

September 2020 News & Events

Father to Tay



By Dave Pulliam

24 years ago I became dad to Taylor Danielle Pulliam. Taylor was born at 24 weeks weighing 1 lb. 2 oz. I remember the Doctor saying she had a 50/50 chance. Taylor was in the NICU for 4 months. It was a rollercoaster ride.

[Read More](#)

For more family stories, please visit our Parent to Parent page:

[Parent to Parent](#)

A Note from Parent to Parent

As the new school year approaches and there seems to be more questions than answers, we would like to let you know that WWVDN and P2P staff are working hard to find solutions for childcare and how to navigate school during this pandemic. We are here for you.

[See More](#)

We have moved our office!

We are at the Center for Children & Families at 1150 W. Chestnut in Walla Walla in the old Blue Ridge Elementary building.



Walk with ME (Mamas Especiales)

Monday thru Friday, 6:15 am to 7:00 am

Meet at Murr Park (corner of Fern & Abbott) for a brisk stroll around the park. Enjoy fresh air and companionship.



EMERGENCY RESPONSE ZOOM PANEL

Thursday, September 15, 2020 6:30- 8:00 p.m.

AGENDA

6:30 PM Welcome and Pre-survey
Cyndy Knight, WWVDN Executive Director
Angie Witt, Parent to Parent Coordinator

6:40 PM-Hear from the Panel
Police Officer
Fire/EMT
Dispatch
WW County Emergency Preparedness

7:30 PM-Question and Answer Time

7:55 p.m. Post-survey

8:00 p.m. Thank you for coming!

RSVP at wwwvdn.org

Hear from the Panel
consisting of Fire,
Police, Dispatch &
County Personnel

What to teach our
persons with
disabilities when
dealing with an
emergency

Important
information to give
when calling 911

Walla Walla County
Emergency
Preparedness
Plan



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Details & RSVP



Please Join your Friends for
games and crafts at our first

Social Club for Children and Young Adults

Join us on Zoom for
our first Social Club
meeting.

September 22

6:30 pm

[Details](#)



Monthly Activities & Events

[See Calendar of Events](#)

Zumba

Monday thru Friday during September - 7:00 pm.

Mamas Especiales

Fridays, September 4, 11, 18, & 25 - 1:00 pm. Spanish Speaking Support Group.

Autism Parent/Caregiver Meeting

September 24- 6:30 pm.

Columbia Co. P2P Meeting

September 25 - 5:30 pm.

Looking for help due to Covid-19 (Coronavirus)?

[Covid-19 Resources](#)

Workshop: Telling Your Story With A Purpose

Friday, September 11, 12:30 to 4:30 pm

Free virtual workshop on advocacy and leadership.

Presented by: Louis Mendoza, WA State Fathers Network and Jeremy Kredlo, Custodial Grandfather

Space is limited, registration required.

[More Information](#)

Washington State Government Candidate Forum September 23, 6:00 pm

By making sure that people with disabilities are part of the conversation, we can ensure that changes made by the legislature are reflective of our needs and values. Must register in advance.

[More Information](#)

A colorful poster for 'Virtual Fall Family Weekend'. The title is in large orange letters. Below it, the text 'Applications have opened!' is also in orange. A list of weekends and their themes is centered: 'SEPT 25-27: AUTISM FAMILY WEEKEND', 'OCT 2-4: GENERAL FAMILY WEEKEND', 'OCT 16-18: RPM | DSD | GI FAMILY WEEKEND', and 'NOV 13-15: SKELETAL DYSPLASIA FAMILY WEEKEND'. A string of colorful pennants is below the list. Further down, it says 'FAMILY WEEKEND ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: CAMPFIRE, CARNIVALS, ARTS & CRAFTS, AND SPECIALLY CREATED ACTIVITY BOXES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! SPECIAL PARENT ACTIVITIES ARE ALSO OFFERED THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND.' At the bottom, in red text, it says 'Apply at https://www.campkorey.org/attend-camp/family-weekends/'. The background features a light blue sky with clouds and a colorful landscape with houses and trees at the bottom.

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[More Information on Camp Korey](#)

Washington State Independent Living Council (WASILC) Youth & Young Adult Committee Survey

Seeking your support and collaboration in our efforts to hear the voices of youth and young adults with disabilities in every corner of Washington.

[Survey for Youth & Young Adults](#)

Have You Filled Out the Census Yet?

[Take the Census Online or Find More Information Here](#)



Do you know how to contact your legislators?

Share your story with your elected officials.

They need to know how their decisions affect your life.

[Find my representatives here](#)

Advocacy Efforts

See what part you can play in educating and advocating with elected officials:

[ARC of Washington State Advocacy](#)

Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs
Family Assistance Program

[\[Link\]](#)

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