

Asotin County Community Services

Serving the Lewis Clark Valley Since 1973

All people living, working, learning and playing in a community that values diversity before labels and strengths before barriers.

(509) 758-8349; www.asotincountycommunityservices.com

November 2023

<u>Resource Fair</u>

Families with high school students with disabilities, 504 plan, or IEP's are invited to join us November 8th at 4PM for the resource fair at the Clarkston Fire District 1 on Appleside Blvd. This resource fair is intended to help families plan a pathway towards the student's future employment goals and social development.

Resource booths include: ACCS, WORKSOURCE, RURAL RESOURCES, GREEN APPLE PROJECT, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION, DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION, QUALITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, ASOTIN COUNTY BIRTH TO THREE AND MORE.....

If you are unable to attend but would like information about eligibility for DVR supported employment services contact:

jennifer.smith1@dshs.wa.gov or (509) 780-7687. For information about students with developmental disabilities ages 19-21 or adults 21+with developmental disabilities contact Lynette at 509-751-4638.



Meet Elizabeth (Beth) Beddingfield! Beth has been working with Asotin County Community Services for three years. Beth was recently nominated for the 31st Annual Governor's Employer Awards Program by Director, Cynthia Tierney. Beth's outstanding performance in her work is noticed by all who surround her. Beth's kindness and compassion is shown in her everyday interactions by going above and beyond to show people that they are important and cared about. She has been described as a, "no nonsense Job Developer who has displayed an amazing ability to help her customers rise above their challenges and achieve their employment goals.





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"The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty." — Winston Churchill

Important Upcoming Dates

- November 5th Daylight Savings Ends
- November 8th Resource Fair
- November 10th Closed in observation of Veterans Day
- November 13th World Kindness Day
- November 23rd & 24th Closed for Thanksgiving



<u>Connect With Us!</u> 549 5th Street Suite A Clarkston, WA 99403 Phone: (509) 758-8349 Fax: (509) 758-6557 OFFICE HOURS Monday – Friday 9:00AM to 4:45PM

Community Inclusion

Community Inclusion advocates for the provision of accommodations, services, treatment, and technology necessary to support the choices of people with disabilities to safely and meaningfully participate as equal citizens in any social, economic, or political aspect of community life. Community Inclusion activities must meet all 4 criteria:

1)Individualized based on the person's interest;

2) Integrated with other individuals without disabilities;

3) Activities that are typically experienced by the general public of a similar age in the local community, accessible by public transit or a reasonable commute from their home.

4) Ability to contribute and develop relationships with community members who are not paid staff.