



# WASHINGTON STATE PARENT TO PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS SITES AND COORDINATORS – September 2018

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Website: <http://cshcn.org/support-connections/support-and-connection-for-families/> or <http://www.seattlechildrens.org/>

## CENTRAL REGION

### Chelan/Douglas Counties

SHANNON COX, Coordinator  
23 South Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 203  
Wenatchee, WA 98801  
**Program Activities:** Support, information, Sibshops, newsletter, social activities, and referrals provided. Helping Parent trainings once per year.  
VOICE: (509) 888-2377  
CELL (509) 860-9517  
FAX: (509) 888-2378  
E-MAIL: [cgavin@co.douglas.wa.us](mailto:cgavin@co.douglas.wa.us)  
SPONSORING AGENCY: Chelan Douglas Developmental Disabilities  
Website: [www.chelandouglas2p.com](http://www.chelandouglas2p.com)  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/chelandouglasparent2parent/>

### Okanogan County (New)

SHANNON MENDOZA, Developmental Disabilities Lead  
Okanogan Behavioral Healthcare  
1007 Koala Drive  
Omak, WA 98841  
**Program Activities:** TBA  
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FAX: (509) 826.5094  
E-MAIL: [cgavin@co.douglas.wa.us](mailto:cgavin@co.douglas.wa.us); [smendoza@okbhc.org](mailto:smendoza@okbhc.org)  
SPONSORING AGENCY: Chelan Douglas Developmental Disabilities

### Grant/Adams Counties

JENNIFER NEWHOUSE, Coordinator  
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ANNA ALVAREZ, Hispanic Outreach Coordinator  
605 Coolidge Street  
Moses Lake, WA 98837  
**Program Activities:** Family Social Events, Mom's Night Out, Café Chat, Weekly Parent Meetings, Home Equipment Loan Program, Lending Library, Quarterly Newsletter, Disability Awareness Training, Facebook Pages & Groups  
VOICE: (509) 764-7424, to reach Anna Alvarez: (509) 346-5523  
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E-MAIL: [jnewhouse@mlchc.org](mailto:jnewhouse@mlchc.org), [cdieringer@mlchc.org](mailto:cdieringer@mlchc.org)  
SPONSORING AGENCY: Moses Lake Community Health  
Website: [www.mlchc.org](http://www.mlchc.org)

### Kittitas County

MICHELLE WILLIAMS, Coordinator  
PO Box 837 / 111 East University Way  
Ellensburg, WA 98926  
**Program Activities:** Parent Support Meetings, Family Social Events, Newsletters, Workshops, Information and Referral  
VOICE: (509) 929-7277  
E-MAIL: [kittitascountyparent2parent@gmail.com](mailto:kittitascountyparent2parent@gmail.com)  
SPONSORING AGENCY: Kittitas Valley Opportunities

### Yakima County

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AMY BERKHEIMER, Program Specialist  
GLORIA URNESS, Program Specialist  
JOHN MAHANEY, Event Support  
MARIA PULIDO, Hispanic Outreach  
3801 Kern Road  
Yakima, WA 98902  
**Program Activities:** English and Spanish Parent Group, Hispanic Outreach, Sibshops, Recreational Program, Teen Club, Disability Awareness, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Support Project, Newsletter, Autism Support Group, Family Social Events, New Diagnosis Support Group,  
VOICE: (509) 574-3200  
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SPONSORING AGENCY: Virginia Mason Memorial  
Website: <https://www.yakimamemorial.org/>

## EAST REGION

### Benton/Franklin Counties

MELISSA BROOKS, RN, Coordinator  
MARIA VILLARREAL, Hispanic Outreach Coordinator  
1455 Fowler Street  
Richland, WA 99352  
**Program Activities:** Parent Support group with Educational classes, Activities for families, quarterly newsletter with The Arc of Tri-Cities, Senior Caregiver Project, provide education and social activities for parents and youth.  
VOICE: (509) 783-1131, ext. 108  
FAX: (509) 735-7706  
E-MAIL: [p2p@arcofricities.com](mailto:p2p@arcofricities.com), [maria@arcofricities.com](mailto:maria@arcofricities.com)  
SPONSORING AGENCY: The Arc of Tri-Cities  
Website: [arcofricities.com](http://arcofricities.com)  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/p2ptricities/?fref=nf>

