



News



THE TENTH ANNUAL CTD CONVENTION WHAT A DEAL!!

The plans for the Tenth Annual CTD Convention October 30, 31 and November 1st in Houston, Texas at the Hobby Airport Holiday Inn are set and it promises to be the best convention ever!

Ed Roberts, President, The World Institute on Disability will be the keynote speaker and will present a Workshop on: "Independent Living A Part of /Apart From". Additional workshop presenters include John Henneberger and Karen Paup, of Henneburger, Paup and Assoc. and Henry Neil, former Director of Community Development, City of El Paso will present a workshop on "Housing Options"; Tom Morrison, Equal Opportunity Specialist, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services will discuss: "504 More Than An Area Code" and Glen Maxey, AIDS issues lobbyist and advocate, will present information on "AIDS as a Disability."

Texas Attorney General, Jim Mattox has confirmed he will present our Welcome Address on Friday evening. Justin Dart, RSA Commissioner and longtime CTD supporter will address the convention on Saturday outlining the latest news from Washington, D.C. Deborah McKeithan, national founder of

Handicapped Organized Women (HOW) will present the challenge address on Sunday.

The CTD Founders Forum will provide an opportunity for all participants to learn about CTD and the disabilities rights movement in Texas from many of Texas' greatest consumer advocates. Convention participants will consider resolutions, by-law changes and elect members to the CTD Board of Directors.

This year's convention social events offers something for everyone. Friday evening a reception will be held in the Hotel Atrium with refreshments served. Saturday and Sunday morning coffee and danish will be provided prior to the day's events. An awards luncheon will be held on Saturday. Saturday evening at 7:00pm the fun really begins with a Halloween Costume Party. The ghosts, goblins and pumpkins will be present in the Haunted House where refreshments will be plentiful. All this fun, information, food and advocacy is yours for a \$30.00 registration fee! It can't be beat! The hotel is offering a special room rate of \$53.00 for up to 4 people to a room! Find a friend to make the trip with and further reduce your costs.

We want to encourage everyone to come to this year's Convention. The key to the success of the Tenth Annual Convention is your participation. You will be receiving registration information soon. Please plan to attend. For more information contact the CTD Central Office 512/443-8252.

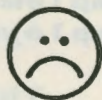


CALL FOR '88 CONVENTION BIDS

CTD is looking for a member organization to host our 11th Annual Convention. If your organization is interested in assisting in putting on our 1988 convention, please let us know in the CTD office and we will give you more specifics. We would like to have our location announced at this year's convention in HOUSTON.



TROUBLE IN RIVER CITY,
TROUBLE ON THE HILL



A big controversy is brewing in rehabilitation services these days. Recently the Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation, CSAVR, wrote the Secretary of the Federal Department of Education, William Bennett. Bennett is the boss of Madeleine Will, Assistant Secretary of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services. Will is the boss of Justin Dart Jr, the Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services Administration, RSA, which funds vocational rehabilitation services independent living services the Client Assistance Program and more.

The CSAVR letter outlined a number of deep concerns CSAVR has regarding Assistant Secretary Will's handling of RSA and the effects this is having on services to disabled persons. Areas of concern outlined in the CSAVR letter are: Will's taking away authority from the RSA Commissioner's position by blocking travel and personnel appointments, taking positions away from RSA and giving

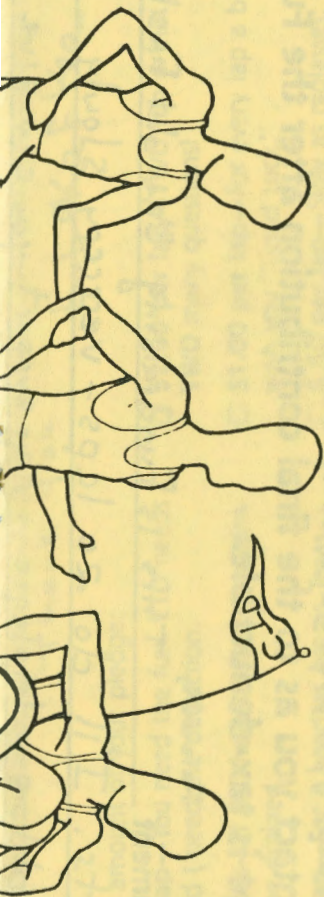
them to other programs, assigning special education duties to regional RSA offices, providing incorrect information to Congress regarding rehabilitation services and not allowing the RSA Commissioner to testify to Congress. The letter charges the Assistant Secretary with responsibility for: a six year decline in rehabilitation positions at regional and federal levels, spending scarce rehabilitation resources on ill-conceived studies, delaying issuance of the Regulations for the 1986 Rehab Act Amendments and blocking implementation of the state Supported Employment Program.

The letter, signed by both TRC Commissioner Vernon (Max) Arrell and TCB Executive Director, Westbrook as well as 22 other state rehabilitation administrators, ends as it begins on a strong note..."It is a tale... indeed, an apparent effort to dismantle the Rehabilitation Services Administration."



DHS PUBLIC HEARINGS

Disability advocates need to be thinking ahead, way ahead, to 1990-1991. Strange as it may seem, DHS is having their ONLY public hearings to get input from the public before they set their 1990-1991 program priorities. Disability advocates need to attend these hearings and raise concerns about services. More funding is needed for attendant services and meals-on-wheels types of programs. All DHS programs need to be more accessible to disabled folks, especially people who are



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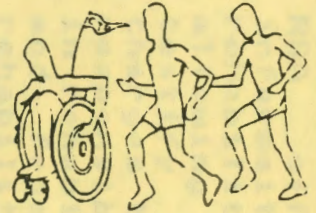
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BE A DISABILITY RIGHTS SUPPORTER!

