

# **Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities 2011 Work Plan**

## **Ensure that key city staff have information and training to enable effective interaction with individuals who have disabilities.**

- Assess current disability awareness training for Police, Fire, and Emergency Services
- Identify best practices in field for each referenced department against which to measure effectiveness of current training
- Submit recommendations to each department

## **Conduct inclusive outreach to communities where individuals with disabilities often experience isolation**

- Hold one commission meeting per quarter in a Seattle neighborhood
- Create a disability community listserv
- Host two community events (e.g. invite elected officials to play wheelchair basketball or goalball)
- Create an award for businesses that empower people with disabilities
- Table at four community events

## **Monitor and provide expertise on issues that affect people with disabilities**

- Make recommendations regarding proposal to expand mobile food vending
- Make recommendations regarding proposed pilot project to limit disabled parking to four hours
- Identify best practices regarding wellness check policies