### Ferry County (No P2P Program currently)

### Pend Oreille (No P2P Program currently)

### Spokane/Lincoln/Whitman Counties (New)

SHELLEY GACUSANA, Spokane Coordinator  
DEBBIE CHAPMAN, Lincoln & Whitman Coordinator  
320 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Spokane, WA 99202  
**Program Activities:** Parent Support Group & Workshops, Parents 4 Life monthly meetings, Newsletter, Lending Library, Transition Support, Guardianship & IEP referrals, Annual Holiday Party & Summer Picnic, Annual Family Support Conference in the spring  
VOICE: (509) 328-6326, ext. 8323 (Shelley) (253) 335-6835 (Debbie)  
FAX: (509) 328-6342  
E-MAIL: [SGacusana@arc-spokane.org](mailto:SGacusana@arc-spokane.org), [dchapman@arc-spokane.org](mailto:dchapman@arc-spokane.org) (Debbie)  
SPONSORING AGENCY: The Arc of Spokane  
Website: [www.arc-spokane.org](http://www.arc-spokane.org)  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SpokaneP2P/>

### Steven's County (No P2P Program currently)





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## Walla Walla/Columbia/Garfield/Asotin Counties

ANGIE WITT, Coordinator  
YSABEL FUENTES, Co-Coordinator & Hispanic Parent Outreach  
PO Box 1918  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
**Program Activities:** Support, information, newsletter and referral provided.  
Helping Parent trainings once per year.  
VOICE: (509) 540-9880; to contact Ysabel, (509) 301-0679  
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SPONSORING AGENCY: Walla Walla Valley Disability Network-Cyndy Knight  
ED [admin@wvvdn.org](mailto:admin@wvvdn.org)  
Website: [www.wvvdn.org](http://www.wvvdn.org)  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WallaWallaParent2Parent/?fref=ts>

## NORTHWEST REGION

### Island County

TIFFANY WHEELER-THOMPSON, Coordinator  
PO Box 5000  
Coupeville, WA 98239  
**Program Activities:** Support, resources, networking opportunities and referral options, monthly newsletters and events, latest research, legislative activity and support group information. Sponsors or co-sponsors several support groups including Spanish all over Whidbey Island.  
VOICE: (360) 632-7539  
FAX: (360) 679-7377  
E-MAIL: [t.wheeler-thompson@co.island.wa.us](mailto:t.wheeler-thompson@co.island.wa.us)  
SPONSORING AGENCY: Island County Human Services  
Website: <https://www.islandcountywa.gov/Humanservices/>  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/islandcountyparent2parent/?fref=ts>

### San Juan County (No P2P Program currently)

### Skagit County

HEATHER MILLIREN, Coordinator  
AMANDA SLOAN, Assistant Coordinator  
FABIOLA SOLIS, Hispanic Outreach Specialist  
320 Pacific Place  
Mt. Vernon, WA 98273  
**Program Activities:** Resources, lending library, (Autism, mothers, general, teens, support meetings) educational workshops, recreational activities, annual Helping Parent Training, annual moms' events and Spanish translation available.  
VOICE: (360) 416-7570  
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E-MAIL: [p2p@sparckids.org](mailto:p2p@sparckids.org), [Amanda@sparckids.org](mailto:Amanda@sparckids.org),  
[Hispanicp2p@sparckids.org](mailto:Hispanicp2p@sparckids.org)  
SPONSORING AGENCY: SPARC  
Website: [www.p2pskagit.org](http://www.p2pskagit.org)  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SkagitP2P/>

### Snohomish County

JAMIE COONTS, Coordinator, ext. 104  
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MELY CERVANTES, Hispanic Outreach Coordinator, ext. 114  
LYNNEA RIMANDO, Coordinator, ext. 106  
2500 Hewitt Avenue, Suite 300  
Everett, WA 98201  
**Program Activities:** Helping Parent, Mothers Network, Fathers Network, Autism Support Group, English & Spanish Parent Groups, Monthly Parent Speaker Night, Lego Club, Family Activities, Sibshops, Special Education Speakers & Support, Caregiver Support Group, Weekly/Bi-weekly Arc Happenings e-mail Newsletter with events & resources, Website Calendar, Book & Video Lending Library  
VOICE: (425) 258-2459

