



WELCOME!

Welcome to the first edition of the Minnesota State Council on Disability's newsletter chronicling our efforts to plan and implement statewide community-based events celebrating the 25 year Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

MINNESOTA STATE COUNCIL ON DISABILITY'S ADA 25TH ANNIVERSARY LEGACY PROJECT

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) turns 25 years old on July 26, 2015. The Minnesota State Council on Disability (MSCOD) is planning a number of activities leading up to and marking this historic day. In 2013 MSCOD received Arts and Cultural Heritage Legacy Funds from the state legislature to help carry out these activities.

The MSCOD ADA 25 year Anniversary Legacy Project seeks to preserve and raise awareness of Minnesota's role in the development of the ADA as well as celebrate Minnesota's disability cultures in tandem with the 25 year anniversary of the passage of the ADA. Activities planned include conducting a public opinion survey of the ADA; developing a documentary film; organizing a Twin Cities-area ADA celebration/training conference and hosting statewide celebratory events in the summer of 2015.

For more information about the Legacy Fund visit <http://www.legacy.leg.mn/>.

*MSCOD's Legacy Funds are administered by the Minnesota Humanities Center.
Learn more about the Minnesota Humanities Center at
<http://www.minnesotahumanities.org/>.*

HERE'S WHAT WE ARE WORKING ON NOW:

- Securing a venue for the Twin Cities-based celebration
- Conducting the ADA survey
- Seeking national speakers
- Creating a video production

MORE DETAILS TO COME!

GET INVOLVED!

Please support our exciting projects as they develop. Volunteer with one of our committees and help plan our celebrations and other activities. Committees meet monthly. Please contact Joan Willshire at 651-361-7800 for more information about how to become involved.

Volunteers needed for more information, please visit:



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