 795-7556 / Contact: Bob Kafka, President

DESCRIPTION: The Texas Paralyzed Veterans Association (TPVA), a non-profit affiliate of the National PVA, provides services to spinal cord injured/diseased veterans in Texas with such chapters in Corpus Christi, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Waco. Two other chapters in Amarillo and Austin are in the developmental stages. This group has programs in the area of legislation, sports and recreation. The strength of TPVA is in its local sub-chapters which has through their efforts, met local issues. These issues can be addressed and worked on by local veterans.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: In the recreational area, TPVA funded an athlete to go to the V.A. games. It also funded five individuals to go to the rehab congress in Toronto. This organization also helps to support EZS ranch for disabled children. Various sub-chapters have advocated for main line transportation, accessible housing, better attendant care. In the attendant care issue, TPVA has co-sponsored an attendant care workshop. TPVA also has an on-going housing program in Houston to provide families a place to stay when visiting newly disabled veterans.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: State Consumer

TEXAS REHABILITATION COMMISSION

118 East Riverside Drive / Austin, TX 78704 (512) 445-8000 / Contact: Kaye Beneke, Public Information Officer

DESCRIPTION: The Texas Rehabilitation Commission provides services to disabled persons who have vocational potential who want to enter or return to the work force.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: In 1984, the Commission continued its efforts to communicate with disability advocacy groups throughout the state through "consumer letters" containing information about state and federal activity affecting the vocational rehabilitation program and other issues of importance to disabled people. In addition, for the first time, the Commission sought consumer involvement in the selection of new members of the Consumer Consultation Committee. The Commissioner and other staff persons assisted C.T.D. by raising more than $3,000 through the JOG-RAMA.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: State Associate

TEXAS REHABILITATION COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 120082 / Arlington, TX 76012 (817) 277-9176

DESCRIPTION: The Texas Rehabilitation Counseling Association is a professional organization of rehabilitation counselors under the state branch of the National Rehabilitation Counseling Association. The purpose of this group is to advance the role and function of rehabilitation counseling in the rehabilitation of all physically, mentally, and otherwise handicapped persons in Texas.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: This group develops and promotes training opportunities for all persons engaged in counseling of disabled people. It encourages the certification of qualified rehabilitation counselors and expands professionalism of rehabilitation counselors who can serve as effective advocates for the needs of disabled Texans.
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(512) 442-7821 (VOICE/TTY) / Contact: Dr. Victor Galloway, Superintendent

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(512) 444-DEAF (VOICE) (512) 444-4181 (TTY) / Contact: Barbara Garza, Program Manager

DESCRIPTION: Travis County Services for the Deaf provides a variety of services to organizations and individuals that serve the deaf. Some of these services include TTY relay, outreach and interpreter services. The services help promote self-sufficiency, independence and economic self support.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: Since the program provides social services on a daily basis to a diverse group of clients, advocacy takes primarily the form of education to the public and to the consumer. The program has added an outreach worker who is responsible for providing in-service to agencies, companies, etc.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Associate

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

7801 N. Lamar, Suite F-9 / Austin, TX 78752 (512) 458-8161 / Contact: E. Dianne Bisig

DESCRIPTION: United Cerebral Palsy Association of Texas is a state-wide group providing information and referral to those areas with local affiliates as well as advocates with and for persons who have cerebral palsy. It also provides information and education to the public about cerebral palsy in all aspects of life.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: The organization sponsored workshops throughout the state to train parents of and individuals with cerebral palsy to become self-advocates. UCP also requested that Governor White appoint a sub-committee of the Governor's Committee for Disabled Persons to study the disability populations of cerebral palsy, spina bifida, and autism.
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WEST TEXAS ASSOCIATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED, INC.

8929 Viscount, Suite 101 / El Paso, TX 79925 (915) 591-0800 / Contact: Karen Cowell, President

DESCRIPTION: West Texas State University Handicapped Students Association is a group of handicapped and non-handicapped students who get together to promote the talents and the abilities of fellow students, (rather than focusing on their limitations). Handicapped Students Association (H.S.A.) enjoys the social-friendship aspects of an organization as well as the more serious, responsible thrust toward shared dignity.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: H.S.A. has taken the lead in advocating for accessible housing and for stringent enforcement of the city's Standard Building Code requirements for handicapped accessibility of most new structures except for private homes. It began work in cooperation with Texas Rehabilitation Association sub-chapter and EPOCH (El Paso Opportunity Center for the Handicapped) to prepare a guidebook of accessible establishments in El Paso.
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Local Consumer

WEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY HANDICAPPED STUDENT ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 825 WT Station / Canyon, TX 79016 (806) 656-2296 / Contact: Jim Holston, Sponsor

