

Thurston County Public Health & Social Services Department
Thurston/Mason Developmental Disabilities Program
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2010-2011
Community Project Grant Contracted Providers Directory

Thurston/Mason County Developmental Disabilities Program administers Community Project Grant contracts with nine providers delivering services within eleven programs. These contracts are generally for two years, from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2011 and are funded by designated county property tax dollars that have been legislatively set aside (RCW 71.20.110) to benefit individuals with developmental disabilities.

The Arc of Washington State

People First (Thurston County Funding)

Phone: 360-357-5596

Fax: 360-357-3279

Email: info@arcwa.org

Website: www.arcwa.org

The ARC of WA offers a **People First** chapter in Thurston County. The mission of People First is to empower adults with developmental disabilities in Thurston County to become involved in their community and to impact the service system in ways that reflect their interests, needs, and values. People First is self-directed and defined by its members, with support from a part-time coordinator to assist with planning and scheduling meetings and recruiting new members. This self-advocacy group, for adults 18 and older with developmental disabilities, meets monthly. Quarterly newsletters are mailed to interested parties. Newsletters provide information on group meetings, projects, activities, events, resources, along with featured stories about the program.

People First of Washington

Self Advocates in Motion (Mason County Funding)

Telephone: 360-490-3430

Email: gweza@aol.com

Website: www.peoplefirstofwashington.org

People First of Washington is offering a **Self-Advocates in Motion (SAM)** chapter for high school students with disabilities living in Mason County. The club meets weekly during school hours at the Olympic College in Shelton. SAM provides the resources and support for young adults to build their leadership abilities so they have the skills to advocate for themselves and are better able to participate in their Individual Education Planning (IEP) Process. The group sends out weekly newsletters.

Career Quest, LLP

Mason County Transition Program (Mason County Funding)

Representative Payee and Intensive Case Management Services (Mason County Funding)

Telephone: 360-427-7300

TDD: 360-833-6388

Fax: 360-427-7305

Email: cquest@hctc.com

Website: www.careerquest.biz

Career Quest provides direct service staff to work with school programs and secure work opportunities in the community for **Mason County Transition** students between the ages of 18 to 21 who reside in Mason County and have a developmental disability.

Career Quest also provides outreach and education to Mason County parents and teachers. Topics include navigating the adult service system, the use of social security work incentives, work place safety, vocational planning, vocational profiles, customized employment, maximizing school work experiences, futures planning, portfolio development, positive behavior support plans, and topics as requested.

Career Quest also provides **Representative Payee and Intensive Case Management Services** to Mason County residents, age 18 and older, with developmental disabilities. These services include payee services such as; incoming reporting to Social Security, money management, legal advocacy and case management services such as; helping individuals connect with chore services, food stamps, housing, and medical services.

This service assists individuals in the pursuit of higher levels of self-reliance and financial management independence. Referrals may come from employment providers, DDD Case managers, care providers, schools, counselors, financial institutions, Social Security Administration, as well as people with disabilities and their families.

Child Care Action Council

Inclusion and Support Program (Thurston and Mason County Funding)

Telephone: 360-754-0845

Toll-Free: 1-800-845-0956

Fax: 360-786-8960

Email: annie@ccacwa.org

Website: www.ccacwa.org

The Child Care Action Council (CCAC) **Inclusion and Support Program** provides free training and on-site consultation to Thurston and Mason County licensed childcare providers to include children with developmental disabilities in their daycare programs. The CCAC also provides families with a resource and referral phone services to connect them with licensed childcare providers who are qualified and available to enroll children with developmental disabilities. Quarterly newsletters are sent to Thurston and Mason County childcare programs and include information about upcoming inclusion trainings, cohort meetings and general information about the inclusion of children with disabilities.

Marsha Zaritsky, MA, LMHC and Co-Therapist Nancy Murphy, MA, LMHC

Individual Counseling Services (Thurston County Funding) Sexual Assault Prevention Group (Thurston County Funding)

Telephone: 360-786-8659

The services provided through this grant include **Individual Counseling Services** to Thurston County residents with developmental disabilities or to a family member of a Thurston County resident with a developmental disability. Priority is given to DDD eligible individuals who are not participating in the Home and Community Based Services Waiver Program. Services are at no cost to qualifying individuals. Frequent topics include issues involving: self-esteem, isolation, positive parenting skills, grief/loss, employment retention, effective communication tools, trauma, and personal safety skills. Referrals may come from employment providers, DDD Case managers, care providers, schools, other counselors, as well as people with disabilities and their families.

The **Sexual Assault Prevention Group** is for adults with developmental disabilities who reside in Thurston County. The Group meets weekly to focus on increasing personal empowerment in one's social and home life, to identify resources and strategies that increase safety, to increasing personal safety on public transportation, and increasing self-esteem.

Morningside

Thurston County High School Transition Program (Thurston County Funding)

Telephone: 360-943-0512

TTY: 360-754-5368

Fax: 360-943-8466

Email: mail@mside.org

Website: www.morningsideservices.com

Morningside provides direct service staff to work with school programs and secure work opportunities in the community for **Thurston County Transition** Students between the ages of 18 to 21 who reside in Thurston County and have a developmental disability.

