



## Utah Aging & Disability Resource Connection Newsletter

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Welcome to the first Utah Aging & Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) Newsletter! Our goal is to act as your bridge for access to all of your long term care needs and options.

Utah's ADRC can help you find the information you need to access community resources and services for seniors and persons with disabilities of all ages. To learn more about the ADRC, visit our [website!](#)

### **Statement of the Department of Justice on Integration Mandate under ADA & Olmstead**

As we commemorate the 12th anniversary of the *Olmstead* decision, the Department of Justice reaffirms its commitment to vindicate the right of individuals with disabilities to live integrated lives under the ADA and *Olmstead*. To assist individuals in understanding their rights under title II of the ADA and its integration mandate, and to assist state and local governments in complying with the ADA, the Department of Justice has created this technical assistance guide. Click [here](#) to view entire document.

### **\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\***

**The 2011 Seniors Conference** has been rescheduled to Monday, August 29, 2011. Senator and Elaine Hatch will be hosting former Secretary of State and Presidential Chief of Staff James Baker; singer, songwriter and movie producer Michael McLean; and entertainer and member of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Alex Boye. Registration begins at 8:00am; the conference is 9:00am-2:30pm at Little America Hotel, 500 South Main Street, Salt Lake City.

**Ability First, formerly known as Central Utah Center for Independent Living (CUCIL)** is gearing up for their "Run, Walk, and Roll" annual fundraiser on September 17. The funds raised go towards sustaining programs such as independent living skills, community integration, peer support, and self advocacy. For further information, visit their [website](#), or call 801-373-5044.

**2011 Senior Expo September 29 and 30, 2011** - the 12th annual Utah senior expo, sponsored by Salt Lake County Aging Services, will be held at the South Towne Expo Center, 9575 South State Street, Sandy, Utah. For more info, please click [here](#).

The ADRC [Five-Year State Plan](#) can be viewed on our website under the key documents.

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