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WA State Parent to Parent (P2P) Newsletter: December 2016

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"Parent to Parent is the cradle of leadership". Author unknown

WELCOME December-

Happy Holidays everyone, Wishing you the best time ever with your friends and family. Take some time to smell the poinsettia.....walk in the snow ???

Thanks for all you do,
~~Susan and Jackie

Goodbye and thanks to: Marcela Jimenez, Latino Community Coordinator Whatcom P2P; and Mely Cervantes, Hispanic Outreach Coordinator Snohomish County P2P.

P2P Coordinator Spotlight: Snohomish County Parent to Parent!

Click on Name to Meet—[JAMIE COONTS](#), Coordinator - [ALAINA KUBE](#), Coordinator - [MELY CERVANTES](#), Hispanic Outreach Coordinator

Calendar of Events

2016...

12/15: OEO is hosting a free webinar on Thurs, Dec 15th, from 10 am to 11 am. [Nothing About Us: Adults with Disabilities Advancing Best Practices for K-12 Inclusion](#) Click [here](#) for more information.



Holiday with Family and Friends...

Coming in 2017...

1/28: The [Washington Shining Star Pageant](#) is now accepting applications for participants. Girls must be in Kindergarten up to age 30 with an IEP, and/or disability. The pageant is a fun way to celebrate friendship and create special memories.

3/8 - 3/10: **General & Special Education Conference** - Washington State Convention Center, Seattle. Discounted rooms available at the Sheraton Hotel at the current prevailing government rate! Course content age range: Birth-21 years of age. Click [here](#) for more info.

5/3 - 5/5: **Infant and Early Childhood Conference** - Greater Tacoma Convention Center, Tacoma, WA. Click [here](#) for more info.

New Resources

1. **Respite/childcare resources:** If the individual is DDA eligible, ask them to contact their case manager for a list of acceptable respite providers. There are staffing agencies on the list, but also recreational

options like camps and local Parks Departments.

2. Respite/childcare resources: If the individual is not DDA eligible they can try to contact [Lifespan Respite](#). This is a great resource for parent caregivers who aren't eligible for respite from the state.
3. Respite/childcare resources: Contact [Child Care Resources](#) which is a non-profit childcare finding agency in our area. Be sure to ask for the person on staff who specializes in disability related issues.
4. [The Dignity of Risk](#)
5. [Welcome to Holland](#)
6. [Welcome to Vegas](#)
7. [Becoming a Family Advisor](#)
8. [What to Do When Your Child with Disabilities is Turning 18 & Spanish](#)
9. [Get Legal Help & Spanish](#)
10. [Do It Yourself - Guardianship](#) information/resources (more languages)
[Spanish](#) - [Russian](#) - [Chinese](#) -
[Vietnamese](#) & [other languages](#)
11. Sexuality and Developmental Disabilities Workshops with Katherine McLaughlin - [4 Empowering Tips When Working with Parents](#)
12. Click here for [The IFS Waiver Is Enrolling Now](#) flyer.



SOMETIMES YOU
JUST HAVE TO PUT
ON LIP GLOSS
AND PRETEND TO
BE **PSYCHED.**

Mindy Kaling

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