DESCRIPTON: The West Texas State University Handicapped Student Association is a group of handicapped and non-handicapped students promoting the talents and the abilities of fellow students. They meet informally twice a month.
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES: This group sponsors a Handicapped Awareness Week in which non-handicapped students are expected to use wheelchairs, crutches and white canes for a day. Members of the organization go to area junior high and high schools to talk on aspects of different disabilities. The group also sponsors a scholarship.
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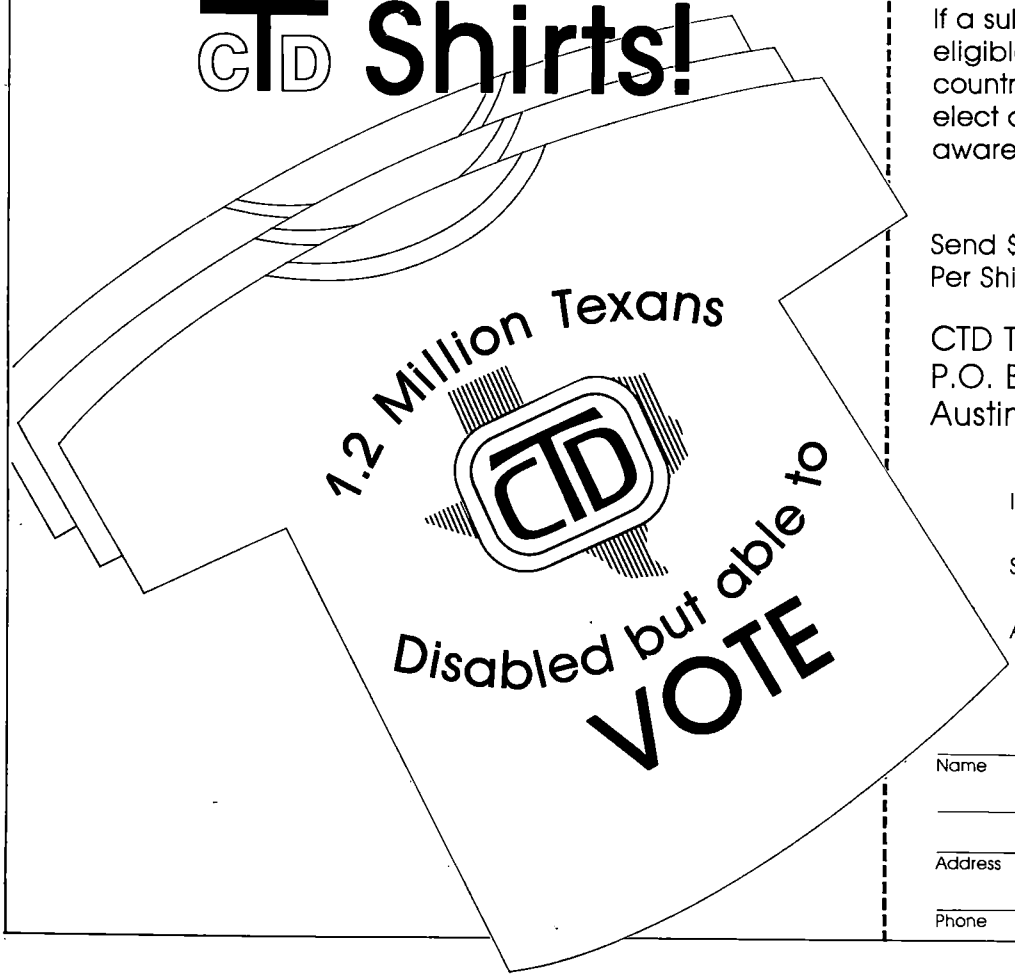
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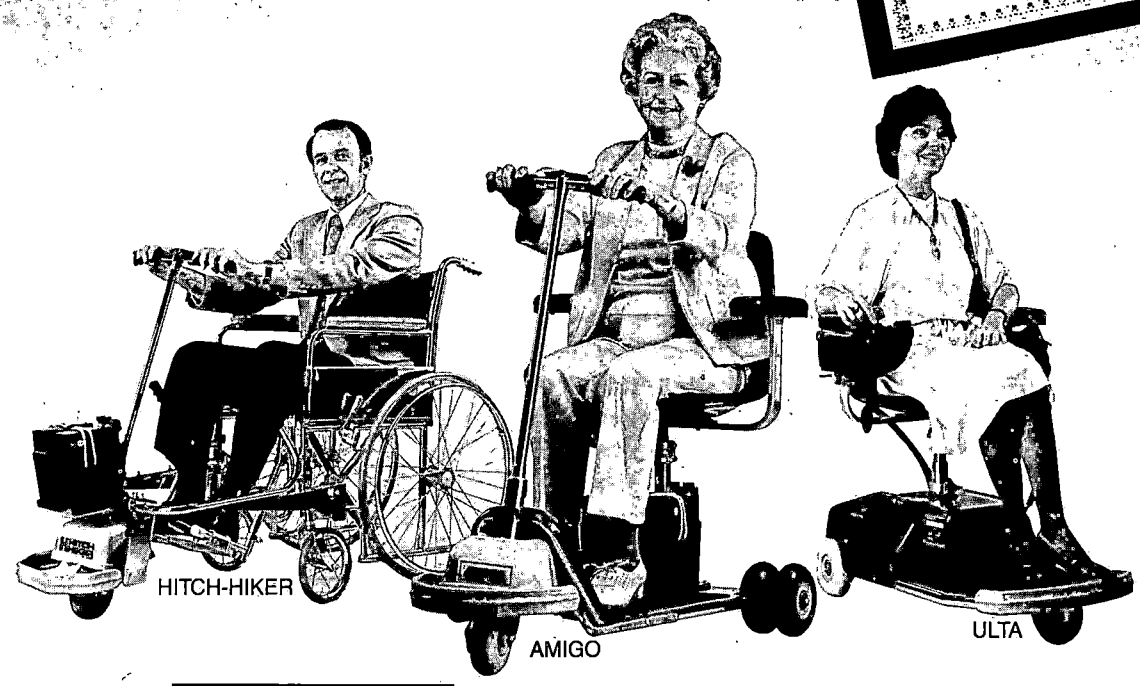
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