

**FAMILY SUPPORT
CONFERENCE**



**Transitions:
Birth through Life**

March 20th, 2010!
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CELEBRATE SUCCESS

THE LOCATION

**Spokane Community
College in the Lair
1810 N. Greene Street**



***5th Annual Conference
for children and adults with
developmental disabilities or
special needs, their families,
educators and professionals.***



**2nd Annual
Silent Auction &
Spring
Resource Fair**



SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE

March 20th, 2010

8:30-9:00	Check In, Coffee and Networking
9:00-9:20	Welcome; Midge Rigsby—Spokane Public Schools
9:20 - 9:30	Break
9:30- 11:10	1st Breakout Session 1a. School Transitions (Morgan Jones & Midge Rigsby) 1b. SS, DDD & DVR Panel (Cathy Sacco, Lorna Morris & Candice Spitzer) 1c. Behavior (Shira Ackerman)
11:10-12:15	Break, Resource Fair & Lunch
12:15– 1:45	2nd Breakout Session 2a. Relationships Across the Lifespan (Theresa Fears) 2b. IEP's in a Fishbowl (Deb Snyder) 2c. Developing Natural Supports (Ron Kurtz)
1:45– 1:55	Break
1:55 - 2:25	Networking
2:25—2:35	Break—[Bid on Silent Auction Items]
2:35 - 3:50	3rd Breakout Session 3a. Employment—Thinking outside of the box (Chris Curry) 3b. Road Trip to Independence (Lance Morehouse) 3c. Medical Transitions (Dr. Ponrat Pakpreo)
3:50 - 4:15	Close - Lance Morehouse—Pick up Auction items

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 Spokane, WA



Breakout Sessions

<u>Session 1</u>	<u>Session 2</u>	<u>Session 3</u>
<p>School Transitions: Get to know the different transitions between elementary school, middle school high school and beyond that your child will eventually participate in. Learn ways to make each transition as smooth and enriching as possible.</p> <p>Social Security, Division of Developmental Disabilities & the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation panel: Learn the differences between these 3 important services, and how your son/daughter may benefit from them. Questions will be answered, as well as where you can go to access more information</p> <p>Behavior: Encouraging your son/daughter or student to engage in productive behaviors across school, home or other environments.</p>	<p>Relationships Across the Lifespan: As people grow and develop so do their emotional and relationship needs. Learn how you can set the stage for successful relationship development.</p> <p>Individualized Educational Plan (I.E.P's) in a Fishbowl: Building and effective team. Making the most of a student's IEP/504 Plan. Understanding assessments, goals and objective writing. See a productive IEP and an unproductive IEP <u>LIVE</u> demonstration.</p> <p>Developing Natural Supports: Create and maintain circles of support around your family. Learn ways of coping with individuals in your circle that do not share your views. Find ways to bridge the gap of understanding, and learn when it may be best to part relationships.</p>	<p>Employment-Thinking Outside of the Box: Creative ways of looking at employment; explore how to identify your job seekers strengths and interests for successful employment.</p> <p>Road Trip to Independence: This workshop will explore resources and options that adults with disabilities and families can consider in a fun format including barriers, roundabouts and U turns along the way.</p> <p>Medical Transitions: Learn how and when to start the transition from pediatric care to the adult medical care.</p>

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REGISTRATION

*March 20th,
 2010!*
 Last date to register, **March 12**

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Day Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Second Person Attending: _____

Off site child care/respice is provided
@ 116 W. Indiana

Age of children & needs: _____

Enclosed is:

- \$30 for one person (lunch included)
- \$50 for couple (2 lunches included)
- \$15 per child for off-site child care/respice

Payment by:

- Check (payable to The Arc of Spokane)
- Credit Card Cash

Charge my Visa MasterCard

Account No.: _____

Expiration Date: ____/____/____

Mail or FAX to:
 FAMILY SUPPORT CONFERENCE
 THE ARC OF SPOKANE
 127 W. BOONE AVE.
 SPOKANE, WA 99201
 Fax: (509) 328-6342
 Register by phone at: (509) 328-6326

Register online at:

www.spokaneparentcoalition.org

Preference for Breakout Sessions

choose 1 from each Breakout Session)

(1st person) (2nd person)

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| | ___ 1a Transitions | ___ 1a Transitions |
| Session #1 | ___ 1b Agencies | ___ 1b Agencies |
| | ___ 1c Behavior | ___ 1c Behavior |
| | ___ 2a Relationships | ___ 2a Relationships |
| Session #2 | ___ 2b IEP's | ___ 2b IEP's |
| | ___ 2c Supports | ___ 2c Supports |
| | ___ 3a Employment | ___ 3a Employment |
| Session #3 | ___ 3b Independence | ___ 3b Independence |
| | ___ 3c Med Transitions | ___ 3c Med Transitions |

Special Accommodations: The conference site is ADA accessible. If you need an interpreter or have other special needs, please contact Deanna Noland at (509) 328-6326 by **March 12, 2010**

Limited Financial Assistance available for registration scholarships. Contact Lance Morehouse at (509) 328-6326 for more information.

Lodging: Rooms are reserved at the Mirabeau Park, 1100 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane Valley for \$99 double Queen (accessible rooms available). Special rates are good **only** until 3/5/2010, so reserve now. Call (509) 924-9000 and mention the Arc of Spokane's Family Support Conference when making your reservation.

ESD Clock Hours available, payable by check at door

Download additional conference brochures @ www.arc-spokane.org.

Spokane County
Spring Resource Fair
11 am — 3 pm

Employment Agencies
 Advocacy Resources
 Government Resources
 Community Resources
 Residential Resources

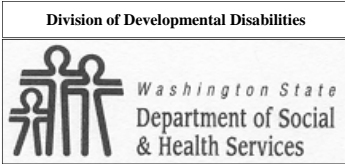
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