

The Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council
and The Arc of Massachusetts cordially invite you to join people with
disabilities, advocates, family members, and agency directors at the
32nd Annual Legislative Reception



Wednesday, March 3, 2010
10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Grand Staircase Hall, 2nd Floor
State House, Boston

Invited guests include Governor Deval Patrick, State Senators and Representatives, State Cabinet Secretaries, and Commissioners.

This is an ideal opportunity for persons with disabilities, family members, advocates, state agency heads and their staff, and legislators to interact and catch up on legislative, budget, and policy priorities. Please feel free to reproduce this flyer to publicize the event.

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Program and Presentations

- In recognition of their advocacy for persons with disabilities, MDDC Award to Senator Therese Murray and Arc of Massachusetts Award to Representative Tom Sannicandro
- Personal Testimonies
- Key Bills and Budget Items for 2010
- Call to Action

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Visits to Legislators

After the program, visit your legislators to discuss bills, budget items, and issues of concern to persons with disabilities. Team leaders will be available to escort small groups requesting assistance. Please call your legislators to encourage them to attend the event and let them know of your planned visits! To identify your legislator go to: www.wheredoivotema.com or call Kristin at 617-770-7676 x103.

CART will be available. If you require other accommodations, please contact us no later than February 19, 2010.

For more information about the program, co-sponsorship, or special needs contact Sue McAndrew at 774-455-7372.
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Shaping 21st Century Disability Policy

The Americans with Disabilities Act: 20 Years and Counting