



Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities Newsletter November 2023 Edition

Save the Date – 2024 Transition Fair

- ❖ **March 26, 2024, at Cascade High School from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm**
 - For more information, please [click here](#) to visit our Transition Fair page!

Save the Date – Community Summit 2024

- ❖ **May 7th, 8th, and 9th, at the Wenatchee Convention Center.**
More information to come!

Higher Education

- ❖ **Edmonds College: Pursuit Lab – College and Career Prep for Students with Disabilities**
 - The Pursuit Lab is a pre-employment transition service for students transitioning out of high school or looking for jobs/careers
 - [Click here](#) to learn more about these amazing opportunities
- ❖ **Trade School Guide for Students with Disabilities**
 - For more information about this guide, [click here](#)

Technology

- ❖ **Technology Opportunities for DDA Clients**
 - If you have a loved one who is eligible with Developmental Disabilities Administration, even if they do not have an assigned case manager, they could be eligible for a free phone.
 - [Click here](#) for more information and to access the online form to make a request for a freephone
 - If you do not know who the DDA Case Manager is, you can contact DDA - 425.740.6400

Transportation

- ❖ **Everett Transit Free Youth Transit Pass**
 - For those 18 years and under
 - [Click here](#) to get your free Transit Pass
- ❖ **SNOTRAC**
 - [Click here](#) to view events around transportation.

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 & Education
- [Informing Families](#)
- [Snohomish County Energy Assistance](#)
- [Social Security - 'The Red Book'](#)
- [The Arc of Snohomish County](#)
- [Wise](#) - Supported Employment Training Opportunities
- For additional resources, please check out our visit our [Resource Books](#) page or visit our [website](#).



Housing

❖ Partners4Housing

- Offers free webinars to learn about Roommate Matching Pool, online Residential Assessment and Consulting Services
- [Click here](#) to get a free Residential Assessment
- [Click here](#) to learn more

❖ Community Homes

- Offers many workshops
- [Click here](#) to view workshop schedule
- If you have any questions, contact Cathy Murahashi - cathy@community-homes.org/Office: 425-233-6930

Clubs

❖ Club Independence

- Meets the first Wednesday of the month from 6:30 to 7:30 pm via Zoom
- A monthly group that The Arc of Snohomish County facilitates and is a place for young adult self-advocates to discuss topics for successful independent living.
- Club Independence is currently doing a "Relationship & Dating" series.
- For information contact Brandi Piecora - Brandi@arcsno.org/425-258-2459 x113
- [Click here](#) to learn more about Club Independence

❖ Transition Clubs

- The Arc of Snohomish County facilitates monthly clubs in partnership with local school districts and community organizations.
- Transition Clubs use the [Charting the Life Course Tools and Philosophy](#) in order to teach participants and practice the skills for Self-Determination, Self-Awareness and Self-Advocacy.
- If you are interested in partnering with The Arc for the 2023/2024 school year, please contact: Jessie Moore - Jessie@arcsno.org/425-258-2459 x109
- [Click here](#) to learn more about the Transition Clubs

Training Opportunities

❖ Wise Webinar Series (virtual setting)

- All sessions are 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm & free
 - ◆ 11.15.2023 - Supported Employment Services Through the Lens of a Deaf Job Seeker. [Click here](#) to register for this session
- [Click here](#) to view Wise's Training Calendar

❖ SAVE THE DATE - Community Summit

- Hosted by DSHS DDA
- May 7th, 8th, and 9th, 2024
- Wenatchee Convention Center
- Keep checking back for more information

❖ Arc of Snohomish Events (virtual setting)

- Family & Connection Coalition
 - ◆ November 14th, 2023, from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. [Click here](#) for more information.
- Navigating DDA Adult Services
 - ◆ November 15th, 2023, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. [Click here](#) to view Arc's Event Calendar

❖ Continuing Education Opportunities

- [Vicarious Trauma](#) - Remember that you must attend both days for CE – Nov. 16 and 21 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm via Zoom
- [Sound Homes](#) – Dec. 7, 2023, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm via Zoom
- [Are You Forgetting Something? Six Core Components of Sexuality](#) – Nov. 21, 2023, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm via Zoom
- [Intro to Social Sexual Supports](#) – Nov. 21, 2023, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm via Zoom
- [Designing a Roadmap for Romantic and Sexual Relationships](#) – Nov. 21, 2023, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm via Zoom