



Helping People with disabilities since 1965

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NOT JUST PRESIDENTIAL

There is this other election for Governor and a new Legislature looming. Dollars and Deficits are being thrown around. None of it will settle until after the Legislature convenes and passes the budget for the next two years.



The budget going to the Gov has some good stuff for people with developmental disabilities.





- Greater Utilization of Supported Living and Group Homes
- Funding for the Birth to Three Early Intervention Program
- Residential Services for 126 people aging out or Juvenile Service, in crisis, or living in an institution
- An additional 96 people served through the Community Protection Program
- Services for 30 people over 40 years old and living with aging parents
- Employment services for 750 high school transition students

The budget shows an increasing commitment to provide services to people in their community. This is good! Supporting people to move from their parent's home even after 40 is a step. Ensuring employment support for 1/2 of those graduating from high school is a plus. Providing services for families and babies can mean increased independence throughout life.

These issues affect the people we serve, those who may be served in future, and our communities. If you want to be more involved with educating our legislators, let me know. That's bruce@elmview.org.

Elmview Shoots and Leaves



- Children Services should be up and running by the time this is in your hands
- What an effort by all to get everything put together— Vicky Aubol, Robert Rodriguez, Jean Spence, and all the staff 
- School is in and so are the School staff—15 students, schools from elementary through high school 
- A new contract for Transition services is ready to be signed
 - Residential Program managers with help from Patti and Sheri Powers are working through nurse delegation, staffing schedules and so much more
- 9 People went to the People First convention in Everett 
 - People entered, photos, veggies, and cookies in the Kittitas County Fair
- 8 People registered to vote at the Voter Education Lunch 
- There is still time if you need to register to vote, the last date to register is October 4th to vote in this year's elections.

Altered proverbs

A first grade teacher collected old, well known proverbs. She gave each child in her class the first half of a proverb, and asked them to come up with the rest.

- As you shall make your bed so.... shall you mess it up.
- Better be safe than.... punch a 5th grader.
- Strike while the.... bug is close.
- Its always darkest before.... daylight savings time
- You can lead a horse to water but.... how?
- Don't bite the hand that.... looks dirty.
- A miss is as good as a....Mr.
- You can't teach an old dog new.... math.
- If you lie down with the dogs..... you'll stink in the morning.
- The pen is mightier than the...pigs
- An idle mind is..... the best way to relax.
- Where there's smoke, there's....pollution.
- Happy the bride who.... gets all the presents.
- A penny saved is.....not much.
- Two's company, three's..... the musketeers.
- Laugh and the whole world laughs with you, cry and...you have to blow your nose.
- Children should be seen and not.....spanked or grounded.
- When the blind leadeth the blind.....get out of the way.

Thank you for your dedication!

Staff October Anniversaries



24 years

Sheri Powers

6 years

Amy Mohler
Diana Vargas

5 years

Emelia Gonzales
Erlinda Wise

3 years

Kenneth Kiesel

2 years

Dalziel Dyson
Allison Smith
Kelli Strain

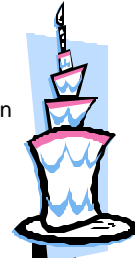
1 year

Lochinvar Bradford
Robert Campbell
Ashley Comitale
Roxanne Deitz
Jessica Hallman
Terrica Lockhart
Franco Ramos
Sheila Smith
Daniel Turner
Randi Wright



October Birthdays

6	Susan Bonnell	23	Heather Kangas
7	Justin Gibbens	23	Jean Spence
14	April Lofton	25	Noel Knoke
15	Bertha Gonzalez	25	Audrey Lyman
16	Samuel Henderson	26	Zach Vavricka
16	Tad White	27	Karen Cheledinas
20	Margaret Dealy	28	Monique Salinas
21	Judy Bailey	29	Raquel Gonzalez
21	Franco Ramos	29	Kyle Wyatt
22	Andrea Ringe	31	Kimberly Watson



1st Aid & CPR Training



Every month
1st Wednesday 9am
3rd Wednesday 1pm



Wow... Look Who Won Ribbons!

- 🔊 Wendy Powell entered a latch hook rug - blue ribbon
- 🔊 Christie Poage entered a bunch of different vegetables into the fair. She got a 1st place ribbon on her baked beans and 2nd a place ribbon on her parsley. She couldn't remember which other ribbons were for what.
- 🔊 Amy Whitehurst entered some of her hand-made beaded bracelets into the fair. She received a 2nd place ribbon for her craftsmanship.
- 🔊 Andy got one first place ribbon in the scenery category. His picture was of a barn, two second place ribbons on an animal portrait and a group of wildflowers. He also got a third place ribbon for his portrait of ducks.



Please turn in timesheets in Friday 12:26 to help Cathy out.



**Timesheets
are Due by 9 am**
Monday
9/29 & 10/13

Make A Difference

The Elmview Safety Committee is looking for members willing to help ensure the health and safety of our clients and staff.

The committee meets once a month on the last Wednesday of each month from 2-3 pm.

If you're interested please contact Patti Canterbury at the Voc office or Lorie Utter at the residential office.



Many Voices/One Vision

Community Advocacy Coalition



People with developmental disabilities in Washington have much to contribute to the community, yet need the support of families, advocates and government leadership to live a quality life. More than ever before, our many voices join in unison for one common vision: a community of full participation.

1. People with developmental disabilities must be part of all planning, governance, leadership and implementation of the programs that affect them. "Nothing about us without us." We also expect people to use respectful language putting people first and eliminating harmful, degrading labels.
2. People want real jobs with real pay through real businesses and volunteer opportunities. People with developmental disabilities contribute to our communities and the economy. Support job development and employment opportunities for people with developmental disabilities.
3. People who have chosen to work in this field, directly with people with developmental disabilities must be paid a living wage with benefits. They should not have to work two or three jobs to support their families. This is essential work that must be valued and compensated accordingly.

People with developmental disabilities need support to live in communities; in affordable houses and in regular neighborhoods, rather than segregated settings. Large congregate settings should not be an option for a living environment for people with developmental disabilities. Public funds must support inclusive communities that promote living, playing, and working together in an integrated society