Morningside employment specialists also provide training and education to transition parents. Topics include navigating the adult service system, the use of social security work incentives, vocational planning, vocational profiles, customized employment, maximizing school work experiences, futures planning, portfolio development, or topics as requested.

Parent to Parent

Helping Parent Support Program (Thurston and Mason County Funding)

Telephone: 360-352-1126

Fax: 360-352-0761

Email: ksmith@ssp2p.org

Website: www.ssp2p.org

The Helping Parent Program provides staff that are knowledgeable about the practical aspects of disabilities and the many community resources available to meet the needs of people with developmental disabilities and their families. P2P's telephone referral services provide information designed to facilitate education, emotional stability, advocacy, and practical information to the family members of children, students, and adults with developmental disabilities. Parent to Parent provides on-location crisis interventions to families who demonstrate a need for assistance. Caregiver recreational and social events take place on a regular basis. These events include mom's spa day, picnics, parent coffees, support groups, sensory friendly movies, and Sibshops. The Parent Match Program connects parents with other parents whose children have a similar disability.

A transition resource group occurs every month in Thurston and Mason Counties. This group provides the resources and information of interest to parents and guardians of school age children with developmental disabilities. Topics include information about local residential providers, public transportation training programs, the use of Social Security Work Incentives, guardianship, vocational providers, Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, IEP meetings, and the Division of Developmental Disabilities.

Protective Payee Services

Thurston County Intensive Community Support Program (Thurston County Funding)

Telephone: 360-352-3914

Fax: 360-956-0409

Email: propayee@aol.com

Protective Payee Services staff provides individualized **Intensive Community Support Services** to adults with developmental disabilities living in Thurston County. These services include payee services such as; incoming reporting to Social Security, money management, legal advocacy and case management services such as; helping individuals connect with chore services, food stamps, housing, and medical services.

Referrals may come from employment providers, DDD Case managers, care providers, schools, counselors, financial institutions, Social Security Administration, as well as people with disabilities and their families.

Senior Services for South Sound

Senior Inclusion Program (Thurston County Funding)

Telephone: 360-586-6181

Fax: 360-586-7408

Email: inclusion@southsoundseniors.org

Website: www.southsoundseniors.org

Senior Services for South Sound's **Senior Services Inclusion Program** provides the added assistance and financial resources needed to routinely include seniors with developmental disabilities into the daily activities, volunteer opportunities and typical experiences that exist at the Olympia Senior Center. Typical activities include blood pressure checks, haircuts; senior lunch program; game days; clubs; health and nutrition workshops; musical performances; classes; social events/parties; lunch clubs; and day excursion trips.

2009-2011 State-Funded Contract Providers

Thurston/Mason County Developmental Disabilities Division administers state-funded contracts with six providers delivering Individual Supported Employment, Group Supported Employment, Person to Person Services and/or Community Access Services. Current contracts began July 1, 2009 and end June 30, 2011. Funding is contracted to the County from the Washington State Division of Social and Health Services. The funding level is set by state legislature, and some funding is federally matched. For detailed information about each contractor, you may access our guide entitled, "*It's Up to You!*"

Advantage Employment Partnerships (a division of EFI) offers:

Individual Supported Employment, Person to Person and Community Access

Mailing: PO Box 669

Shelton, Washington 98584

Physical: 2009 West Railroad Avenue

Shelton, Washington 98584

Telephone: 360-426-0077

Fax: 360-426-4989

Email: EarlCampbell@Team-EFI.org **Website:** <http://www.exceptionalforesters.org>

Career Quest, LLP, offers:

Individual Supported Employment and Person to Person

Address: 2026 Olympic Hwy N #201
Shelton, Washington 98584
Telephone: 360-427-7300
TDD: 360-833-6388
Fax: 360-427-7305
Email: cquest@hctc.com
Website: <http://www.careerquest.biz>

Community Resources offers:

Community Access

Address: 208 West Bay Drive Olympia, Washington 98502
Telephone: 360-943-6257
Fax: 360-705-2338

Creative Employment/Morningside offers:

Individual & Group Supported Employment

Mailing: PO Box 7936
Olympia, Washington 98507-7936
Physical: 809 Legion Way
Olympia, Washington 98501
Telephone: 360-943-0512
TTY: 360-754-5368
Fax: 360-943-8466
Email: mail@mside.org
Website: <http://www.morningsideservices.com>

Employment Solutions Plus offers:

Individual Supported Employment, Person to Person and Community Access

Mailing: PO Box 5558
Lacey, Washington 98509-8404
Physical: 1113 Sleater Kinney Road SE Lacey, Washington 98503
Telephone: 360-923-2204
Fax: 360-923-0807
Email: dawnp@esplus-llc.com

Morningside offers:

Individual & Group Supported Employment, Person to Person and Community Access

Mailing: PO Box 7936
Olympia, Washington 98507-7936

Physical: 809 Legion Way
Olympia, Washington 98501

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Website: <http://www.morningsideservices.com>
