



DPS DEPARTMENT OF
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On behalf of

**Mayor
Lori E. Lightfoot**

And

**Chief Procurement Officer
Shannon E. Andrews**

Welcome to
The City of Chicago

Department of Procurement Services

Informational Workshop



All Access to Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities

Guest Speakers

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All Access to MOPD

All Access to Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities

Meet the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities as they discuss the programs they offer for the disabled community with a focus on entrepreneurs. Additionally, DPS will present an overview of the programs and incentives offered including the certification for Business Enterprises Owned or Operated by People with Disabilities (BEPD), which includes service disabled veterans.



AGENDA

- What Is MOPD's Mission?
- Who Does MOPD Serve?
- Programs & Services
- Contact Information



Working To Make Chicago The Most Accessible City In The Nation

- MOPD promotes total access, full participation and equal opportunity for people with all types of disabilities. Our comprehensive approach to systemic change for people with disabilities includes: the delivery of direct independent living services; public education and awareness about disability issues; public policy; and initiatives with the goal of making Chicago the most accessible and inclusive city in the nation.
- Additionally, MOPD provides disability-related expertise to City departments and sister agencies, as well as to private sector companies and non-profit organizations.



Who Does MOPD Serve?

- MOPD works to meet the diverse needs of more than 600,000 individuals with disabilities who live in, work in and visit Chicago.
- The ADA defines “disability” as a) a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities; b) a record of such impairment; or c) being regarded as having such impairment(s).



Programs and Services

- Information and Referral
- Accessibility Compliance
- Youth Program
- Disability Resources
- Training
- Employment
- Independent Living
- Home Mod
- Public Policy



Public Policy

- Legislative Liaison
- Transportation, Pedestrian Safety, Emergency Preparedness
- Mayoral Task Force on Literacy
- Mayor's Task Force on Employment & Economic Opportunities for People with Disabilities
- BEPD (DPS)





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Note: All bid advertisements, addenda, upcoming workshops, events, new policies, and procedures that affect vendor community.





Questions?





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