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An event celebrating Maryland Disability History and Awareness Month & National Disability Employment Awareness Month

October 11, 2011
Silver Spring Civic Building at Veterans Plaza
8525 Fenton Street
Silver Spring, MD 20910

- 10:30 Registration begins
- 11:00 Welcome – Uma Ahluwalia, Director, Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services
- 11:05 Remarks by Secretary Cathy Raggio, Maryland Department of Disabilities
- 11:30-12:15 Presentation on Maryland's Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) by Leta Blank, SHIP Coordinator, Montgomery County and Dianne James, SHIP Coordinator, Prince George's County
- 12:15-1:00 Lunch – Box lunches will be provided
- 1:00-2:30 Snapshot on Hot Topics Panel Presentation
- Employment – Sue Schaffer, Director, Office of Blindness and Vision Services, Maryland Division of Rehabilitation Services
 - Transportation – Kat Taylor, Disability Rights Program Manager, Equal Rights Center
 - Housing – John Brennan, Chief of Staff, Maryland Department of Disabilities
- 2:30-3:30 Work Incentives Options by David Mitchell, Project Director, Benefits INfoSource

**Vendors will be in the Resource Area all day for you to visit and gather information!

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Registration Form – Deadline September 27

A free event for People with Disabilities and those who support them!

Name: _____ email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ County: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

A sign Language Interpreter will be provided. If you need other accommodations, please request:

Send completed registration forms to Independence Now by September 27 to:
info@innow.org or fax to 301-625-9777.

QUESTIONS? Call Independence Now – 301-277-2839

Transportation Information:

- If you will be using a GPS or traveling via Metro Access, please use this address: 8525 Fenton Street, Silver Spring, MD 20910.
- To find parking, access public transportation information go to www.silverspringdowntown.com

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