The Arc King County

Creating Connections

Helping you be the change you want to see

We're expanding our training and networking opportunities for The King County Parent and Family Coalition and inviting Parent to Parent families to explore civic engagement opportunities.

Please join us! We have three great classes lined up for September.

Each month, we will host three events - one each in Federal Way, Bellevue and North Seattle. And each month, we will offer three types of classes: An Access workshop to help you learn about services; a Let's Talk event where we explore issues by sharing expertise and identifying advocacy areas; and Skills classes to build your civic engagement toolbox.





The series is designed to help advocates navigate services while building communities where everyone can thrive. Here is this month's lineup; on the back are October, November and December.

September's lineup

Federal Way

Access: Special Needs Financial Planning

Special guests the Palladio Group. Do you have a roadmap for the years ahead?

- Monday, September 11, 2017
  6:30-8:30 pm
  Federal Way Community Center
  876 S 333rd St, Federal Way, WA 98003

Bellevue:

Skills: Advocating for the Individual

Special guest, Inclusion for All. Learn how to capture your child's story

- Tuesday, September 12, 2017
  7-8:30 pm
  Highland Community Center, Art Room
  14224 Bel-Red Rd, Bellevue, WA 98007

North Seattle

Let's Talk: Into Adulthood

What do we need to know about these critical transition years?

- Saturday, September 23, 2017
  10 am - 12 pm
  Ryther
  2400 NE 95th St, Seattle, WA 98115

King County Parent & Family COALITION

PARENT to PARENT

October

Federal Way

Let's Talk: Safety

What do you need to know? What do you want others to know?

- Monday, October 9, 2017
  6:30-8:30 pm
  Federal Way Community Center
  876 S 333rd St, Federal Way, WA 98003

Bellevue

Access: DDA 101: Accessing Services

Special guest, the Developmental Disability Administration

- Tuesday, October 10, 2017
  7-8:30 pm
  Highland Community Center, Art Room
  14224 Bel-Red Rd, Bellevue, WA 98007

North Seattle

Skills: How to Pick a Candidate

Just-in-time learning for elections

- Saturday, October 21, 2017
  10 am - 12 pm
  Ryther
  2400 NE 95th St, Seattle, WA 98115

November

Federal Way

Skills: Connect and Move Leaders

We'll show you how identify champions, and flag leaders you should cultivate

- Monday, November 13, 2017
  6:30-8:30 pm
  Federal Way Community Center
  876 S 333rd St, Federal Way, WA 98003

North Seattle

Access: Employment

Special guests: employment providers.

- Saturday, November 18, 2017
  10 am - 12 pm
  Ryther
  2400 NE 95th St, Seattle, WA 98115

Special event!

The 28th Annual Legislative Forum for Developmental Disabilities

In lieu of a Let's Talk event, we will be hosting King County's annual legislative forum

- Monday, November 20, 2017
  6:30-8:30 pm
  Double Tree Inn and Suites
  16500 Southcenter Parkway, Seattle, WA 98188

December

Federal Way

Access: Neurodevelopmental Therapies

Special guest, Washington Autism Alliance and Advocacy

- Monday, December 11, 2017
  6:30-8:30 pm
  Federal Way Community Center
  876 S 333rd St, Federal Way, WA 98003

Bellevue

Skills: Messaging and the Media

From social media to editorial boards

- Tuesday, December 12, 2017
  7-8:30 pm
  Highland Community Center, Art Room
  14224 Bel-Red Rd, Bellevue, WA 98007

North Seattle

Let's Talk: Habilitation 101

No, it is not "rehabilitation." Learn why this distinction is so important to health care reform

- Saturday, December 16, 2017
  10 am - 12 pm
  Ryther
  2400 NE 95th St, Seattle, WA 98115

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