



# THE DPN ADVANTAGE



A Monthly Newsletter from the Disability Program Navigator

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## Up & Coming

## Headliner

## Ask the Experts

### Yuba Sutter Transition Fair

Thursday, **October 12, 2006**  
Time: 9:00 – 2:30

**Allyn Scott Youth & Civic Center**

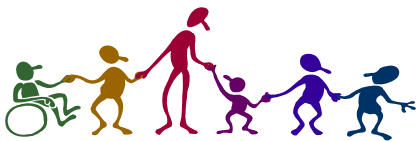
1830 B Street MSVL Ca. 95901

Discover Agencies and Resources available to support youth with disabilities as they transition from school to adult life! Careers, Choices, Decisions, Preparation and Job Search

Any Questions, Please Contact your Disability Program Navigator “DPN”  
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### “The Vision”

**We cannot hold a torch to light another's path without brightening our own.**  
~Ben Sweetland



Do you have a cartoon, a motivational thought or saying? Please share your encouragement and we will try to put it in the next issue. Send to the contact below.

### DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY

AT  
**YUBA COLLEGE**

Join us **October 5, 2006**

A Festival for All. A celebratory and informative event including a variety of community resource information tables, a free barbecue, a renowned Blues band: Ed Earley Band (for more information [www.edearleyband.com](http://www.edearleyband.com)), an Assistive Technology demonstration and more!

**Time:** 11:30 am to 1:30 pm  
**Place:** Yuba College 2088 N. Beale Rd. Marysville CA, near Building 1800  
If you are interested in requesting reasonable accommodations or alternate formatting for this event please contact us at 741-6795/TTY: 641-6994

### MTI

### Moving Toward Independence

A bi-county organization committed to serving disabled individuals from the ages of 14 through 30 who are under-connected or not-connected to work.

Announcing a FREE family workshop on Transition Issues for the Yuba & Sutter County communities. Extended family members are welcome. A light meal will be served by our Park Place Adult students.

Tuesday, November 14, 2006,  
5:30 – 7:30 pm in Boyd Hall at FRA  
(Feather River Academy)  
1895 Lassen Blvd., Yuba City, CA

We will debut our bi-county Transition Information Power Point Presentation, and have individual break-out sessions on Social Security, The Department of Rehabilitation and Alta Regional Center programs.



### QUESTION

**What are my obligations as an employer under Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act and where can I get technical assistance?**

### Answer:

Employers with 15 or more employees are prohibited under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) from discriminating against qualified applicants or employees with disabilities. Information about employer obligations under the ADA can be obtained from the [U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission](http://www.eeoc.gov) 1-800-669-4000 (voice), or 1-800-669-6820 (TTY). Information can also be obtained from the federally-sponsored [ADA & IT Technical Assistance Centers](http://www.ada.gov) in your area at 1-800-949-4232.

Employers should also determine obligations they may have under state law.

