



Clallam County Developmental Disabilities Advisory Committee

Agenda for April 14, 2026 · 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Clallam County Courthouse

Board of Commissioners Meeting Room 160

223 E 4th Street · Port Angeles, WA 98362

Developmental Disabilities Advisory Committee Meeting – Available in person or virtually:

- **Zoom (audio only):** Call 253-215-8782, Meeting ID **818 3576 7657**, Passcode **12345**
- **Zoom (video):** [Join here](#) with the same ID and Passcode
- **Live stream:** clallamcountywa.gov/meetings

Public comment/questions: Clerk of the Board 360-417-2381 or
jennifer.charles@clallamcountywa.gov

Note: When speaking, please state the **full name** of any organization, subject, or program, followed by the acronym. This ensures clarity for all attendees.

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Welcome and Introductions**
3. **Request for Modifications / Approval of Agenda**
4. **Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes for February 10, 2026 (See Attached)**
5. **Public Comment for Agenda Items**
 - a. *Please limit comments to 3 minutes (10 Minutes Total)*
 - b. *Please limit comments to Items on Today's Agenda*
6. **DDAC Member Reports & Presentations**
 - a. **DDAC Member Pam Hicks – Video Presentation**
 - b. **Other Member Reports & Presentations**
7. **Announcements**
 - a. Clallam County Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Community Resource Guide: Chelsea Reynolds, Clallam County Administrative Specialist; Please send Resource Guide submissions to Chelsea Reynolds:
chelsea.reynolds@clallamcountywa.gov
 - b. Jessica Renner, Self-Advocate and Karen Pierce and Nina Judson, Pierce Jones and Associates sharing discovery of \$1,000,000 Grant (Letter to Sequim City Council from Jessica Renner and Nina Judson Attached)

- c. UPDATE: Sexual Health Trainings – Scheduling of these trainings is being moved to the Fall 2026 due to venue availability
- d. UPDATE: Guardianship Trainings – Scheduling for these trainings will be in the Spring 2027
- e. Upcoming High School Resource Fairs hosted by Parent to Parent; Contact Shelby Bell for more information · Port Angeles High School on Wednesday, April 29th from 4:00–7:00 p.m. in Student Center · Clallam Bay School on Thursday, May 7th from 2:00–5:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria · Pending Scheduling: Sequim School District, Quillayute Valley School District and the Tribal School
- f. The 2026 Community Summit is a One-Day Virtual Conference on June 3rd bringing together Self-Advocates, Families, Friends, Partners and Allies to collaborate in building more inclusive communities. More information and registration coming soon!
- g. “How Washington Funds Supported Employment and Community Inclusion”: <https://vimeo.com/1080407148?share=copy>

8. Action Items

- a. Voting for DDAC Membership Applicants
The DDAC interview panel—comprised of members Laura Gillis Johns, Pam Hicks, and Skye Eastman—conducted interviews on February 18th and March 25th. The panel recommends that applicants Denise Lapio, Patrice Johnston, and Rae Haselbach be approved for membership. If the DDAC votes to approve these applicants, the committee will forward the recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners for final approval.

9. DDAC Guest Speaker: Aaron Dickson, Executive Director of Community Employment Alliance (CEA) (2026 Advocacy Workshop Flyer Attached)

10. Community Partner/Request for Proposal/RFP Presentation: Monica Meyer, Monica Meyer Consulting, Inc.: “Bridging Services Gap in Clallam County – A Pilot for Other Counties”

11. Project SAFER Updates

- a. Mark Your Calendars!! Our Project SAFER Event at the County Fair will be Thursday, August 20, 2026 from 10 a.m.–4 p.m. All individuals, their Families and Supports who experience an intellectual and developmental disability are invited to attend the Fair on this day. Registration for FREE TICKETS will Open in June. (Project SAFER – Save the Date Attached)
- b. Project SAFER REMINDER: Our Project SAFER Form is now LIVE and available for completion to all who are interested in participating either online or in person at our Clallam County Health and Human Services ~ Public Health Department located at 111 E 3rd Street (1st Floor) · Port Angeles, WA 98362. Project SAFER created an informational form for individuals who experience intellectual and

developmental disabilities that could be immediately accessed during an encounter with a First Responder. This form will provide valuable information in approaching someone that experiences an intellectual and developmental disability. Individuals may share as little or as much information as they wish to share on the form. It will be securely housed at the Sheriff's Department and be dispatched to all First Responders during an encounter. Available at: www.clallamcountywa.gov/ProjectSAFER

- c. Clallam County Home Show: Project SAFER partnered with the Clallam County Sheriff's Department to distribute information about Project SAFER
- d. Project SAFER is developing an animated instructional video for Enrollment in Project SAFER
- e. Project SAFER Facebook page: Please follow!!
www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61561667243721

12. County Reports / Updates – Kelley Lawrence

- a. Outcome Report: February 2026 (See Attached)
Update: We will be distributing the Outcome Report to everyone for each meeting; consequently, we will now orally present the full report at a DDAC meeting three times each year in February, June and October
 - Individual Supported Employment ("ISE")
 - Community Inclusion ("CI")
 - County Transition Program
- b. Clallam County Transition Council Update: Next Meeting is Tuesday, April 16th from 3:30–4:30 p.m. (Virtual)
- c. Transition Services Community Listening Session: To share your perspectives and ideas to improve Transition Services for Students as they move from school to adult life on Wednesday, April 22nd from 6:00–7:30 p.m. (See Attached)
- d. Contract Amendment with QVSD was created to add two additional students to their current contract

13. State Agency Reports

- a. Developmental Disability Community Services (DDCS) – Carina Robinson, DDCS/Region 3/Administrator
- b. Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) – Lucinda Heidel M.Ed., BCBA, LBA; Vocational Rehabilitation Supervisor

14. State and Federal Updates – Carina Robinson (DSHS Secretary Ramirez Shares Budget Message Attached)

15. Future Agenda Items

16. Public Comment for Agenda Items

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17. Adjournment

Next Meeting: June 9, 2026 · 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Developmental Disabilities Advisory Committee Members: Laura Gillis Johns, Jonathan (Tony) Andrus, Teresa Barrett, Pamela Bumgardner, Glen Chipman, Skye Eastman, Pamela Hicks, Christine Motokane and Bobbie Stoneman