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
1. 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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