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SPONSORING AGENCY: The Arc of Snohomish County  
Website: [www.arcsno.org](http://www.arcsno.org)

### Whatcom County

KARLENE UмбаUGH, Coordinator, ext. 302  
MELISSA ABRAHAM, Parent Assistant ext. 301  
MARTA MEJIA, Latino Community Coordinator, ext. 308  
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Bellingham, WA 98225  
**Program Activities:** Monthly Newsletter, Monthly Support Meetings, Family Inclusive Events, Parent Workshop, Super Sitter Training, Helping Parent Training, Sibshops, Hispanic Outreach Family Events, Book & Video Lending Library, and Parent Matches.  
VOICE: (360) 715-0170  
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SPONSORING AGENCY: Arc of Whatcom County – Beverly Porter, ED  
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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ParenttoParentWhatcom/>

## PENINSULA REGION

### Clallam County

SHAWNDA HICKS, Coordinator  
301 East Lopez Avenue # 4  
Port Angeles, WA 98362  
**Program Activities:** Parent support, seminars, social activities and information  
VOICE: (360) 406-1215 Shawnda or (360) 797-3602 Priya  
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SPONSORING AGENCY: Clallam Mosaic; Priya Jayadev, Executive Director  
Website: [www.clallammosaic.org](http://www.clallammosaic.org)  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/750626038422099/>

### Grays Harbor/Pacific Counties (New)

CHARLENE McCARTY- P2P/Senior Parent Coordinator  
AMBER COOK, P2P Pacific Coordinator  
523 West First Street  
PO Box 1794  
Aberdeen, WA 98520  
**Program Activities:** Parent and Family emotional support and guidance in navigating our complex system, Informational Resource & Referral via phone, e-mail, Facebook and website. Quarterly Arc Newsletter and bi-monthly email bulletin, Educational workshops and presentations on schools I.E.P. (Individual Education Plan) and 504 plans, Transition Services, Guardianship, Wills & Trusts, and other topics. Life Skills and Social events, Summer Youth Employment program, Annual Helping Parent Training  
VOICE: (360) 537-7000  
FAX: (360) 537-8816  
E-MAIL: [charlenem@arcgh.org](mailto:charlenem@arcgh.org), [amberg@arcgh.org](mailto:amberg@arcgh.org)  
SPONSORING AGENCY: The Arc of Grays Harbor  
Website: [www.arcgh.org](http://www.arcgh.org)  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/515908978594356/>

### Kitsap/Jefferson Counties

NAOMI EVANS, Coordinator  
3243 North Perry Avenue  
Bremerton, WA 98310  
**Program Activities:** newsletter, workshops, resources  
VOICE: (360) 516-8276  
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SPONSORING AGENCY: The Arc of Kitsap & Jefferson Counties  
Website: [www.penarc.org/](http://www.penarc.org/)  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/thearcofkitsapandjeffersoncounties/>





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## Thurston/Mason Counties

SYLVIA DAVENPORT, Coordinator

South Sound Parent to Parent

2108 Caton Way SW

Olympia, WA 98502

**Program Activities:** Spanish Language Line, Helping Parent, P2P Support Groups, Down Syndrome Support and activities, Mom to Mom, Sibshops, Family Activities, Annual Family Picnic, Buddy Walk, Infant/Toddler Early Intervention Program (ESIT), SPO Support, Transition/IEP Support, Angels and Butterflies Grief support, Toy/Equipment/Book lending program, Information and referral, website, monthly newsletter, Parent Education

VOICE: (360) 352-1126 (main line & Spanish Language Line)

Toll Free: (877) 352-1126

FAX: (360) 352-0761

E-MAIL: [sdavenport@ssp2p.org](mailto:sdavenport@ssp2p.org)

SPONSORING AGENCY: 501(C) 3 Parent to Parent of Thurston County

Website: [www.ssp2p.org](http://www.ssp2p.org)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SSP2P/>

