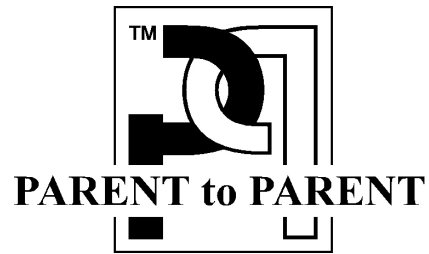


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WA State Parent to Parent (P2P) Newsletter: October 2017



WELCOME October 2017!!!

Happy Fall and hope your kids are having a good school experience. Take care of yourselves. Saying goodbye to Gabby Avina, Chelan Douglas Ethnic Outreach Coordinator.

Susan

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P2P Coordinator Spotlight: Clallam County P2P - October 2017

Shawnda Hicks, Coordinator - [All About](#)



[Me](#)

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Calendar of Events 2017...

October

10/1: [The Puget Sound Buddy Walk](#) Online registration will be open until the day before the Walk. A limited number of shirts/sizes will be available for purchase at the walk.

Sunday, October 1st
Seattle Center Next 50 Plaza
1:00 - 4:00 PM

10/4-10/6: [Division for Early Childhood's 33rd Annual International Conference](#) on Young Children with Special Needs and Their Families in Portland, Oregon [Mountains of Opportunities-Interdisciplinary Collaboration in the New Millenium] - [Register Now](#).

4th-"Still Danciiing After All These Years! Stories from the Dance Floor"

5th-"What's Working, What's Not & Where Are We Headed?"

6th-"How Do we Engage in Collaboraive Consultative Services?"

10/6-10/8: [Dads M.O.V.E.-Dads Only Training Weekend](#)-O ctober 6 @ 6:00 pm - October 8 @ 12:00 pm Are you the dad of a child with behavioral health concerns? Ghormley Meadow, 640 Lost Lake Road, Naches, WA 98937

10/12: Annual 12th Latino Health Forum at the Hilton Seattle Airport and Conference Center. This year's theme is: "Healthcare Transformation: Forging the Way to Relevant Care for Latino Communities". Keynote speaker is Gabriel Garcia, MD, Professor of Medicine at Stanford. Link for information about the day's agenda and instructions on how to register for the conference is below.

<http://www.seamar.org/latinohealthforum/>

10/13 & 14: [WASCLA Summit 2017](#)-Taking Action: Making Inclusion a Reality in beautiful Wenatchee, and get involved now with helping to create Washington's only multidisciplinary conference dedicated to language access statewide. The theme is Taking Action: Making Inclusion a Reality. Opportunities abound to get involved with planning the content, speakers, and event support. Email us at wascla.lep@gmail.com

10/24: Special Olympics WA Presentation to the Down Syndrome Community-President & CEO, Dave Lenox, will share information on how to get

involved with Special Olympics. Dave will share information on sports available, how to sign up as an athlete, how to volunteer, and much more!

When: October 24, 2017

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Where: Northeast Seattle Public Library, 6801 35th Ave. N.E., Seattle, WA 98115

Please RSVP to Alison Winfield at alison@downsyndromecommunity.org

10/26-10/28: [41st Annual WAEYC Conference](#)-October 26-28, 2017 Lynnwood Convention Center

[Registration brochure](#)

[Register on line](#)

10/27: [7th Annual Southwest Washington Autism Conference](#) -Friday, October 27th from 9-3 Centralia College - 2017 Theme: "Planning for Lifelong Success" Registration begins June 1st at lcautism.org. Questions or more information Email: conference@lcautism.org

November

ONLY 25 SPOTS LEFT!!! Hurry and sign up if you want to attend.

11/1: [DOH Connecting Communities: A Common Vision for Middle Childhood Health and Wellness Across Generations](#)-FREE-Middle Childhood Health Summit Agenda, Invitation and Breakout Session flyer for ages 5-12 years old

[Registration Invitation info](#)

[Breakout Sessions](#)

[Agenda](#)

11/4: [Washington State Fathers Network](#) conference in Bellevue. [For more information](#) (calendar)

2018...

July

7/1-7/8: Held in Seattle 2018- [The Special Olympics USA Games](#) more information to follow.

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12. Contact Shanne Montague at

shanne.montague@doh.wa.gov for more information. Hosted at DayBreak Star and Discovery Park in Seattle, Washington

[Registration Invitation info](#)

New Resources

[P2P newly revised Resource brochure](#)

[3X3 Card to Help Teachers Get to Know Your Child](#)

[Red Cross Guide: Disaster Safety for People with Disabilities](#)

[Trips Inc. Special Adventures](#)-A newly approved provider for DDA respite funds in the State of Washington!

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Pure Wow-20 Ways to Practice Self-Care in 2017 by Jenny Jin

Cancel unnecessary plans.



*...And then hang out with your pet
(or stuffed animal friend) all day.*

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