

Collaborative Solutions, Inc. and United Cerebral Palsy
of Greater Birmingham present:

**2012 HOUSING ABILITY SUMMIT:
ADDRESSING HOUSING ISSUES FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS,
INCLUDING THOSE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES AND THE
AGING POPULATION**

Topics:

- Fair Housing Act
- Accessibility Considerations for Persons with Disabilities
- Assistive Technology
- Innovative Supportive Service Solutions for Persons with Disabilities

This workshop is designed for:

- Housing Developers
- Property Managers
- Supportive Housing and Service Providers
- Disability Community
- Supportive Housing Advocates
- Disability Advocates

Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012

Time: 9am – 4pm

**Location: LINCPoint at UCP of Greater Birmingham
100 Oslo Circle, Birmingham, AL 35211**

WORKSHOP INFORMATION:

This workshop is presented by Collaborative Solutions, Inc. and United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Birmingham, with support from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, as part of the Rural Housing and Economic Development program.

Lunch will be provided. Social Work Continuing Education credits will be offered.

There is no fee for this workshop, but registration is required and space is limited.

Presented by:

In Partnership With:



For more information, please contact Ashley Kerr, Collaborative Solutions, Inc. at 205.939.0411 x205 or ashley@collaborative-solutions.net.

2012 HOUSING ABILITY SUMMIT DETAILED AGENDA

In the new economic reality we are facing how should we, as housing developers, property managers, service providers, the aging population, and individuals with disabilities, address the present and future needs of housing.

- 9:00am – 12:00pm: Introduction to the Fair Housing Act
- Impact of Federal Laws on the Future of Housing Options for Individuals with Disabilities and the Aging Population
 - The Federal Approach to Enforcement of the Americans with Disabilities Act; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Fair Housing and How this Affects Housing and Supports for Individuals with Disabilities and the Aging Population.
- Housing Accessibility
- Myths and Reality
 - Most Common Accessibility Deficiencies Found
- “The Aging Tsunami”
- How Will This Impact the Future of Housing for Everyone?
- 12:00pm – 12:30pm: Lunch
- 12:30pm – 3:00pm: Introduction to Assistive Technology
- Is Assistive Technology Connected to Universal Design?
 - What Does It Mean to "Age in Place"?
 - Is There an Option to Live with Independence?
- How is Assistive Technology Used?
- Important Information
 - Assessments and Expected Outcomes
 - Identifying Priorities in Conjunction with Home Modifications and Care Planning
- Recommend Appropriate Assistive Technology Interventions
- Assistive Technology Tools
 - Funding Options
 - Positive Ways that Technology and Universal Design Impact Quality of Life, Safety, and Improved Access for Individuals with Physical and/or Intellectual Disabilities
 - Real Life Examples (*Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*)
 - Questions and Answers
- 3:00pm – 4:00pm: New Housing Strategies and Ideas for People Living with Disabilities in Alabama
- 4:00pm: Adjournment

This is an in-person, all-day training, so please plan accordingly.

To register, please register online or send the registration form to Ashley Kerr at 205.939.4048 or ashley@collaborative-solutions.net. The online registration link is: [2012 Housing Ability Summit](#).

For more information about this training, please visit the Collaborative Solutions, Inc. website at <http://www.collaborative-solutions.net>.

2012 HOUSING ABILITY SUMMIT

You may register for this one-day summit online or with a paper registration. If you prefer to use a paper registration form, please fill it out below and either fax or send it to Ashley Kerr via email (contact information below). To access the summit website and register online, please click on the link below.

**There is no cost to attend this summit. Lunch will be provided.
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Paper Registration Form for Summit

Registrant Name	
Title/Position	
Agency	
Address	
City	
State	
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E-Mail	
Organization Type	Please describe:

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Or EMAIL form as an attachment to: Ashley Kerr
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Registration Deadline: **Monday, January 9, 2012**