



2018 Annual Update

1,465 Regional Family Network Members
1,080 Facebook Likes



Connecting Families

Regional Family Network Event Highlights

Valentine's Day Party • Celebrating Achievements Awards Gala • Family Paint Studio Party • Mom's Day Vineyard Tour & Wine Tasting • Summer Open House • Start the Day with Play Event • Let's Go Fly a Kite • Bounce Party • Summer Winery Tour for Parents • Pumpkin Patch with WVDSA & ASO • Night of Discovery at Gilbert's House Children's Museum with ASO • Winter Open House



Strengthening Families

Family Training Event Highlights

- **Create a Colorful Life for Your Family**
- **Creating Leaders Parent Leadership Class of 2018**
- **Finding Balance for Parents: Self Care and Relaxation Strategies**
- **Strengthening Marriage Workshop**
- **Advocacy Across Systems** with The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
- **Assistive Technology & Augmentative Communication** with Salem-Keizer Public Schools
- **Augmentative and Alternative Communication** by Swindell's Resource Center
- **Making Family Memories at Meal Time** featuring Joan Medlen
- **More Than A Medical Chart: One Page Medical Profiles** by Oregon Family to Family Health Info Center
- **Navigating Developmental Disabilities Services** with Marion County; Polk County; and Yamhill DD Services
- **Power of Personal Profiles and Positive Language** with Oregon Family Support Network
- **Raising a Self-Advocate Dinner Discussion** with Oregon Self Advocacy Coalition
- **Saving & Planning for the Future** by The Arc Oregon and Oregon ABLE Savings Plan
- **Special Education Trainings** by FACT Oregon
- **Supports, Services, Accommodations, and Modifications** with Salem-Keizer Public Schools
- **The Power of Words and How They Impact Children** with Salem-Keizer Public Schools
- **Weekly Family Empowerment Series** in partnership with OHSU UCCEDD. Sibling Workshops by Willamette Valley Down Syndrome Association. Parent Training Workshops by OTAC: (1) **Utilizing Communication Strategies and Visual Supports**; (2) **Developing Strength-Based Person-Centered Profiles**; (3) **Supporting Sensory Needs at Any Age**; (4) **Planning for a Real "Good Life" with Life Course**



Strengthening Communities

Community Building Highlights

- Provided Disability Awareness Training to Gilbert House Children's Museum Staff
- Provided Inclusivity Training to McMinnville Parks & Recreation Youth Soccer and Basketball Coaches
- Initiated Business Outreach Postcard Campaign offering Free Consultation & Training to Local Businesses



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Building Collaboration Systems Advocacy Highlights

- **Marion-Polk Family Resources, Support & Training (FRST) Group Coordination**
Surveyed local families on the topics of bullying and homeschooling
- **Special Education Advisory Committee Leadership for Salem-Keizer Schools and Dallas School District**
- **Oregon's Developmental Disabilities Services Vision Advisory Group**
- **Community Service Integration Team Meeting Participation**
- **Facilitated Parent Meeting to Address Concerns with an Applied Behavioral Analysis Service Provider**
- **Provided Dozens of Local Families Individual Support, Consultation and Advocacy Assistance**



Contracted Program Coordination

- **Regional Family Network** - Marion, Polk & Yamhill Counties
Contracted by the Oregon Department of Human Services, Office of Developmental Disability Services and the Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities to strengthen families and communities.
- **Employer Resource Connection** - Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, Marion, Polk, Yamhill, Linn, Benton & Lane
Contracted by the Oregon Home Care Commission to offer resources to those who employ PSWs.
- **GO Project** – Statewide
Contracted by the Oregon Developmental Disabilities Coalition to support legislative advocacy.
- **Alliance for Early Intervention** - Statewide
Contracted by the Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities to promote advocacy for EI/ECSE services.



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