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# WA State Parent to Parent (P2P) Newsletter: September 2016

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BACK TO SCHOOL



"We put way too much attention on the purpose of something rather than the passion behind it."  
- Hanna Hart

## HAPPY SEPTEMBER-

Have a great back to school time. I remember it is exciting but also lots to do and remember. Hope it all goes well.

Can't wait to see all of you at the P2P Coordinator Training in Wenatchee September 21-22. Reminder of our "dessert cook off". Prizes will be given.

Welcome to our new Snohomish County Connecting Families Coordinator- Melissa Reyling and Mely Cervantes, Hispanic Outreach Coordinator. Working with Alaina Kube and Jamie Coonts.

Hugs and see you soon,  
Susan

We will miss Cathy Davis a lot. But Jackie Thomason has been with the Arc for many years and so I think will be an easy transition. Take care, Cathy and welcome Jackie.

# P2P Coordinator Spotlight: Grant/Adams Counties!

This month we highlight P2P Grant/Adams!

Click on name to meet [Jennifer Newhouse](#) and [Christi Dieringer](#)!

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## Calendar of Events

### September 2016

**9/9:** At the Edge of Amazing: Connecting Neighborhood to Nation to Improve Community and Population Health Community Health Summit at the Tulalip Resort Casino, Tulalip WA. Co-sponsored by Healthier Washington, Providence Institute for a Healthier Community and the Snohomish County Leadership Coalition. Click [here](#) for more information.

**9/9 - 9/11:** Weekend Retreat - Washington Dads Men's Weekend is now open for registration! Click [here](#) for more info.

**9/16 - 9/18:** Dad's Training Weekend from Dads M.O.V.E. - Coupeville, \$20 registration fee. Click [here](#) for more info.

**9/16:** Financial Inclusion Summit: Assuring People with Disabilities Access to Mainstream Financial Services City Hall, Bertha Knight Landes Room, 600 Fourth Avenue, Seattle from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm. Click [here](#) for more info.

**9/30 - 10/2:** The 2016 Annual NAMI Washington State Conference "The Road to Recovery: Mental Health Matters" Port Angeles, Washington hosted with NAMI Clallam County. Click [here](#) for more info.

### October 2016

**10/1:** 2016 Equity & Family Engagement Conference: Engage: United For Student Success - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Mill Creek. Click [here](#) for more info.

**10/2:** Puget Sound Buddy Walk Seattle Center Next50 Plaza from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Click [here](#) for more info.

**10/8:** Father's Network Conference - 8:15 - 4:30 in Bellevue. Click [here](#) for more info.

**10/21:** 6th Annual Southwest Washington Autism Conference "Treatment Across Lifespan". Friday, October 21st (9 am to 4 pm) Bethel Church in Chehalis. Registration details will be available later in the spring 2016. \$25 for parents. Click [here](#) for more info.

**10/21 - 10/22:** WASCLA Summit XI "Language Access: It's a Family Matter" in Shoreline. Examine critical issues for parents/guardians, children and youth, service providers, and communities. Click [here](#) for more info.

### Coming in 2017...

**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! Click [here](#) for more information.

**5/3 - 5/5:** Infant and Early Childhood Conference - Greater Tacoma Convention Center, Tacoma, WA. Click [here](#) for more info.

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## New Resources

## 10 Colleges With Programs For ASD Students

Click [here](#) to read a mom's blog post about taking her daughter to hear a presentation by Malala Yousafzai, a young Pakistani woman who was shot in the head by the Taliban for speaking out in support of education rights for girls in her community.

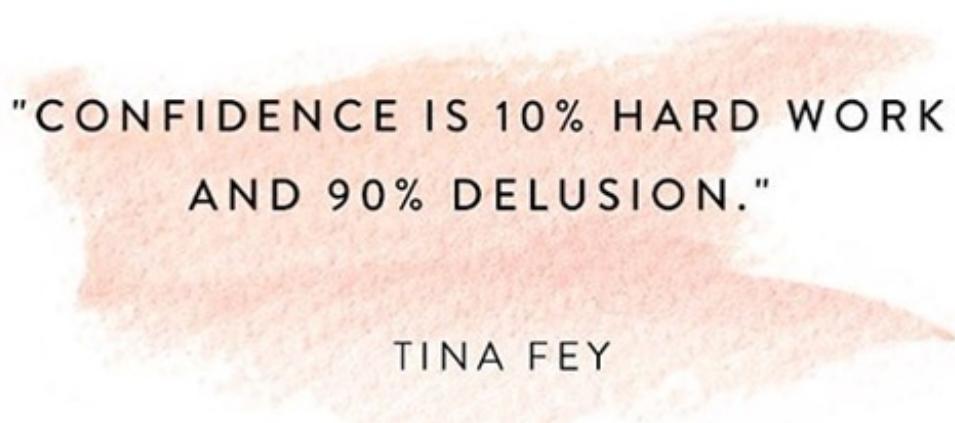
Are you looking for a counselor or therapist who understands the specific needs of people of color or various races? Click [here](#) for more information from [MulticulturalCounselors.org](#).

Interested in discussing housing issues? Click [here](#) to contact Pam Blanton at Partners4Housing.

[Center for Loss in Multiple Birth, Inc. \(CLIMB\)](#) - support for parents who have experienced the death of one or more after multiple births (twins, triplets or higher multiples).

### [NEW High School Transition Tool Kit - Informing Families, Building Trust](#)

Click [here](#) for this wonderful TEDx Talk that was recently recorded by one of P2P Moms in Colorado! Alice is a long time member of Parent to Parent of Colorado and a vocal advocate for the use of assistive technology to help people with disabilities live independent lives. Please listen to her story and share with your families!



"CONFIDENCE IS 10% HARD WORK  
AND 90% DELUSION."

TINA FEY

**STAY CONNECTED:**

