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National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities

10 Years of Service



The National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD) was established in April 2001 as a result of *The Children's Health Act of 2000*. Since its establishment, NCBDDD has continued to bring a public health focus to the fields of birth defects, child development, blood disorders, and disability across the lifespan.

In 2011, NCBDDD and our partners are launching a series of events and activities spanning the year to honor the achievement of this milestone of progress, and showcase the exceptional work of our collective organizations.

NCBDDD's 10 Years of Service: Closing Event—A Thank You

Tuesday, November 1, 2011; 6:00 – 8:00 pm

All year long NCBDDD and their partners have hosted events around the country to focus on the milestones, advancements and future possibilities in the fields of birth defects, disabilities and blood disorders. This evening's reception is the chance for the Center to thank partners for ten years of service together, and to create an experience that will launch the next ten years together.

During the reception actors will tell stories of reality and hope of living with a birth defect, disability or blood disorder. Filmmakers will document the words of those attending who feel inspired to share their own personal story. An artist will create an original work of art and encourage those attending the reception to make a contribution to the piece. It promises to be an evening that will inspire.

Spotlight on Our Partners

American Public Health Association's Disability Section

American Public Health Association's Maternal and Child Health Section

Friends of the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities

National Association of County and City Health Officials

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