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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **Project SAFER** **Special Assistance For Emergency Response**

Please join us on Thursday, August 15, 2024, at the Clallam County Fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for our **Project SAFER** Event!! **Project SAFER** is a program developed by our Clallam County Health and Human Services Developmental Disabilities Program in partnership with our Clallam County Sheriff's Department and the Developmental Disabilities Administration for individuals who experience intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Project SAFER** was created as a result of a member of our Community, Nicholas Barrett, who experiences Down Syndrome, having an unfortunate encounter with Law Enforcement. Nicholas's Mother wanted to use this experience as an avenue for learning and growth for everyone in our community. She wanted to help provide the necessary information and education so everyone involved would have the knowledge of how to interact with one another during an Emergency Response because we know **Every Individual in a Community Shares the Responsibility for Fostering a Safe Environment where EVERYONE can have the Opportunity to Thrive.**

Our **Project SAFER** Event is aimed at helping All First Responders and Clallam County individuals who experience intellectual and developmental disabilities interact with each other in a Fun and Stress-Free Environment. Attendees, also, have the opportunity to meet our Community Partners who have, also, been invited to attend to share important resources in our community for individuals who experience intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Our **Project SAFER** Event will be held under the Grandstands at the Clallam County Fair on Thursday, August 15, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. On this day, **Admittance to the Fair is FREE for All Clallam County Individuals who experience intellectual and developmental disabilities AND Their Families AND Supports.**

Individuals who experience intellectual and developmental disabilities AND Their Families AND Supports may Sign Up for **FREE FAIR TICKETS** for Thursday, August 15th at: [www.projectsafeser.org](http://www.projectsafeser.org)

Thank you so much for your support of **Project SAFER!!**

**You are invited!**



Project SAFER is a **FREE** event to help first responders and Clallam County residents who experience intellectual/developmental disabilities (IDD) to interact with each other in a fun and stress free environment.



The Project SAFER event will pair public education with accessible activities such as: touch a truck, emergency vehicle tours & more!



A variety of local community resource exhibitors will be on hand to help connect you with services.



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**Thursday, August 15th**  
**10-5 pm**

**CLALLAM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**  
**1608 W. 16TH STREET, PORT ANGELES**

**Come visit us under the grandstands!**



Your event registration includes **FREE** entrance passes to the **Clallam County Fair** for you, your family and support representatives to attend this informative, engaging event!

For more info and to register for tickets please visit:

**projectsafer.org**

Event Presented By:

