

# Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities Newsletter

January 2023 Edition

## Transition Fairs

- ❖ **Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities** is excited to host the 23rd Annual **Transition Fair** in person this year!

Location: Cascade High School Cafeteria (801 E Casino Rd, Everett WA 98203)

Date: March 21, 2023

Time: 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm

The Fair is held as an opportunity for those with an intellectual and developmental disability, families and community members to access, and become educated on, resources that will support each individual to pursue their employment/career goals.

The fair includes agencies/resources that promote inclusive communities and create opportunities for individuals to pursue a full life and attain their unique individual goals.

If you have any questions, please email [ddinfo@snoco.org](mailto:ddinfo@snoco.org) or [click here](#) for more information.

- ❖ **Edmonds School District** hosts 8th annual **Recreation and Resource Fair** in person.

Location: Meadowdale Middle School (6500 168th ST SW., Lynnwood, WA 98037)

Date: February 11th, 2023

Time: 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

The Fair is for families and guardians living life with individuals who experience a disability. Families are encouraged to ask questions and collect materials from a variety of agencies and programs that can help support them and their students.

To register please [click here](#).

Questions, contact Lola Taylor - (425)431-7324 or Kathie Davis - (425)431-7325

## Transportation

- ❖ **Everett Transit**

Free Youth Transit Pass for those 18 years and under.

To get your free Transit Pass, [click here](#).

## Technology

- ❖ **Technology Opportunities for DDA Clients**

If you have a loved one who is eligible with Developmental Disabilities Administration, even if he or she does not have an assigned case manager, he or she could be eligible for a free phone. If you are interested, please visit the [Informing Families website](#) for details.

If you do not know who the DDA case manager is, you can contact DDA - 425.740.6400

## Helpful Websites

Click on the [links](#) below to view websites

- [BenefitsU](#)-Social Security Benefits Planning for DDA Eligible Adults
- [Community Homes](#)-Housing Workshops
- [Developmental Disabilities Administration \(DDA\)](#)-Eligibility and Application
- [Division of Vocational Rehabilitation \(DVR\)](#)-Find your Transition Counselor
- [Goodwill](#)-Job Training and Education
- [Informing Families](#)
- [Snohomish County Energy](#)
- [Social Security](#)
- [The Arc of Snohomish County](#)
- [Wise](#)-Supportive Employment Training Opportunities
- For additional resources, please check out our ['Resource Books'](#) page or visit our [website](#).



## Community Colleges

### ❖ Edmonds Community College

The Pursuit Program is a 5-10 week intensive M-F online or in person for ages 14 to 21 years old.

[Click here](#) to learn more.

If you have any questions, please email:  
[diana.george@edmonds.edu](mailto:diana.george@edmonds.edu)

### ❖ Everett Community College

Everett Trojan Transition Program is on pause for the 2023 Winter Quarter.

Plan to reopen for the 2023 Spring Quarter in April.

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Moore, M.Ed.

Phone: 425-388-9138

## Housing

### ❖ Partners4Housing offers free webinars to learn about their Roommate Matching Pool, online Residential Assessment and Consulting Services

Visit the [Partners4Housing website](#) to learn more.

### ❖ Community Homes offers many workshops!

[Click here](#) to view workshop schedule.

If you have any questions, contact Cathy Murahashi  
Community Homes - Education and Outreach Manager  
Office: 425-233-6930  
[cathy@community-homes.org](mailto:cathy@community-homes.org)

## Training Opportunities

### ❖ Wise Webinar Series (virtual setting)

All sessions are 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm and are free

- [Click here](#) to view Wise's Training Calendar

### ❖ Arc of Snohomish (virtual setting)

Emotional Co-Regulations: Sensory and Behavioral Support Strategies

Presented by Rayme Rogge MOT/OTR/L

Monday Jan 23rd 7-8:30 PM

To register:

[Supporting Behavior with Emotional Co-Regulation \(arcsno.org\)](#)

- [Click here](#) to view Arc's Event Calendar