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3 Rivers Wraparound Program

3RWP Family Support Updates

What a start to the new year! We had a blast with all the activities that happened in January. So if you enjoyed last month February should be just as good. Parent Group will continue watching the video “Collaborative Problem Solving” with Dr. Ross Green. The Kids and the Youth Groups have some fun activities planned too. The Dads Group had the opportunity to go to a hockey game last month with their kids and I hear they had a wonderful time. Make sure to look through this news letter for all the dates, times and places for exciting opportunities to share and connect with other families.

A new group will be starting this month. Our Single Parents Group headed up by our Family Partner, Jessica Frost. The day is Friday, February 17th at 11am here at the 3RWP office. So contact Jessica Frost at 783-2085 or jfrost@lcsnw.org if you are interested.

We look forward to a wonderful new month and new beginnings!! Feel free to call your Family and Youth Partners for any Family Support Activity or even to give us your suggestions.

Carolyn Cox, Family Support Coordinator

3 Rivers Wraparound Family Support Staff:

Family Support Coordinator:

- Carolyn Cox

Family Partners:

- Jessica Frost
- Cindy Noble
- Dawn Miller
- Tom Cox
- Melissa Williams (JJC Family Partner)

Youth Partners:

- Jessica Hodges
- Ally Dearing

COMMUNITY RESOURCE



A wonderful resource for clothing is available to anyone in the community who may have need of such. The Kennewick Church of Christ, located at 3926 W. Kennewick Avenue (between Morain and Union), opens the doors of Christ’s Closet each Wednesday from 10 am to 12 pm, and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month from 10 am to 12 pm. (During the Easter, Christmas and Thanksgiving seasons, the hours are flexible, so please call before you visit.) Hours may change during the summer. All are welcome!

Additionally, if you or anyone you know is interested in donating new or gently used clothing of any size, including shoes, such contributions are always greatly appreciated!

Cindy Noble, Family Partner



Juvenile Justice News For February!!!!

February 23rd ~ Juvenile Justice Resource Group:

6:30 to 7:30pm at Lutheran Community Services. Contact Melissa Williams at (509)783-2085 ext3679 or mwilliams@lcsnw.org.

The Topic will be how to access and utilize the “Dispute Resolution Center”

For further information on all of our Family Support Events for Juvenile Justice, please contact Melissa Williams at the phone number and e-mail above.



DD Spotlight

The 411 on DD: Developmental Disability lingo can be confusing. Is it three d’s or two d’s and what do all those d’s stand for anyway? DD stands for developmental disability, where as DDD stands for Division of Developmental Disabilities; one is a diagnosis and the other is a service. DD is a generalized, umbrella term that encompasses multiple diagnoses that contain within themselves specific characteristics and needs. So the term DD applies to many diagnoses. The term, however, is not always used to address the unique needs of each diagnosis.

Washington State Division of Developmental Disabilities gives the definition of DD defined by the law as:

Under RCW71A.10.020(3) the definition in law of a developmental disability is:

A disability attributable to:

Intellectual Disability; Cerebral Palsy; Epilepsy; Autism; or Another neurological or other condition closely related to intellectual disability or that requires treatment similar to that required for individuals with intellectual disabilities (<http://www.dshs.wa.gov/ddd/eligible.shtml>).

What does 3 Rivers Wraparound have to do with DD? 3 Rivers Wraparound has primarily served individuals who are affected by mental health diagnosis; it is one of the main criteria for eligibility for enrollment in our program. Among the many complex needs of families we serve is the need for understanding and meeting the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities (DD). Because of my personal experience having a son with autism and DD, I have been given the honor of focusing on the specific needs of families affected by DD, as well as keeping up to date with community resources and events within the DD arena. I look forward to continuing to work and learn alongside the families at 3 Rivers Wraparound.

Jessica Frost, Family Partner.

KIDZ CORNER

Do you recall how, as a child, Valentine's Day felt like such a caring event? It was a day to do something special for family members and other loved ones. It was also a time for school parties and the exchange of Valentines with friends.

Why not relive those days with your children or grandchildren? Just use your imagination to make simple, fun and meaningful crafts to display, or to give to one another. Below are a few easy project suggestions that can provide enjoyable "together-time" for the whole family! To make a colorful garland, cut heart shapes of red, white and pink construction paper or paper doilies, and then link them using ribbon, yarn, string, or even pipe cleaners. You might even wish to write messages on the hearts using crayons, markers, or glitter glue. Get creative and have fun with your designs! Display your works of art where the whole family can enjoy them.

Pictured below are three more ideas for family fun: 1) Make placemats for every member of the family using strips of colorful construction paper woven through slits cut in a large sheet of solid colored paper or cardstock. 2) Design your own photo frame using craft/popsicle sticks glued side by side. Two more craft sticks can be glued horizontally on the backside for added sturdiness. Decorate the front using foam shapes, and finish the "frame" by gluing a favorite picture cut and shaped to fit. 3) Expanding on the above "garland" craft, glue your construction paper hearts into a round or heart-shaped wreath. Use string, yarn, ribbon or raffia as a hanger and for a message heart "dangled" in the center. Most any supply needed can be found at your local dollar store. By simply changing the colors and design, these projects can also be easily adapted for any holiday. Enjoy!



