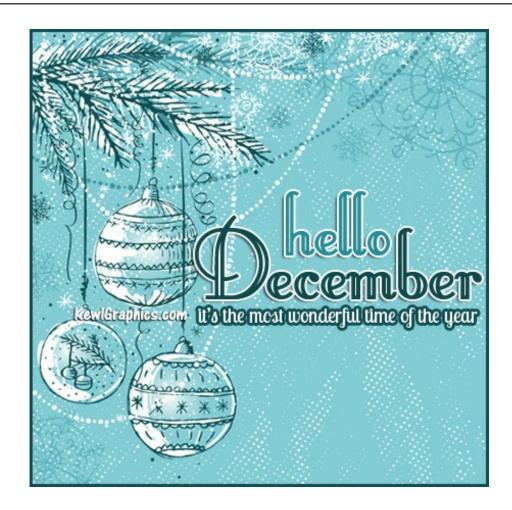


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P2P Programs by County

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Happy Holidays everyone!

Wishing you a wonderful time with your family and friends. Enjoy!

Welcome to Shannon Cox (Chelan/Douglas), Diane Porter (Jefferson), Theresa Van Pelt (Clark), Richard Mullen (King), and Tamara Bartel (Lewis) ~~Susan and Jackie

Calendar of EVENTS

2019

May

5/1-5/3: 2019 Infant and Early Childhood Conference (IECC). Save The Date May 1, 2, and 3, 2019 at the Tacoma Convention Center. Early Bird Registration here.

June

6/1: Washington Autism Alliance & Advocacy - WAAA's event 2019 It Takes a Village Conference Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 9 AM - Vancouver, WA

6/11-6/13: Washington State DSHS Developmental Disabilities Administration is pleased to announce Community Summit 2019: Enriching Lives!

More information will be available upon registration in spring 2019 (Registration opens in March).

Educational Events

2019 General & Special Education Conference - Registration info

March 5-7, 2019 Washington State Convention Center - Downtown Seattle WA

RESOURCES

| 1. Primary Care Resources for Adults on the Autism Spectrum and their Primary Care Providers This web site has information and worksheets for adults on the autism spectrum, supporters, and healthcare providers. It focuses on primary healthcare, or healthcare with a regular doctor. |
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| 2. When it Comes to Inclusion, Does Religion Need A Wake Up Call? |
| 3. Videos from Informing Families: Navigating Your Way, Ages Fourteen to Twenty-One, Navigating Your Way, Ages Twenty-One to Forty, and Navigating Your Way, Ages 40 and Older: the latest in a series of videos that provides a bird's eye view of services, supports and resources for every stage of life. |
| 4. HUD and Comcast have partnered to bring <u>Internet Essentials</u> from Comcast to homes across the state for a much lower price of \$9.95 per month. Call 1-855-846-8376 or check out <u>www.InternetEssentials.com</u> |
| 5. Did you know that if you text 741741 when you're feeling depressed or suicidal, a crisis counselor will text with you? Many people don't like talking on the phone, especially teenagers. It is a free service. |

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Nelson Mandela

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