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



WELCOME August 2017!!!

Our very own Melissa Brooks from The Arc of Tri Cities/ Parent to Parent was chosen as one of the nominees for the DEL Strengthening Families Unsung Heroes. Way to Go!!

~~Susan



P2P Coordinator Spotlight: Klickitat County August 2017

Donna Tiffan, Coordinator - [All About Me](#) (click on link above for more)... "Having the ability to share knowledge, from me to parents and between parents, is invaluable. Gaps in knowledge are being filled, families are becoming aware of and making use of resources, the providers are becoming more aware that there is a need for their services, and friendships are being forged. I'm very



grateful for the opportunity to participate in Parent to Parent."

Calendar of Events 2017...

August

8/9-8/10: [13th Annual Northwest Autism Conference 2017](#) -Kadlec Neurological Resource Center Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at 8:00 AM (PDT) Richland, WA

September

9/29-10/1: PEOPLE FIRST 38TH ANNUAL CONVENTION-Yakima, WA September 29-October 1-at the Red Lion Yakima Center. For more Information Contact: People First of Washington at 1.800.758.1123 or email: pfow@clarkston.com

October

10/12: 12th Annual Latino Health Forum-October 12th 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 October 13-14, 2017 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. Just drop us a line at wascla.lep@gmail.com

10/27: NOTE-NEW DATE CHANGE

[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

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

2018...

July

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

ANNOUNCEMENT OF TRAININGS

[Classes are held on most third Thursdays of the month at Seattle Children's Hospital from 7 to 8:30 pm in Wright Auditorium.](#)

Parking is in the visitor lots.

Autism 207: Transition to Adulthood: Keeping a Job

August 17, 2017

Instructors: Gina Solberg, CESP, and Abbey Lawrence, MEd, BCBA

Landing a new job can be very exciting! It's a new world of possibilities...

Autism 208: Screening for ASD: A Preventative Intervention Approach

September 21, 2017

Instructor: Lisa Ibanez, PhD

The prevalence of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) has been rising steadily...

Autism 209: Early Intervention in Autism: An Overview of the Seattle Children's Autism Center Model

October 19, 2017

Instructor: Mendy Minjarez, PhD

Early intervention has been shown to improve outcomes for children with...

Autism 210: Autism From a Sibling's Perspective: A Panel Discussion

November 16, 2017

Facilitator: Tammy Mitchel, sister; manager, Alyssa Burnett Adult Life Center

What about the siblings? Join us for an insightful evening featuring the unique...

New Resources

1) [Comparison between the DD Endowment Trust Fund and the ABLE Act](#)
(your child can have both)

2) Washington State Medical Home Partnerships Project Child Health Notes -
July 2017 "[What's new in Down syndrome? Information for counseling parents.](#)"



Instead of focusing on the things
you need to do, write down a list
of your accomplishments.
Because you're awesome!

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