

# Creating Connections

Helping you be the change you want to see

We're expanding our training and networking opportunities for The King County Parent and Family Coalition and inviting Parent to Parent families to explore civic engagement opportunities.

Please join us! We have three great classes lined up for September.

Each month, we will host three events - one each in Federal Way, Bellevue and North Seattle. And each month, we will offer three types of classes: An Access workshop to help you learn about services; a Let's Talk event where we explore issues by sharing expertise and identifying advocacy areas; and Skills classes to build your civic engagement toolbox.



The series is designed to help advocates navigate services while building communities where everyone can thrive. Here is this month's lineup; on the back are October, November and December.

## September's lineup

### Federal Way

Access: **Special Needs Financial Planning**  
Special guests the Palladio Group. Do you have a roadmap for the years ahead?

- Monday, September 11, 2017  
6:30-8:30 pm  
Federal Way Community Center  
876 S 333rd St, Federal Way, WA 98003

### Bellevue:

Skills: **Advocating for the Individual**  
Special guest, Inclusion for All. Learn how to capture your child's story

- Tuesday, September 12, 2017  
7-8:30 pm  
Highland Community Center, Art Room  
14224 Bel-Red Rd, Bellevue, WA 98007

### North Seattle

Let's Talk: **Into Adulthood**  
What do we need to know about these critical transition years?

- Saturday, September 23, 2017  
10 am - 12 pm  
Ryther  
2400 NE 95th St, Seattle, WA 98115

## October

### Federal Way

Let's Talk: **Safety**

What do you need to know? What do you want others to know?

- Monday, October 9, 2017  
6:30-8:30 pm  
Federal Way Community Center  
876 S 333rd St, Federal Way, WA 98003

### Bellevue

Access: **DDA 101: Accessing Services**

Special guest, the Developmental Disability Administration

- Tuesday, October 10, 2017  
7-8:30 pm  
Highland Community Center, Art Room  
14224 Bel-Red Rd, Bellevue, WA 98007

### North Seattle

Skills: **How to Pick a Candidate**

Just-in-time learning for elections

- Saturday, October 21, 2017  
10 am - 12 pm  
Ryther  
2400 NE 95th St, Seattle, WA 98115

## November

### Federal Way

Skills: **Connect and Move Leaders**

We'll show you how identify champions, and flag leaders you should cultivate

- Monday, November 13, 2017  
6:30-8:30 pm  
Federal Way Community Center  
876 S 333rd St, Federal Way, WA 98003

### North Seattle

Access: **Employment**

Special guests: employment providers.

**Creating Connections** is a series produced by the outreach team at The Arc of King County. We offer information & referral and family support, and civic engagement and leadership development. Our programs include the King County Parent and Family Coalition; Parent to Parent and Community Change Champions, as well as programs for African-American and Latino families. <http://arcofkingcounty.org/services/>

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- Saturday, November 18, 2017  
10 am - 12 pm  
Ryther  
2400 NE 95th St, Seattle, WA 98115

### Special event!

**The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Forum for Developmental Disabilities**

In lieu of a Let's Talk event, we will be hosting King County's annual legislative forum

- Monday, November 20, 2017  
6:30-8:30 pm  
Double Tree Inn and Suites  
16500 Southcenter Parkway, Seattle, WA 98188

## December

### Federal Way

Access: **Neurodevelopmental Therapies**

Special guest, Washington Autism Alliance and Advocacy

- Monday, December 11, 2017  
6:30-8:30 pm  
Federal Way Community Center  
876 S 333rd St, Federal Way, WA 98003

### Bellevue

Skills: **Messaging and the Media**

From social media to editorial boards

- Tuesday, December 12, 2017  
7-8:30 pm  
Highland Community Center, Art Room  
14224 Bel-Red Rd, Bellevue, WA 98007

### North Seattle

Let's Talk: **Habilitation 101**

No, it is not "rehabilitation." Learn why this distinction is so important to health care reform

- Saturday, December 16, 2017  
10 am - 12 pm  
Ryther  
2400 NE 95th St, Seattle, WA 98115