To: ADA 25th Anniversary Ad Hoc Committee

North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities

Fr: Devika Rao, Account Manager

 O’Neill Communications

Dt: May 20, 2015

Re: Commemoration of ADA 25th Anniversary – AGENDA

**Agenda for May 20, 2015 Conference call**

1. **Statewide celebrations *(details and contact information listed on second page)***
	1. A list was compiled by the NC ADA Network for events taking place across North Carolina
		1. **How can your organization contribute to the events?**
			* Sponsor t-shirts; provide materials; promote events in network to encourage attendance and participation in local areas?
			* Promote pledge signing for the ADA – goal is to get 5,000 signatures from North Carolina
			* Promote birthday cake contest
			* Media Kit will be available for all organizations – banners, postcards, calendars, etc.
			* Promote events through email lists and social media
			* Overall goal is to make the statewide celebrations an inclusive event for the ADA 25th anniversary with all the partners, agencies, organizations and individuals involved.
2. **Raleigh celebration**
	* 1. **Location:**
			+ Current best thinking: O’Neill Communications checked out and evaluated venues in Downtown Raleigh, and our current recommendation is Marbles Children’s Museum.
				1. Great appeal to families
				2. Already a big supporter of disability community and accessible
				3. Many events from partners, self advocates and more have been held there.
		2. **Funding**
			+ To make this event a success, we need to raise $20,000.
				1. How we can leverage partners, agencies, MCOs, businesses and more to sponsor the event?

What organizations should be contacted and who will contact (best relationship)?

* + - * 1. Finalize location no later than June 12, 2015.
1. **Call to action**
	* 1. Seek sponsors to fund the event/celebration.
		2. Promote local events throughout the State within local networks through social media and email lists

**Statewide Involvement Events**

One of the objectives is to encourage statewide participation by encouraging disability community picnics and events on that weekend or offering opportunities to participate on line. Karen Hamilton and the NC ADA Network have been researching events that are being planned across the state. To date, they have been able to identify the following:

**ADA Anniversary Events**

**Group:  Disability Advocates and Resource Center (DARC), Greenville**

**Number: 252-355-6215**ADA Celebration at Sunday in the Park

Date: July 26, 2015
Time: 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Location/Address: Town Common Park, 100 W. 1st Street, Greenville NC 27858

Details:  ADA Celebration at Sunday in the Park

(Information tables, games for children of all ages and mayors proclamation)
For more information contact DARC at: tcloyd@darcnc.org, 252-355-6215

**Group:  Disability Partners, Sylva**

**Number: 828-631-1167**

Date: July 25, 2015

Time: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Location/Address: Bridge Park, 76 Railroad Avenue, Sylva NC

Details: Vendors, barbeque, bounce houses, band

Website: [www.diabiltypartners.org](http://www.diabiltypartners.org/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)  to be updated

Contact person for more information:  Philana Griffin

**Group: The Adaptables, Winston Salem**

**Number: 336-767-7060**

Date: July 24, 2015

Time: 2 p.m.- 7 p.m.

Location/Address: Triad Park, 9652 E. Mountain Street, Kernersville, NC

Details:  Event planned in combination with Winston Salem and Kernersville Mayor’s Committees, vendors, disability organizations, displays, sports demonstrations by disability groups, bands

Website: [www.theadaptables.com](http://www.theadaptables.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Contact person for more information: Mark Steele 336-767-7060

**Group: Joy A. Shabazz Center for Independent Living, Greensboro**

**Number: 336-272-0501**

Date: No date yet

Time: No time yet

Location/Address:  Not determined

Details:  include ADA Celebration in “Meet and Greet’ will be planned for later in the year when not so hot

Website: Facebook page for Joy A. Shabazz

Contact person for more information: Benita Williams

**Group:** **disAbility Resource Center, Wilmington**

**Number:  910-815-6618**

Breakfast for Independence

Date: July 23, 2015

Time: 9-11 am

Location/Address: Terraces at Sir Tyler, 1826 Sir Tyler Place, Wilmington

Details:  Breakfast for Independence, guest speakers, sponsorships, Renting a display from Disability History Museum for month of July

Website: [www.drc-cil.org](http://www.drc-cil.org/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Contact person for more information:  Gloria Garton

**Group: Alliance of Disability Advocates, Raleigh**

**Number: 919-833-1117**

Triangle Access Awards

Date: July 21, 2015

Time: 6:30 pm

Location/Address William G Ross Environmental Conference Center, Museum of Natural Sciences, 121 West Jones Street, Raleigh NC

Details:  Awards presentation and reception sponsored by Whole Foods

Website: alliance@alliancecil.org

Contact person for more information: Fred Johnson

Assistance needed:  Publications, giveaways

**Disability Partners – Asheville, NC**

**25th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act Celebration**

July 26, 2015 @ 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

French Broad River Park
180 Amboy Road
Asheville, NC 28806

Contact: Kelly Rodriguez or Eva Reynolds 828-298-1977 krowe@disabilitypartners.org

Details: Fun, Food & Activities for EVERYONE