



NEWS from the Shelby County Mayor's Office

Lee Harris, Mayor

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**SHELBY COUNTY MAYOR LEE HARRIS INVITES LEADERS FROM AGENCIES
THAT SERVE RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO DISCUSS NEW WAYS TO
SERVE**

Local leaders from agencies that serve residents with disabilities will discuss with Shelby County Government officials possible measures that can enhance equity and inclusion.

WHAT: Exploring New Ways to Serve
WHEN: 10-11:00 a.m., Thursday, June 23, 2022
WHERE: Vasco A. Smith, Jr. Administration Building Fifth-Floor Conference Room, 160 North Main Street, Memphis, TN, 38103

Shelby County, TN – On Thursday, June 23, Mayor Lee Harris will host, in partnership with The Memphis Center for Independent Living, a forum to discuss measures that can help empower and enhance the lives of Shelby County residents with disabilities. Local participants are The Arc of the Mid-South, DeafConnect of the Mid-South, Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Down Syndrome Association of Memphis & the Mid-South, and SRVS. The forum brings together those agencies and leaders in Shelby County Government to discuss new ways to serve people with disabilities.

Shelby County Mayor Lee Harris: “Shelby County is the greatest county in Tennessee because of our diversity, including our community of residents with disabilities. We look forward to hearing more in this forum about how we can all work together to build a strong, inclusive, and equitable community for all.”



Sandi Klink, executive director of The Memphis Center for Independent Living: “We’re very happy to partner with Shelby County Government for this important work. Equity includes everyone. People with disabilities are a large part of the population and I’m happy that we are being heard.”

The forum is from 10-11 a.m. in the fifth-floor conference room of the Vasco A. Smith, Jr. Administration Building, 160 North Main Street.

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