

District 49 SEAC Meeting

9/11/2023

In Person - Peakview Hall

Welcome/Introductions – Joy Kovanda/Samantha Hollister – Staff/Parent Co Chairs

Special Training Session – Connie McKenzie

Connie McKenzie from the Arc presented a training to parents. The training addressed the following:

- The differences between an IEP/504
- The timelines of an IEP
- The components of an IEP
- The IEP meeting

In addition, Connie also mentioned numerous resources for families to access.

 The Arc Pikes Peak Region WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE OFFER	
	MISSION To promote and protect the human rights of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively support their full inclusion in the communities of the Pikes Peak Region throughout their lifetimes.
	ADVOCACY The Arc Pikes Peak Region provides advocacy to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout their lifetime free of charge. We offer educational, judicial, and adult advocacy. Scan the QR code for more information.
	GUARDIANSHIP The Arc PPR currently serves as the legal guardian for over 70 individuals. We also offer assistance with filling out guardianship paperwork and provide training for families to support them as they potentially explore other less restrictive options. Scan the QR code for more information.
	SCHOOL & LIFE PROGRAM The School & Life Program's goal is to empower parents to become their child's primary educator by providing the support, tools, equipment and supplies needed to create a sound home learning environment for the whole family, as well as provide a sense of community. We also hold sensory friendly activities and field trips so our kiddos are always having fun! Scan the QR code to register.
	18+ EVENTS The Arc PPR hosts monthly 18+ events for our older participants. Guy's Night and Sisterhood of Empowered Women are our respective 18+ groups that meet monthly and participate in various events such as swimming, bowling, crafts, going to see a football/baseball game, etc. Scan the QR code for more information.
	COOL C.A.T.S. CLUB Cool C.A.T.S. Club (Children of All Types Succeeding) hosts a variety of family-friendly events such as adaptive bike riding and family bowling. Scan the QR code for more information.
	EVENTS CALANDER From dances to educational workshops to virtual karaoke to the monthly Teen Sibs hangouts, there is always something to join in on with The Arc PPR. Scan the QR code to visit our calendar and stay to date with upcoming events.
	JOIN OUR NEWSLETTER Join our newsletter to get a monthly update. This is the hub for all of your information regarding The Arc Pikes Peak Region. The newsletter includes valuable information and upcoming events. Scan QR code to join.

Open Discussion

Resource Fair – September 30th at Skyview Middle School

Co-hosted with D11 and D20. There are now over 50 vendors signed up. There will be tables that will address various needs, i.e, personal, family support from birth to 21. Also, there will be therapy companies, Medicare, special Olympics, wheelchair sports camp, and music therapy. This year, plans to have “Voter Registration” and “Colorado Disability Law” tables set up at the fair.

SEAC is scheduled to give it’s annual presentation to the Board of Education on Thursday, September 14th

17th Annual Legislative Town Hall – flyer below

Bring Your Questions To The 17TH Annual Legislative Town Hall on Disabilities

CENTENNIAL HALL, COLORADO SPRINGS
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023 | 6:30 – 7:45 P.M.



Please plan to attend this important hybrid event to include a public Open Mic and Panel Discussion with elected officials and state agency representatives.



Bring Your Questions About:

- Transportation
- Housing
- Employment
- Case Management Changes in Colorado



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Event link will be sent to virtual attendees prior to event

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