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CAREER EXPO FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Part of National Disability Employment Awareness Month

(Bel Air, MD) - - A Career Expo for People with Disabilities will be held on Thursday, October 8, 2009, from 1:00-4:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center, Building 3326, on Erie Street, Aberdeen Proving Ground. The Career Expo will bring together employers and job-seekers with disabilities in celebration of National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

Among participating employers are: Apex Systems, Inc., APG Civilian Personnel Advisory Center, Bowhead Science and Technology, LLC, Department of Justice, CSX Railroad, CACI, Goodwill Industries of Chesapeake, Delmarva Broadcasting, Booz Allen Hamilton, Army Team C4ISR, and many more.

Some of the jobs that are being recruited for at the Career Expo are: nurses, engineers, IT sales, cooks, waiters, recreation aids, engineering techs, secretaries, correctional officers, administrative staff, management/program analysts and many more.

Jobseekers are advised to dress professionally, to have copies of their resume to share with employers and to be prepared to complete applications and interview. Sign language interpreters will be available.

All non-government ID card holders must enter the Proving Ground via the Route 715 gate and provide a State or Federal photo ID and vehicle registration. For more information and to request disability-related accommodations, call Marilyn Howard at 410-278-9669. More information is also available at www.harfordcountymd.gov/services.

Accessible transportation from the Aberdeen MARC Train Station to the Recreation Center is available from 11:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., provided by the Arc Northern Chesapeake Region. Reservations are required; call 410-836-7177, extension 363. State or Federal photo ID required.

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The Career Expo planning committee included: the APG Army Community Service-Employment Readiness Program; APG Civilian Personnel; the Maryland Department of Disabilities; the Arc Northern Chesapeake Region; APG Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Office; U.S. Army Research, Development & Engineering Command EEO Office; APG Military Transition Assistance Program; Veteran Employment Representative; Susquehanna Workforce Network; MD State Department of Education Division of Rehabilitation Services; Harford County Department of Community Services, Commission on Disabilities; and the Abilities Network. Funding provided in part by the Office of Disability Employment Policy, U.S. Department of Labor, Grant No. OD-16563-07-75-4-34 through the Maryland Department of Disabilities.

The Harford County Commission on Disabilities was established in 1995 to serve as the voice of the disability community in Harford County. Members are appointed by the County Executive, with the approval of the County Council.

The Harford County Department of Community Services was established in 1979 via Executive Order and works daily to meet the needs of our seniors, youth, persons with disabilities and those struggling to overcome addiction. The Department works with federal, state, local and private agencies to ensure our county continues to evolve and remains dedicated to providing the best possible services for our citizens and community.