



2019 Annual Update

1,804 Regional Family Network Members
1,368 Facebook Likes



Connecting Families

Regional Family Network Event Highlights

Family Paint Studio Party • Valentine's Day Party • Celebrating Achievements Awards Gala
Sensory Friendly Carousel • Mom's Day at Oregon Garden • Summer Swap • Miniature Golf
Sharing the Weight Blanket Party • Pumpkin Patch with WVDSA & ASO
Parents Night Under the Stars • Parents Night at the Planetarium • New Year Prep Party



Strengthening Families

Family Training Event Highlights

- **Alternatives to Guardianship** with The Arc Oregon Guardianship Advocacy & Planning Services
- **Behavior Supports in Salem Keizer Schools** with Salem Keizer School District
- **Building Independence in the Classroom & Community** with Salem Keizer School District
- **Create a Color Life for Your Family**
- **Diagnosis Discussions** with Providence Swindells Resource Center
- **Discussions with a Doctor**
- **Finding Balance for Parents: Self Care and Relaxation Strategies**
- **Finding Hope in Moments of Crisis** with Kathy Schnebly of Natural Discoveries
- **How to Start a Social Club** with Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities
- **Maximizing Developmental Disabilities Services** with Polk County DD Services and Yamhill DD Services
- **Raising a Self-Advocate** with Oregon Self-Advocacy Coalition
- **RESPECT Healthy Boundaries** by Providence Swindells and Autism Society of Oregon
- **Safe & Secure Symposium** with The Arc Oregon, Autism Society of Oregon, Providence Swindells, Oregon Family to Family Health Information Center, Willamette Valley Down Syndrome Association, Natural Discoveries, and Oregon Family Support Network
- **Sensory Strategies for Home** with Providence Swindells and Willamette Valley Down Syndrome Association
- **Showcase Your Student's Strengths** with Dallas School District
- **Strengthening Marriage While Nurturing Your Child with Special Needs Workshop**
- **The Power of Personal Profiles**
- **The Power of Words and How they Impact Children** with Dallas School District
- **Transition to Adulthood** by FACT Oregon with Salem Keizer School District
- **Transition to High School** by FACT Oregon with Salem Keizer School District
- **What to do if Bullying Happens** with Salem Keizer School District
- **Your Journey Begins** with Salem Health, Natural Discoveries and Marion Polk Early Learning Hub



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Strengthening Communities

Community Building Highlights

- Presentation to Marion County Youth & Family Crisis Services
- Presentation to Oregon Family Workforce Association
- Presentation to Mental Health Clinicians
- Presented Custom Disability Awareness Training to 17 Local Librarians



Building Collaboration

Systems Advocacy Highlights

- **Marion-Polk Family Resources, Support & Training (FRST) Group Coordination**
- **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**
- **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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