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**Welcome to the Arc Jackson
County's monthly newsletter.**

Achieve with us.

The Arc is dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with developmental disabilities and their families by providing community awareness, advocating needed services, and fostering self-sufficiency.



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THE LATEST NEWS

Keep up with The Arc Community



Meet Keely!



You might recognize DJ Keely from the first Saturday Dance where she spins sick beats and pumps up the crowd with her contagious energy and style.

When Keely isn't behind the aux cord, she enjoys practicing her DJ skills and attending classes at RCC where she is currently studying Fire Science.

"People with disabilities can go to college...that's what I'm doing!"

Keely hopes to be an example for the IDD community and continue to pursue her education while making a difference in the community.

If you or someone you know is interested in furthering their education give us a call!



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DIRECT SERVICE PROFESSIONALS



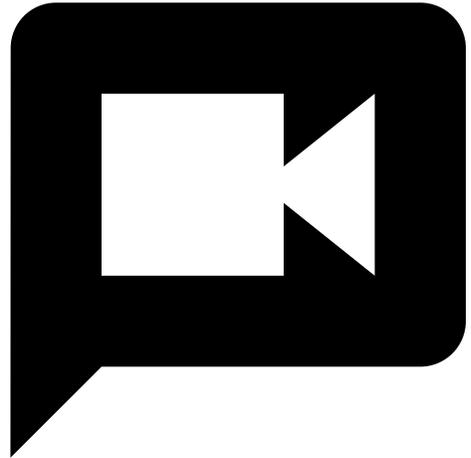
A Person-Centered Approach...Always

Do You Need Support?

If you or your loved one qualify for Developmental Disability Services through the State of Oregon, you may be eligible for a Direct Service Professional. The Arc Jackson County offers DSPs and works hard to find the right fit for you!

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TOBY'S STORY



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MAY EVENTS

Take a look at upcoming events & training opportunities -- all online!



5-8 The Arc Oregon Virtual State Convention

Three days of free informative sessions and networking for self-advocates and families, in our community.

[LEARN ABOUT THE PRESENTERS](#)

[REGISTER HERE](#)

6 Parent Chat With Special Guest: FACT Oregon by Bridging Communities

Do you have questions or concerns regarding your child's special education? This meeting we will have a chance to chat with Heather Olivier, Program Coordinator at FACT Oregon.

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
[JOIN HERE](#)

18 Early Childhood Special Education Parent Meeting by Bridging Communities

Would you like to learn more about your child's Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)? Darcy Larson, EI/ECSE Program Administrator, will provide a brief overview of ECSE, address common questions, explain acronyms, answer your questions and address your concerns.

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
[JOIN HERE](#)

19 Todd Dunn: The Life I Want...A Self-advocates Story by FACT Oregon

During this training FACT Oregon Executive Director Roberta Dunn and her son, Todd Dunn share his pursuit of a whole bumpy, beautiful, messy, and wonderful life; including working and living with a roommate. They'll share how intention, perseverance and action shaped Todd's life...and not disability.

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
[REGISTER HERE](#)

13 SIBSHOPS: Sibling group for brothers and sisters, ages 8-13, of children with special developmental needs by Swindells

Siblings can share stories, give and receive support, as well as, have fun with children who have similar experiences.

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
To REGISTER call: 503-215-2429
or e-mail: swindells@providence.org

28 ASO's Happy Hour for Adults with Autism by Autism Society of Oregon

This is a time is to chat, support each other and forge new friendships.

We meet the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, from 7:30-8:30 p.m., by Zoom

To REGISTER call: 503-636-1676
or e-mail: Info@AutismSocietyOregon.org



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COVID SUPPORTS PROGRAM

A partnership with the Oregon Health Authority



The Arc Jackson County is excited to continue our partnership with The Oregon Health Authority through 2021 and offer Social Services and Wrap-Around Supports designed to help individuals who have been directly affected by COVID-19.

If you or someone you know has been diagnosed with Covid-19 and need assistance with:

Rent

Utilities

Food

Health Care

Please contact us. We would love the opportunity to help you!

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Click on the following links to learn more about Covid-19

[The Arc's Covid Supports Program](#)

[Should I get the vaccine?](#)

[Donde y cuando puedo ponerme la vacuna?](#)

[Where & when can I get the vaccine?](#)

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