



## A Community Resource Fair for Families with Children and Youth with Special Needs

**Saturday, February 21, 2009**  
**9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**Patterson Mill Middle/High School**  
**85 Patterson Mill Road**  
**Bel Air, Maryland 21015**  
*SNOW DATE March 7, 2009*

The Community Resource Fair will feature **FREE** workshops on issues and resources for families with children and youth with special needs in our local Harford County community. In addition, conference attendees will have opportunities throughout the morning to visit with representatives of service provider agencies, organizations, and support groups in the exhibition area.

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Please email ([partners.success@hcps.org](mailto:partners.success@hcps.org)), fax (410-273-5599) or mail (Partners for Success, 253 Paradise Road, Aberdeen, MD 21001) **PLEASE RETURN BY FEBRUARY 13, 2009**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Everyone is welcome to attend but we request that you register so we can prepare adequate materials.

\_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending. \_\_\_\_\_ I do not wish to attend any workshops but will be attending the resource fair.

Please Circle one workshop per time slot

9:15 – 10:15

**Harford County Government** OR  
 Accessing Harford County Government Services: County representatives will discuss reasonable accommodation, transportation, housing, and employment initiatives.

**All Types of Medical Assistance** OR  
 Learn about a variety of Medical Assistance programs including eligibility and application process.

**Community Action Agency**  
 Learn about services the Community Action Agency provides for Harford County residents and review the assistance programs that they offer help in obtaining.

10:30 – 11:30

**Social Security Benefits** OR  
 Learn about eligibility and application for the different types of Social Security benefits.

**Financial Planning for Children with Disabilities** OR  
 Learn why it is especially important to have a financial plan for the future if you have a child with disabilities.

10:30 – 11:00

**Recreation & Leisure**  
 Harford is known for its recreation opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Come see what's new, exciting and fun!

11:00 – 11:30

**Harford County Public Library**  
 Learn what resources are available for individuals with disabilities at the library.

11:45 – 12:45

**Respite** OR  
 Learn strategies to find and train respite providers.

**Department of Social Services** OR  
 Learn about eligibility and application process for services and programs through DSS.

**Emergency Preparedness**  
 Review the necessary precautions in order to prepare for a man-made or natural emergency. We will also discuss specific plans to consider for individuals with disabilities.

The "What's Happening Harford" Planning Committee is made up of Abilities Network, The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region, Harford County Infants and Toddlers Program and Harford County Public School's Partners for Success Resource Center and Transition Services.