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# *Expo connects persons with disabilities with Wiregrass service providers*

DOTHAN – An event to inform and unite persons with disabilities of all ages with area service providers and organizations providing assistance will take place Oct. 6 at Covenant United Methodist Church in Dothan.

Dothan's Disability Expo – "Empowering People with Disabilities of All Ages with Information, Resources, and Technology" – is a free event sponsored by the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services (ADRS), the Dothan Area Governor's Committee of People with Disabilities, and Troy University.

Individuals who either have a disability or have a loved one with a disability may need access to information, technology, resources, or creative solutions to improve daily living, said Darryl Ellis, ADRS business relations consultant.

"There are many resources available to assist people with disabilities of all ages right here in the Wiregrass area," said Ellis. "This event puts people face-to-face with representatives from area agencies that can help with services for people with a range of disabilities from birth to old age."

Expo vendors will be on-hand to answer questions from attendees from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Featured services will include early intervention, children's services, young adult services, adult services, independent living services, services for seniors, services for people with vision or hearing loss, and technology services. Complementary health screenings will be provided by the Troy University College of Health and Human Service.

Covenant United Methodist Church is located at 3610 West Main St. in Dothan.

The Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services is the state agency whose mission is to enable Alabama's children and adults with disabilities to achieve their maximum potential.

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