

The Arc of the District of Columbia, Inc.

Beyond Forest Haven Order Form

This moving and inspirational video looks back at the history of Forest Haven, the District of Columbia's former institution for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. October 13, 2006 marked the 15 th anniversary of the closing of Forest Haven. To commemorate the historic occasion and celebrate the lives of those who once lived at Forest Haven, The Arc of DC proudly partnered with key advocates from Georgetown University, Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities and the DC Developmental Disabilities State Planning Council to co-produce a short film on the impact of the closure of Forest Haven.

Beyond Forest Haven has provided significant contribution to the general public and other professionals, families and persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities on understanding the history of institutional living, how individuals with disabilities were affected by it and how they live their lives in the community today. In 1991, the District was only the second jurisdiction in the nation to close the doors to its institution that segregated people with disabilities.

This video is required viewing for service providers, policy makers, disability professionals, self-advocates, lawyers, teachers, and community members who work and advocate for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Several organizations have already used the video and accompanying study guide to facilitate discussion about the key issues portrayed in the video.

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