



HELP US HELP YOU!

Help us provide equal access for all members of our community by letting us know what we can do! You can contact the DPAB by:

- Website - www.lmt.org
- Phone - **267-274-1100**
- E-mail - DPAB@lmt.org

Other Ways You Can Help:

- For your safety, be sure your name is registered with the Police Department if you or a family member has a disabling medical condition. This information will help emergency services assist you in an emergency.
- E-mail or call in your concerns to our members. We need your input!
- Attend our meetings! Meetings are open to the public. Please refer to the Lower Makefield Township website www.lmt.org for meeting dates and times.



Lower Makefield Township
Disabled Persons Advisory Board
1100 Edgewood Road
Yardley, PA 19067
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LOWER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP DISABLED PERSONS ADVISORY BOARD

Working for YOU!



WORKING TO IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITY...

OVERVIEW

The mission of the Lower Makefield Township Disabled Persons Advisory Board is to educate the public with respect to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); educate the community as to the needs of persons with physical, mental or behavioral disabilities; and recommend to the Township those actions that will allow persons with disabilities equal access within Lower Makefield Township.

WHO WE ARE

The Disabled Persons Advisory Board (DPAB) was created in 2004 and is comprised of members of our community. All members are either disabled or have personal involvement with the disabled. Our current members are:

- *Lisa Huchler-Smith - Chairperson*
- *David Rogers - Vice-Chairperson*
- *Megan Dorko - Secretary*
- *Trish O'Donnell - Member*
- *Barbara Williams - Member*
- *Jeff Benedetto - Supervisor Liaison*



WHAT WE'VE DONE

Some of the accomplishments of the DPAB include:

- Installation of an audible traffic signal on Big Oak Road.
- Proper use and placement of handicapped parking signs throughout the township.
- Installation of accessible doors in the Township building and library.
- Review of construction and renovation plans for commercial properties, and ongoing communication with all commercial property owners regarding the ADA.
- Worked closely with LMT police department to update the emergency services database.
- Completed construction of inclusive playground at Memorial Park.

- Community Access Award created for LMT businesses that have met or exceeded expectations with respect to people with disabilities. Nominations can be sent to the LMT Disabled Persons Advisory Board for consideration.

- Worked with Parks and Recreation department to install accessible pool lifts.

OUR FUTURE GOALS

In our ongoing effort to encourage equal access in our community, some of the future goals of the DPAB include:

- Continue to support county-wide safe, accessible, on-call transportation for the disabled community.
- Increase community networking at local events.
- Ongoing monitoring of all building plans and permits for commercial properties to ensure accessibility.
- Continue to update emergency database services.