Events Around Town for February

TRAC in Pasco

16th Annual Father Daughter Ball

This years theme is "The Ball at Taj Mahal"

NOW A 3 DAY EVENT!

Friday, February 10th = 7pm to 10pm

Saturday, February 11th = 7pm to 10pm

Sunday, February 12th = 3pm to 6pm

TICKET LOCATIONS:

Calvary Chapel - 10611 W. Clearwater, Kennewick

*Office is closed daily from 12:45p to 2:00p

Parable Christian Bookstore - 2450 N. Columbia Center Blvd, Kennewick

TRAC Center - 6600 Burden Blvd., Pasco

*Office is open 8am to 5pm Monday-Friday

Dawson Richards Tuxedo - 1350 B Jadwin Ave, Richland

ADMISSION: \$25.00 per Father or Father Figure

GIRLS ARE FREE!

Father-Daughter Ball is open to any age. Sorry, Mothers you are not allowed

2012 Regional Home & Garden Show

Friday, Feb. 24; 11 am to 8 pm

Saturday, Feb. 25; 9 am to 8 pm

Sunday, Feb. 26; 9 am to 5 pm

For information on how to be an exhibitor at this event, or To sponsor this event, please call the Home Builders Association at 735-2745.

Admission

\$6 Adults

12 and under free

\$1 off admission price with a non-perishable food item for Salvation Army

Public Skate Times & Dates

December - March

COST: \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family of 4.

View Public Ice Skating Schedule At: traconline.com

For questions about public skate, please email Debbie

Didzerekis at debbie@didzerekis.com



At The Toyota Center



3 Rivers Wraparound Family Support Events February 2012



- **February 9th ~ Parent, Kids & Youth Groups:** 6:00 to 7:30pm at the First Lutheran Church on Yelm and 395 in Kennewick. Dinner will be provided. Please **RSVP** to Carolyn Cox or to your Care Coordinator @ 783-2085.
- **Parents Group:** We will continue to watch the “Collaborative Problem Solving Video”. If you did not come last month there is still time to catch up and watch an amazing video.
- **Kids Group:** Group activity
- **Youth Group:** Team building/Communication activity
- **February 16th ~ Grandparents Group:** Will be held at the 3 Rivers Wraparound office starting at 5:00pm.
- **February 17th ~ Single Parents Group:** 11am at the 3RWP office. Contact Jessica Frost to RSVP at (509)783-2086 or jfrost@lcsnw.org
- **February 23rd ~ Family Night Fun:** We will be having **Family Game Night!!!** Bring your favorite game from home and lets have some fun!!! We will also have games available. Starts at 6:00pm at **Lutheran Community Services (3 Rivers Wraparound Office)**. **PS** please park in the back of the building, look for the 3 Rivers sign.
- **February 23rd ~ Juvenile Justice Resource Group:** 6:30pm to 7:30pm at Lutheran Community Services. Contact Melissa Williams at (509)783-2085 ext3679 or mwilliams@lcsnw.org.
- **January 21st ~ Dad’s Night Out ~** Contact Tom Cox for further information (509)783-2085.
- **February 24th ~ Parents meet with Sherry Mashburn!** If you want to meet with Sherry to discuss your child’s IEP or 504 please contact Carolyn Cox at (509)783-2085 to set a appointment. Sherry is here in our office from 9am to 11am.
- **February 24th ~ Monthly Community PAVE meeting:** At Rosy’s in Richland 11:30am to 1:00pm


For further information, please contact Carolyn Cox (Family Support Coordinator) at (509)783-2085 or ccox@lcsnw.org.

Loving is not just looking at each other, it's looking in the same direction.

~Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, Wind, Sand, and Stars, 1939

February 2012



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| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Parent/Kids/Youth Groups 6pm @ First Lutheran Church | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 Happy Valentine's Day ♥♥♥♥ | 15 | 16 Grandparent Group 5pm @ 3RWP office | 17 Single Parents Group @ 3RWP office 11am | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Presidents Day LCSNW Office Closed  | 21 | 22 | 23 Family Night 6pm at 3RWP office JJResource Group 6:30pm @ 3RWP office | 24 Meetings with Sherry Mashburn @ 3RWP office PAVE monthly meeting @ Rosy's | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Dad's Night Out ~ Contact Tom Cox | 28 | 29 | | | |

3 Rivers Wraparound Program

We are on the web: <http://www.lcsnw.org/kennewick/3rivers.html>



Look for us @
Kennewick Wraparound



Strengthen • Collaborate • Support

**PARTNERING WITH
FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY
TO ENHANCE THE HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING OF
CHILDREN**



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