

The Promise of Olmstead: Past, Present, and Future

Thursday, June 18, 2009



A broad coalition of disability and elder advocates invites you to join them to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Supreme Court's Olmstead decision. The Olmstead decision affects all types of disabilities and all types of institutions.

10 am

March from a nursing facility in Hartford to the State Capitol - Call 860-297-4309 to register for march – meet at west side of State Capitol (near ramp) between 9-9:30 am for shuttle (accessible) to nursing home

12 noon

If you are not interested in marching – or are unable to march – join us for lunch in the State Capitol's Old Judiciary Room – call 800-215-3021 and ask for Amy to register for lunch and the afternoon activities

12:30 -3 pm

Meet Lois Curtis (LC), one of the lead plaintiffs in the Olmstead case

Hear from individuals who have left institutions and now live in the community

Recognize individuals who through their personal commitment have demonstrated the principles underlying the Olmstead decision

Review progress made over the last 10 years in expanding community living options in Connecticut, and more importantly identify the challenges that remain

Stay for anniversary cake at 3 pm

“Community Solutions, Not Institutions”

Co-sponsors: the CT State Independent Living Council, the UConn Center on Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, and the CT Down Syndrome Congress