## PIERCE / KING REGION

### King County

RACHEL NEMHAUSER, Coordinator

PATRICIA GONZALEZ, Coordinator for Latino & Spanish Speaking Families

233 6th Avenue North

Seattle, WA 98109

**Program Activities:** Parent Support groups, Information and referral, Email support and information groups, Parent education, family events in English, Spanish and for African American families

VOICE: (206) 829-7053

SPANISH: (206) 829-7030

Contact info:

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Program Supervisor Robin Tatsuda: (206) 829-7011 or

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FAX: (206) 364-8140

SPONSORING AGENCY: The Arc of King County

Website: [www.arcokingcounty.org](http://www.arcokingcounty.org)

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### Pierce County

MICHELE LEHOSKY, Coordinator ext. 104

DOREEN VANDERVORT, Co-Coordinator

6316 South 12th Street

Tacoma, WA 98465

**Program Activities:** Community Inclusion Program, List serve support, Information and Referral, Down Syndrome Support group, Mom's Night Out, Person Centered Planning Workshops, Spanish Support Group, Conversations & Coffee, PURPAS Autism Group, Coffee or Tea with P2P

VOICE: (253) 565-2266, Mon.-Fri. 1:00 – 4:30

V/TTY: (253) 565-2266 OR 1-800-5PARENT

FAX: (253) 566-8052

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SPONSORING AGENCY: PAVE

Website: <http://wapave.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/washingtonpave/>

Help Request: [www.wapave.org/get-help](http://www.wapave.org/get-help)



## SOUTHWEST REGION

### Clark

THERESA VAN PELT, Coordinator

PO Box 820681

Vancouver, WA 98682

**Program Activities:** Social Gatherings, Support Groups, Newsletter, Lending Library

VOICE: (360) 823-2247 or (Spanish 360.823.2247 ext 103)

FAX: TBA

E-MAIL: [P2PCC@peacenw.org](mailto:P2PCC@peacenw.org)

SPONSORING AGENCY: Parents Empowered And Communities Enhanced

(PEACE); Darla Helt, Executive Director [darlah@peacenw.org](mailto:darlah@peacenw.org)

Facebook: [TBA](#)

### Cowlitz County

LACEY CAIRNS, Coordinator

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Longview, WA 98632

**Program Activities:** Monday Playgroup, Weekly Respite Program, Outreach, Information and Referral, Parent/Family Support Services, Support with DDA, SSI, Guardianship and Trusts, IEP/504 School Support and Advocacy Services, Annual Family Day Camp, Fins of Fury Swim Camp, Transition Training Series, Helping Parent Training, Disability Awareness, Weekly Parent Support Group, Facebook Parent Support Group-Closed Group, Parent Advisory Group, Parent Workgroups, Buddy Club, Lending Library

VOICE: (360) 425-5494

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SPONSORING AGENCY: LifeWorks WA

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1807729746114125/> closed group

The Arc of Cowlitz County page: [https://www.facebook.com/pg/The-Arc-of-Cowlitz-County-387884154662446/posts/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/The-Arc-of-Cowlitz-County-387884154662446/posts/?ref=page_internal)

### Klickitat County/Skamania Counties (New)

GAIL LAMPERS, Coordinator

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Vancouver, WA 98682

Program Activities: TBA

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SPONSORING AGENCY: Parents Empowered And Communities Enhanced

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ParenttoParentofKlickitatCounty/>

### Lewis County

MELODY PORTER, Coordinator

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203 West Reynolds Avenue

Centralia, WA 98531

**Program Activities:** Monthly parent support meetings, newsletter, resource & referral service, video & book lending library, Helping Parent Training, educational trainings and family events, Transition support, Sibshops, Community Education

VOICE: (360) 520-3406

FAX: (360) 330-1663

E-MAIL: [mporter@reliableenterprises.org](mailto:mporter@reliableenterprises.org)

SPONSORING AGENCY: Reliable Enterprises

Website: [www.reliableenterprises.org](http://www.reliableenterprises.org)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/lewiscountyparent2parent/?fref=ts>

### Wahkiakum County (No P2P Program currently)