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MEDIA ADVISORY

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS)

Hosts 34th Anniversary of the ADA

Theme: *Promoting Access & Inclusion!*

What: SAILS, in partnership with our key sponsor the Gordon Hartman Family Foundation and significant sponsors VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority, CPS Energy, Health Texas, Wellpoint, Frost bank, United Healthcare Community Plan, Deaf Interpreter Services, Hearing Life, Documation, 101 Mobility, Project Mend, Next Day Access, Premier Prosthetics and Carlson Mobility will host the 34th Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) celebration a-- **FREE event!** The location is the wonderful & fully inclusive Morgan's Wonderland Event Center. SAILS motivational speaker is Dennis Borel formerly the Executive Director from Coalition of Texans with Disabilities (CTD). There is an award ceremony with a presentation of plaques for Public Servant of the Year and to various organizations. SAILS will host nearly 45 vendors with information and community resources. *A light lunch is provided **FREE!**

When: Saturday, July 27, 2024

Time: 8:30a.m. to 12:30pm (Vendors arrive at 7:00am)

Where: **5223 David Edwards Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78233**

Why: The **Americans with Disabilities Act** (ADA) is the most important piece of legislation to help persons with disabilities. It literally changed the future for persons who have disabilities when signed into law in 1990. Our community needs to celebrate and **keep the ADA alive!**

Who: Developed in 1981, San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) is a federal and state designated center for independent living aimed at serving persons with all types of disabilities in Bexar and twenty-seven surrounding counties. SAILS also has a satellite office in Waco, Texas that serves 10 counties. Our core services include independent living skills, advocacy, information and referrals, and peer mentoring. SAILS also provides rehabilitative technology and durable medical equipment to persons with significant disabilities.

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