**HOUSTON 15TH ANNUAL “VIRTUAL” WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY PROGRAM & RESOURCE FAIR**

**Friday, October 15, 2021**

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm - Zoom Program**

**1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Zoom Resource Fair**

**Special Guest: Dr. Kimberly Aguillard**

*Keynote speaker Dr. Kimberly Aguillard, Research Coordinator, UTHealth School of Public Health*

* Mayoral Proclamation
* White Cane Safety Day History
* Resource Fair Guest Speakers
* Grand Prize Giveaway &
* Virtual Door Prizes
* Special Performances

**ONE registration for TWO events! To receive your ZOOM access code please sign up by October 13th at:** [**https://bit.ly/3trea0E**](https://bit.ly/3trea0E)

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Event is hosted by Texas Workforce Solutions – Vocational Rehabilitation Services a part of the American Job Center Network in partnership with Workforce Solutions, Greater Houston Disability Chamber of Commerce, IMPAC, RGA Tech Solutions, National Federation of the Blind, Mayor’s Office of Special Events, Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities, and Houston Council of the Blind.

For purposes of the Vocational Rehabilitation program, the Federal Vocational Rehabilitation grant pays 78.7 percent of the total costs of the program. In Federal ÿscal year 2020, the Vocational Rehabilitation agency anticipates receiving $287,666,847 in Federal Vocational Rehabilitation funds. Funds appropriated by the State pay 21.3 percent of the total costs

($77,856,466) under the Vocational Rehabilitation program.

For purposes of the Supported Employment program, Federal funds paid 90 percent of the total costs. In Federal ÿscal year 2020, the Vocational Rehabilitation agency received $1,446,266 in Federal Supported Employment funds. State appropriated funds paid 10 percent ($80,348) of the total costs under the Supported Employment program.

For purposes of the Independent Living Services for Older Individuals who are Blind program, Federal funds paid 90 percent of the total costs incurred under the program. In Federal ÿscal year 2020, the agency received $2,159,283 in Federal grant funds for this program. Funds appropriated by the State paid 10 percent ($239,920) of the total costs incurred under the Independent Living Services for Older Individuals who are Blind program.