

MONTANA ASSOCIATION FOR REHABILITATION



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The Montana Association for Rehabilitation (MAR) is comprised of vocational rehabilitation counselors, orientation and mobility specialists, independent living specialists, vocational evaluators, job placement specialists, job coaches, social workers, teachers, students of rehabilitation, and rehabilitation program support staff and administrators. As professionals in the field of rehabilitation, we endeavor to reduce social barriers through increased disability awareness, and to promote work and independence for Montanans who live with disabilities.



Our Mission

MAR's mission is to create a supportive environment in which committed individuals in the field of rehabilitation share goals, values, and experiences. This is done in an atmosphere of dignity, affirmation, celebration, and hope, promoting growth and fulfillment in ourselves, the field of rehabilitation and those we serve.

Event: MAR conference in Missoula, Montana October 13-15, 2010 at the Holiday Inn Parkside.

Theme: Celebrating 20 years of the ADA: Past, Present & Future.

Participants: Attending this conference are 150-200 professionals around the State of Montana in the rehabilitation field. MAR is a non-profit professional organization and the 501(c) 3 Federal Tax ID number is **31-1523253**.

Request: Keynote Speaker Sponsorship of \$500 to \$3000. In order to put on this conference we are going to need local support to financially bring in top-notch keynote speakers from around the country. For each keynote, the cost is between \$3,000-5,000 and our goal is to raise \$15,000. We are hoping to bring in at least 3 keynote speakers whose presentations will focus on how the ADA has affected people with disabilities on a local, state, and national level. On the local level the benefits that this conference will bring is an awareness of disability issues in the Missoula areas such as employment, independent living and community inclusion.

Involvement: We are also looking to involve local speakers from all the organizations that deal with people with disabilities, including employers, social workers, doctors and specialists. Your organization could be a part of this conference by sponsoring a vendor table or speaking at a breakout workshop.

Recognition: All sponsors will be featured in advertising, on the MAR website www.mtmar.org and at the event.

If you are interested in being a sponsor of this conference, please contact Martha Ripley at 329-1727 or Brook Hodge at 329-5408. email marthar@orimt.org or bhodge@mt.gov
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