

Common Cents Conference 2010



Disability Initiative

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The Importance of Education

- **Disability Business and Technical Assistance Centers (DBTAC): Mid-Atlantic ADA Center Training Events -- Web-Based Trainings and Presentations**
<http://www.adainfo.org/training/> & <http://www.adacourse.org/index.php>
- **Real Economic Impact Tour (REI Tour)/National Disability Institute** <http://www.realeconomicimpact.org/>
- **DC Fiscal Policy Institute** <http://www.dcfpi.org/>
- **Defeat Poverty DC** <http://www.dcfpi.org/defeat-poverty-dc>
- **Capital Area Asset Builders** <http://caab.org/>
- **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**
<http://www.usccb.org/cchd/povertyusa/>

The Importance of Outreach

Through Government

- ❖ DC Developmental Disability Administration (DDA)
- ❖ DC Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA)
- ❖ DC Department of Mental Health (DMH) - Provider Relations
- ❖ DC Department on Disability Services (DDS)
- ❖ DC Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)
- ❖ DC Department of Employment Services (DOES), including Disability Program Navigator
- ❖ DC Office of Disability Rights (ODR)
- ❖ DC Public Schools
- ❖ DC Child & Family Services
- ❖ DC Division of Youth Rehabilitation Services
- ❖ DC Office on Aging

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Through Service Provider Coalitions

- ❖ DC Coalition for Community Services - the provider coalition that works with people with developmental disabilities
- ❖ D.C. Behavioral Health Association (DCBHA) – the provider coalition that works with people with mental health diagnoses

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Through Advocacy and Community Support Organizations

- DC Center for Independent Living (DCCIL)
- Ida Mae Campbell Center Wellness & Resource Center
- DC Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities
- Alliance for Full Participation -- planning workgroup
- Family Empowerment Center (FEC)
- Directed Action, Inc.
- Project ACTION!
- National Federation of the Blind (NFB) of the District of Columbia
- DC Chapter of American Council of the Blind
- Deaf Reach
- National Rehabilitation Hospital
- Gallaudet University
- Student services at area community and four-year colleges