

October 2010  
National Disability Awareness Month  
Community Partners Activities/Events

**Tuesday, Oct 12**

**[JOB FAIR](#)**

**8:30 am - 1:00 pm**

Career and Recovery Resources, Inc, job fair event will be held at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray, 77019. This years' theme is "Talent Has No Boundaries: Workforce Diversity INCLUDES Workers with Disabilities." Free parking, free admission; bring plenty of resumes, some interviews on the spot. Visit [careerandrecover.org](http://careerandrecover.org) for more details.

**Wednesday, Oct. 13**

**[FREE FLU SHOTS \(until supply is exhausted\)](#)**

**9:00 am**

The Metropolitan Multi-Service Center at 1475 West Gray, 77019, will provide shots starting at 9:00 am (while supplies last) for people with disabilities and the elderly. Flu Shot will include the H1N1 Vaccine. If you have questions or need additional information contact: Nick Cavallaro, Community Relations Specialist, 713-284-1973.

**Friday, Oct. 15**

**[White Cane Safety Day at Discovery Green Park](#)**

**10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

A march will begin at 1021 Main St. (on the corner of Main and McKinney) and ends at the Discovery Green Park, 1500 McKinney St. **March** to Discovery Green will be from 10:00 -10:30 am. The celebration, Proclamation, and music will immediately follow from 10:30 am -1:00 pm. **Opportunities** for gathering information about valuable resources, services and technology available for people with disabilities. **No charge** for this event. **For further Information** contact: Colleen Gardner at DARS/DBS Blind Services (713) 802-3100/Peggy Garrett, HCB (281) 438-9665.

**Tuesday, Oct 19**

**[WIPA WORKSHOP EMPLOYMENT SPECTACULAR](#)**

**10 am - 4:00 pm**

Houston Center for Independent Living is hosting the Work Incentives Planning and Assistance Program's First Annual Employment spectacular. Receive resume and interviewing tips, professional dressing ideas, meet employment networks, apply for current jobs, and learn about working on benefits and the work incentives Medicaid buy in and more! 6201 Bonhomme Rd, Suite 150S. Call or email for a reservation, 713-794-4621, [hcil.neosoft.com](http://hcil.neosoft.com).

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**Wednesday, Oct 20**

**[Collaboration for Action](#)**

**12:00 pm - 12:45 pm**

Career Mentoring Day for People with Disabilities Pep Rally and Kick-off Reception Employers and job seekers

City Hall Annex Lobby. To promote career development for adults with both mental and physical disabilities in Houston, TX. Hosted by: City Council Member Jarvis Johnson. Contact: Claire Shynett, Program Director, Phone: 713-970-3909 or Relanda Rushing, Community Coordinator, Phone: 713-970-3313. Collaboration for Action is a component of the mental health division of Mental Health Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County, along with City Council Member Jarvis Johnson, City Council Member Wanda Adams, GCCSA, and Dress for Success, Career Gear, and MOPD. Cox Radio will present “**Career Mentoring Day – Houston**”.

**Wednesday, Oct 20**

**[HCIL Partners in Employment for People with Disabilities](#)**

**9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

HCIL is hosting a gathering for its partners in employment for people with disabilities and will discuss the functions of HCIL’s Work Incentive Planning and Assistance (WIPA) Community Work Incentives Coordinators (CWICs) and how we can strengthen our partnerships with you to promote the full inclusion, equal opportunity and participation of persons with disabilities in employment opportunities. We will also share some exciting new initiatives that will benefit all of us. Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475, W. Gray, Houston 77019. Please RSVP to Lyndie Rohloff at [lyndie.rohloff@dars.state.tx.us](mailto:lyndie.rohloff@dars.state.tx.us) or 1-512-377-0617 by October 11, 2010.

**Saturday, October 23**

**[HOUSTON FINANCIAL PLANNING DAY](#)**

**8:30 am - 12 Noon**

Texas Southern University Barbara Jordan – Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs, 3100 Cleburne St., Houston 77004. Free Private Consultations – Free Educational Workshops – No Strings Attached. Registration is free and available online. [www.financialplanningdays.org/Houston](http://www.financialplanningdays.org/Houston). Phone 1.877.861.7826.