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Clallam County Board of Commissioners announced on February 27, 2024 its participation and proclamation of Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. The purpose of Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month is to raise awareness and foster inclusion of people who experience intellectual and developmental disabilities in all areas of community life, as well as an awareness that people who experience intellectual and developmental disabilities continue to face barriers in fully connecting with the community in which they live. Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month highlights three main areas of our daily life: education, employment and community living.

If you have any questions regarding employment for those who experience intellectual and developmental disabilities, you may contact Clallam County Health & Human Services ~ Developmental Disabilities at 360-417-2407.

Proclamation attached: Recognizing March 2024 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month