

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT ON DISABILITY SERVICES**

Rehabilitation Services Administration

July 1, 2010

Dear Parent, Family Members, Guardians, Friends and Supporters:

You are invited to attend the “Vocational Rehabilitation Orientation Program” workshop on Thursday, July 22, 2010. This workshop is planned to assist you and your young adult to prepare for life after high school.

Your young adult has been or/will be referred to the DC Rehabilitation Services Administration for vocational rehabilitation services. Our focus is to prepare individuals with disabilities for employment and we need your assistance to support your young adult through this process.

At the workshop, you will learn how the vocational rehabilitation program assists persons with disabilities to enter the workforce. You will obtain strategies to support your young adult through the vocational rehabilitation process. Finally, you will have the opportunity to network with other parents, gain supports, and link with other organizations that will increase your young adult’s opportunities for medical health care, health lifestyles, personal safety, independence, and self sufficiency.

We welcome your participation and look forward to meeting you. The location of the workshop is as follows:

**Thursday, July 22, 2010
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**Anacostia Library
1800 Good Hope Road SE
Washington, DC 20020**

Please call **(202) 442-8485** by July 14, 2010 to register and request special accommodations.

Sincerely,

Carol Arledge
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Services Administration*

Special Notes:

From Anacostia Metro (Green Line) Take W2, W6 or W8 Bus to 1800 Good Rd. SE (Anacostia Library).

From Eastern Market or Potomac Ave Metro (Blue/Orange Line) Take 32 or 92 Bus to Good Hope Rd. SE (Anacostia Library). From red line transfer to Green or Blue/Orange Line.

Parking is free on the parking lot and street is available