I need your help! I have volunteered to run in this Fun Run/fund raiser for the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities. In this event I will run, jog, walk, or roll my way around a 440-yard track for one hour.

As a sponsor, you pledge a contribution for each lap I complete. We will contact you as to the final contribution after the Fun Run. Your Pledge is tax-deductible.

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Grassroots. I'll do 20 laps - verrrry slowly. Not bad
For an old quadriplegic. Any support you can give would be
appreciated

Thank you

bob Kafka

Please check the amount of your pledge:

- \$50.00 per lap—You need the fun. CTD needs the funds. And I need the deduction.
- \$25.00 per lap—If you have trained, my bank account will be drained.
- \$10.00 per lap—For a heart as big as Texas, I can open my wallet wide.
- \$5.00 per lap—For the way you trot, here's five in the pot.
- \$2.00 per lap—TWO run or not TWO run; TWO many questions!
- \$1.00 per lap—For every lap a buck, and I wish you "Good Luck."
- \$.50 per lap—Slow as molasses; I hope it's a "HOT" day; you're right, you need my help.
- Any Amount—This is a great and worthy event. Make my donation of \$ _____

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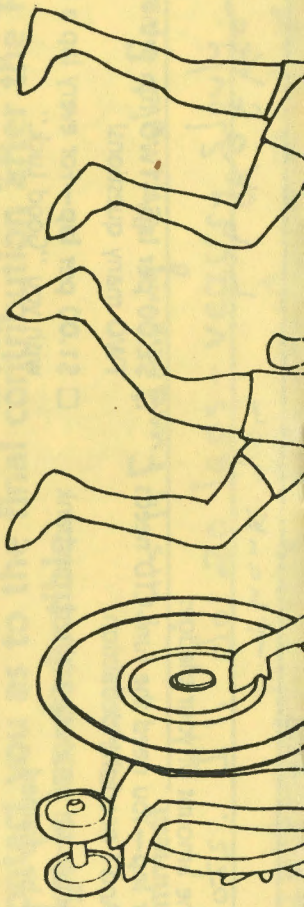
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visually and/or hearing impaired. DHS should make their pilot programs on In-Home and Family Support and Client Managed Attendant Services permanent programs. DHS should expand their ICF-MR program to include all persons with developmental disabilities.

Without your input change will not happen. DHS has a \$3 billion (with a "b") budget. Many useful programs could be funded but we need to ask.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
PUBLIC HEARING
1987

Date	Location	Time
Sept. 29, 1987	El Paso	9-noon
Oct. 14, 1987	Houston	1-4p.m.
Oct. 20, 1987	Harlingen	1-4p.m.
Oct. 21, 1987	San Anton	9-noon
Oct. 22, 1987	Beaumont	9-noon
Oct. 28, 1987	Amarillo	9-noon
Oct. 29, 1987	Lubbock	9-noon
Nov. 4, 1987	Midland	4-7p.m.
Nov. 5, 1987	Abilene	9-noon
Nov. 9, 1987	Arlington	9-noon
Nov. 10, 1987	Marshall	9-noon
Nov. 12, 1997	Austin	4-7p.m.

Specific location information will be available in early September. Call your local DHS office for location of hearing in your area.

FUN*RUN FUN*RUN FUN*RUN FUN*RUN



CTD is holding our Annual Fun*Run September 13th from 8 a.m. to noon at St. Stephen's School (just off loop in Austin. This year looks to be the best yet with more runner's and more sponsors than ever before. We will have rowers and a bike rider as well as the usual assortment of runners,

and even a few who expect to be crawlers. It's a lot of fun and CTD encourages all our members and friends to come on out. If you can not make it, you can sponsor Bob Kafka, our President, with the enclosed form. Be warned though, Bob has been in intensive training and expects to do twenty laps!

BULLETIN

Disabled Adult Education Conference

"Empowering the Adult with Special Learning Needs: A National Challenge" is the theme of the First National Congress for Adults with Special Learning Needs. The Congress will address adult and continuing education issues as they relate to policy, fiscal and program concerns. It will take a cross disability focus, looking at the needs of adults with disabilities including deaf and hearing impaired, blind and visually impaired; mentally ill and mentally retarded, mobility impaired, learning disabled and other disabilities which may interfere with the learning process.

The Congress will focus on identifying consumers, determining how they learn and what they want to learn, developing recommendations for effective programs and giving direction to providers. Proceedings from the Congress will be published and widely disseminated.

It will be held at Gallaudet University in Washington D.C. October 19-20, 1987. For more information contact Darlene Killeen at (202)651-5044, or write: PACE/Gallaudet Univ./800 Florida Avenue NE/Washington, D.C. 20002,

Residential Services Workshop

A model residential support program will be the subject of a presentation co-sponsored by United Cerebral Palsy Association of Texas and the Texas Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities. The underlying belief of this program, operated by Centennial Development Services Inc., is that all people, including people with the most severe and multiple disabilities can reside and do belong in the community.

Over the past two years, CDS has provided residential services and supports to 80 people with disabilities, including many with severe and multiple impairments. Mr. Jay Klein, Director of the Residential Support Program, believes that this program provides an alternative to a continuum-based model by providing people supports in the community according to their level of need, rather than having individuals work their way up through a series of service settings from "more restrictive" to "less restrictive".

Klien will be in Austin to present on Friday, September 11, 1987 at 1:30 p.m., at the Stouffer's Hotel, 9721 Arboretum Blvd., Austin, Texas. Please plan to come. Call the UCPA-Texas office 512/458-8161 to R.S.V.P. your attendance. Also, please let them know if you need directions or any special assistance.

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