WELCOME June 2017!!!

Hoping for a warm, wonderful Summer. Enjoy with friends and family. Welcome Michelle Aguilar- WallaWalla P2P and Shelley Gacusana, new Coordinator in Spokane. Goodbye and Thanks to Michelle Meyer/WallaWalla!~~Susan

P2P Coordinator Spotlight: Cowlitz County!

All About Me - LACEY CAIRNS, Coordinator (Facebook page)

Calendar of Events 2017...

6/5: Giving Care & Taking Care-Family Caregiver Conference - Learn practical caregiving skills and strategies. This full-day training conference on Monday,
June 5, 2017 allows you to choose from many helpful workshops based on your needs as a caregiver. It will be held at the Tukwila Community Center in Tukwila, Washington. Pre-registration is required and space is limited.

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Location: The Wenatchee Convention Center 121 North Wenatchee Avenue, Wenatchee, WA 98801 1.509.662.4411 Contact: Monica McDaniel at: monica@gowise.org or 1.253.307.7475-Registration.


6/23: The WIN Leadership Symposium -one day symposium bringing together local community, business and government leaders to promote inclusion. Official public launch of the WIN Initiative: Microsoft Redmond Campus-more information to follow.

6/21: 16th Annual Family Caregiver Conference, Spokane, WA-8 am to 4 pm The Lincoln Center, 1316 North Lincoln Street, Spokane. Speakers, Resource Fair, breakout sessions, expert panel, and more. Unpaid caregivers pay a $10 fee (scholarships available), agency-based Community caregivers pay a $45 fee. Lunch included. To register, call (509) 458-7450, op on 2. Sponsored by: Frontier Behavioral Health and Aging & Long Term Care.

6/27: Tacoma Rainiers Low Sensory Night

7/23-7/28: Come join us for the 17th Youth Leadership Forum for High School Students with Disabilities, an exciting, fun, educational, five-night, six-day, Leadership Program! The Youth Leadership Forum is a project of the Washington State Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment.
Deadline to apply: June 12, 2017
WHO: Approximately 35-50 high school students with a disability will be selected to attend the Forum. Application
WHEN: July 23-28, 2017
WHERE: Western Washington University, Bellingham, Washington

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

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

11/4: Washington State Fathers Network conference in Bellevue. Calendar- For more information

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

New Resources

1) Trips, Inc.-This Eugene, Oregon-based nonprofit provides amazing travel package opportunities all over the map for people with I/DD. Their new brochure is available at: www.trips.com or call: 1(800) 686-1013

2) The Sibling Leadership Network is dedicated to advancing causes important to the millions of siblings of people who have disabilities. The more members we have, the greater impact we will have. Website: http://siblingleadership.org/

3) As You Wish Assistance Dogs"A Positive Approach to Independence" is committed to enhancing the lives of individuals with disabilities by helping them train their own service dogs. From finding a service dog candidate to becoming a fully-fledged assistance dog team, As You Wish is there to help! Tasha Magnan KPA CTP Email: talashala@comcast.net Phone: 206.947.1355

4) 'Autism & Dental Care: A Guide for Their Oral Treatment' - covering common dental problems that patients with autism are more prone to and how these can be managed. WA list

5) Special Olympics Washington is looking for volunteers to serve on Area Leadership Teams around the state.

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