

County Executive John R. Leopold Seeks Volunteers for Commission on Disability Issues

Annapolis (January 14, 2008) – County Executive John R. Leopold, a long-time advocate for disability issues, is accepting resumes from individuals who would be interested in serving as a voting member on his Commission on Disability Issues.

The Commission on Disability Issues is comprised of 21 voting members and 7 ex-officio members, all of whom are appointed by the County Executive.

The purpose of the Commission is to promote and enhance the quality of life for persons with disabilities by advising the County Executive, County Council and State Legislature on the coordination and development of government policies, programs, services and allocation of resources for persons with disabilities and by proposing the means to meet the needs of the persons with disabilities.

“As a strong advocate for disability issues, my Commission on Disability Issues plays a vital role in helping develop policy and legislation,” said County Executive John R. Leopold. “I look forward to filling the remaining vacancies on the Commission knowing that these appointments will have the opportunity to work under the leadership of current chairman Alan Vandendriessche in recommending change.”

Members of the Commission must include individuals with disabilities, family members of persons with disabilities and other community members with an interest in disability issues and either live or work in Anne Arundel County.

County Executive Leopold’s Commission on Disability Issues is open to the public and meets the 4th Tuesday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Chesapeake Room, 2664 Riva Road, Annapolis within the Heritage Office Complex. Individuals needing special accommodations should contact Pam Jordan, ADA Coordinator, at least 7 working days in advance of the meeting.

Anyone who wishes to submit a resume to be considered for the Commission, should send it to Pam Jordan, ADA Coordinator, 2666 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD 21401. For additional information, Ms. Jordan can be reached at (410) 222-4383 or through Maryland Rely 711.