



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
**Public Forums**  
**To identify the concerns of people  
with disabilities and their families**



**Monday July 24, 2006, 3:00 PM- 5:00 PM**

Newport Public Library, Lower Level Program Room,  
300 Spring Street, Newport

**Tuesday July 25, 2006, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Eleanor Slater Hospital- Zambarano Unit, Auditorium,  
2090 Wallum Lake Rd., Pascoag (at the end of Route 100 N)

**Wednesday July 26, 2006, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM**

PARI, Independence Square, Auditorium,  
500 Prospect Street, Pawtucket

**Wednesday July 26, 2006, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

Independence Square II, Large Conference Room, 25 West Independence  
Way, Kingston (on Route 138, just west of the URI Campus)

**Thursday July 27, 2006, 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM**

Warwick Public Library, Community Room, 600 Sandy Lane, Warwick

Comments may be made in person during the hearing, or you can mail, fax or e-mail them by July 31<sup>st</sup>  
to: **Governor's Commission on Disabilities**

John O. Pastore Center – 41 Cherry Dale Court, Cranston, RI 02920-3049  
462-0106 (fax) or [disabilities@gcd.ri.gov](mailto:disabilities@gcd.ri.gov) (e-mail).

We ask that you use unscented personal care products. Please realize that what may seem to you to be a  
mild fragrance can constitute a toxic exposure for a person with an environmental illness.

CART Recorders (real-time captioning) and assistive listening devices will be at all sites, courtesy of  
the Assistive Technology Access Partnership.

The RI Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing will provide sign language interpreters, contact  
the CDHH (voice) 222-1204 or (tty) 222-1205 to confirm which forums will have interpreters.

When making the ADA reservation with RIdE to get to and from the public hearing, tell the RIdE  
reservationist that this trip is for the Governor's Commission's Public Forums in order to guarantee  
your return trip, after normal RIdE hours of operation. The ADA fare is still applicable.

For more information or to request accommodation needed, please call: 462-0100 or 462-0101(tty) at  
least 3 business days in advance; arrangements will be provided at no cost.

Requests for language interpreting should be made to 462-2130 at least 3 business days in advance.

**Donald L. Carcieri, Governor**