

**TEXAS ADULTS WITH AUTISM AND
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES**



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Invites you to a

**TOWN HALL MEETING:
*Promoting Independence and
Community Options***

March 21, 2009 – 2-5 p.m.

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
6914 Wurzbach Road
San Antonio, Texas 78240

With Presentations By:

*AACOG Bexar Mental Retardation Authority
Texas Department of State Health Services
Adult Protective Services
Disability Services of the Southwest
Community Now!*

If your disabled family member will require long term care, we encourage you to attend to learn about services and supports in a variety of settings to assist the person to live independently in the community. These may be offered in the person's home through certified providers or individuals, or in licensed settings. The level of support services is based on individual needs.

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(Spanish and Sign Language Interpreters Will Be Available)

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- ***Community Now!*** will present a documentary by Joshua Tate entitled *Forgotten Lives* about people that have lived in state facilities.
- ***The AACOG Bexar Mental Retardation Authority (BMRA)*** will provide information on Eligibility and Access to General Revenue Services as well as a Home and Community Services (HCS) Medicaid Waiver Program enrollment update for residents of Bexar County with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- ***Julie Beard from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)*** will present information on services available through DSHS in the community, including Personal Care Services.
- ***Colleen Phillips from Adult Protective Services of Bexar County*** will present an overview of the program that protects the most vulnerable Texans.
- ***Helen Baker from Disability Services of the Southwest*** will present information on Consumer Directed Services which is a service delivery option under the HCS Medicaid Waiver Program.

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