

CLALLAM COUNTY  
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

DEVELOPMENTAL  
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# L A L L A M o n n e c t i o n

January ~ February 2020

Clallam County is requesting proposals for interested parties to provide services to individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities throughout Clallam County for the period July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021.

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS DUE  
BY 3 P.M. JANUARY 31, 2020**

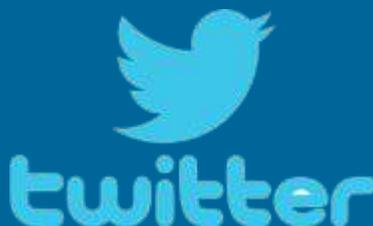
RFP applications and information is located on our [County](#) website and our [Health and Human Services](#) website.

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# What's Happening In & Around Clallam County



**Wednesday, January 15th**

**Speaker: Tom Steinbeck**

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall HTLC

301 East Lopez Avenue

Port Angeles

For more information

Contact Clallam Mosaic

[info@clallammosaic.org](mailto:info@clallammosaic.org)

IEPs can feel overwhelming and complex, but with the right tools

& information, you can feel confident about managing your child's education! This seminar will provide insights about:

- The purpose of an IEP meeting
- Who should be at the IEP meeting
- How to prepare for an IEP meeting
- How to effectively advocate for your child
- What happens at the IEP meeting
- Obstacles at IEP meetings

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**Wednesday, January 22nd**

**Presenter: Deborah Moskowitz**

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Port Angeles DDA Office

201 West First Street

Port Angeles

This workshop focuses on issues related to aging with DD, aging and mental health, aging and women's issues; end-of-life care; how to use person-centered practices to shift support strategies when providing care, while ensuring a rich quality of life.

[Click here to register](#)

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**January 6th to June 15th**

**Job Club: Workplace Readiness Training**

Mondays at 10:00 a.m.

Morningside

113 South Valley Street

Port Angeles

Call 360-406-5007

Email: [jtoliver@mside.org](mailto:jtoliver@mside.org)





# What's happening in and around Clallam County?!



## January 25th—January 26th

### Olympic Therapeutic Riding & Respite Care

9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Rockport State Park

51905 WA-20

Rockport, WA

For more information  
Contact OTTR

**Call: 360-808-5629**

**Email:**  
**cheryldtr@gmail.com**

Join us to view and photograph one of the largest concentrations of Bald Eagles along the Skagit River Valley, with overnight lodging in a beautiful cabin.

Extra activities might include forest nature walks, a boat outing, and hayride to view more wildlife! Space is limited so sign up early!

Fee: 40 DDA hours.

Pick up Saturday between 9-10 a.m. (depending on where you live. Drop off Sunday 4-6 p.m. depending on ferry and where you live.

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## February 7th

### Night to Shine

Vern Burton

308 East 4th Street

Port Angeles

[Click here to register](#) as a  
**guest**

[Click here to register](#) as a  
**volunteer**

Night to Shine is an all volunteer prom for individuals ages 14 and older who have special needs, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation, Clallam Night to Shine is hosted by Hillcrest Baptist Church and the Crossing Church, with community partners Camp Beausite, Clallam Mosaic and Wilderness Escapes.

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Read this: [How One Mother's Battle Is Changing Police Training On Disabilities](#)





## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- **Developmental Disabilities Advisory Committee Meetings:** Occurs First Thursday of every other month from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Clallam County Commissioners Room 160 at the Clallam County Courthouse, Port Angeles.  
**\*\*First 2020 DDAC Meeting is February 6, 2020\*\***
- **Clallam County Commissioners Meeting:** Every Tuesday at 10:00am in the Clallam County Board of Commissioners Room 160, Clallam County Courthouse, Port Angeles
- **Cape Flattery School Board Meetings:** For current listing go to: [Cape Flattery School Board](#)
- **Crescent School Board Meetings:** Fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. For current listing go to: [Crescent School Board Meeting Schedule](#)
- **Port Angeles School Board Meetings:** Every First and Fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. For current listing go to: [Port Angeles School Board Meeting Schedule](#)
- **Quillayute Valley School Board Meetings:** Every Second and Fourth Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm. For current listing go to: [Quillayute School Board](#)
- **Sequim School Board Meetings:** Every First and Third Monday of each month at 6:00pm. For current listing go to: [Sequim School Board Meeting Schedule](#)



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Working to enhance inclusive choices  
for individuals with developmental disabilities.

### **EMPLOYMENT FIRST**

- \* *Everyone can work and there is a job for everyone. Our job is to be creative and tenacious in providing support.*
- \* *Not working should be the exception. All individuals, schools, families and businesses must raise their expectations.*
- \* *People will be hired because of their ability not because they have a disability.*
- \* *Communities embrace people who contribute.*
- \* *Everyone has something to contribute and needs to contribute.*
- \* *People are healthier, safer and happiest with meaningful work.*
- \* *True employment is not a social service.*
- \* *Employment is a win win for everybody.*

**If YOU . . . or Anyone You Know**

**Experiences a Developmental / Intellectual Disability**

**AND**

**Is interested in Learning about the World of Employment**

**Please Contact:**

**Developmental Disability Administration (DDA) 360.565.2700**

**DDA & Clallam County ~ Developmental Disabilities**

**Work Together**

**To provide Independent Supported Employment Services**

**For Eligible Individuals**

**Clallam County Contact Information:**

**Kelley Lawrence | Clallam County Coordinator**

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