



Clallam County Developmental Disabilities Advisory Committee

Agenda for August 11, 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. Opening the Meeting**
- 2. Welcome and Meet the Group**
- 3. Request for Modifications / Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Approval of Meeting Minutes for June 9, 2026 (See attached)**
- 5. Public Comment for Agenda Items**
 - Please limit comments to 3 minutes (10 Minutes Total)*
 - Please limit comments to Items on Today's Agenda*
- 6. DDAC Member Updates & Contributions**
- 7. News to Share**
 - News from Today's Attendees
 - UPDATE: Sexual Health Trainings – October 6 & 7, 2026 at the Lincoln Center;
Specific Training Schedule: TBA
 - UPDATE: Guardianship Trainings – Scheduling for these trainings will be in the Spring 2027
- 8. Action Items:** No Action Items
- 9. Community Partner / Request for Proposal (RFP) Presentation:**
 - Concerned Citizens: Bridging Birth to Three

10. Spotlight On Employment / Community Inclusion:

- a. Pierce Jones

11. Project SAFER: The Latest Scoop

- a. Mark Your Calendars!! Our Project SAFER Event at the Clallam County Fair will be Thursday, August 20, 2026, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. All individuals who experience an intellectual and developmental disability and their Families and Support Networks are invited to attend the Fair on this day. Registration for FREE TICKETS is OPEN!! (Project SAFER Flyer attached)
- b. **Open Gates** (one of our RFP recipients) will be premiering at this year's Fair (Sensory Accommodative Volunteers Needed Flyer attached)
- c. Please share our Project SAFER Flyer wherever possible in our community – including on your personal and business social media and websites, if possible!!
- d. **To Sign-Up NOW for FREE TICKETS – Please visit our Project SAFER Website:**
[Project SAFER FREE Tickets](#)
- e. Project SAFER is looking for Teams of Two People to Volunteer at our Project SAFER Table outside of the Yellow Gate at the Clallam County Fairgrounds on Thursday, August 20th. You and Your Table Partner would be handing out Entry Bracelets to Participants – *we don't turn anyone away!* Table, Chairs and Snacks are provided. Sign-up to be a Gate Volunteer [HERE](#).
- f. We are also looking for Volunteers to help hand out Project SAFER swag and materials at our Resource Fair under the Fairground's Grandstands during the event. Table, Chairs, Snacks and Materials are all provided. Sign-up to be a Table Volunteer [HERE](#).
- g. Listing of Project SAFER Partners as of August 3, 2026 (Will host at a table at the Project SAFER Event):
 - Clallam County Developmental Disabilities
 - Clallam Friends Together
 - Clallam Mosaic
 - Clallam Transit
 - Concerned Citizens
 - Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)
 - Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)
 - LSI
 - Monica Meyer Consulting
 - Morningside
 - Parent to Parent
 - Partnerships for Action, Voices for Empowerment (PAVE)
 - Peninsula College

- Peninsula Housing Authority
 - Pierce Jones and Associates
 - Port Angeles Fire Department
 - SafeinHome
 - Safety Line
 - Salish Youth Network Collaborative
 - Self-Advocates in Leadership (SAIL)
 - Sequim Fire Department
 - Special Olympics
- h. Project SAFER REMINDER: Our Project SAFER Enrollment 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 East 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 in the Sheriff's Department and be dispatched to all First Responders during an encounter. Available at:
<https://www.cognitofrms.com/clallamcounty1/projectsaferresponseform>
- i. Project SAFER developed an animated instructional video for Enrollment in Project SAFER: [Project SAFER Form Video](#)
- j. Distribution of NEW Project SAFER Rack Cards/Holders (Project SAFER Rack Card attached)
- k. Project SAFER: Partnered with KONP for highlighting Project SAFER on the radio
- l. We will have Project SAFER reporting LIVE from the event; This will be done by one of our CCDD Staff this year, Ms. Chelsea!!
- m. We want to encourage engagement at the Project SAFER Event with First Responders. We have positioned our Project SAFER Step & Repeat next to our First Responder table to easily invite photos to be taken together / Photo Booth (Project SAFER Step and Repeat 2025 attached)
- n. Joyce Daze: Becky McFarland and Stevie Borggard, Project SAFER Coordinators, represented Project SAFER (Invited by the Joyce Fire Department)
- o. Project SAFER Facebook page: Please follow!!
www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61561667243721

12. County Highlights & Updates – Kelley Lawrence

- a. Outcome Report: June 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
 - i. Individual Supported Employment (“ISE”)
 - ii. Community Inclusion (“CI”)
 - iii. County Transition Program
- b. Clallam County Transition Council Update: Last meeting for 2025–2026 School Year was April 16
- c. Our DDA County Audit Monitoring was held July 15th with a successful outcome
- d. Upcoming 2026–2027 Meeting Schedule:
Transition Council Kick-Off Event – September 22, 2026 from 4:00–6:30 p.m. @ Studio Bob
Transition Council Meeting – November 3, 2026 from 3:30–4:30 p.m., Virtual
Transition Council Meeting – January 27, 2027 from 3:30–4:30 p.m., Virtual
Transition Council Meeting – March 16, 2027 from 3:30–4:30 p.m., Virtual
Transition Council Meeting – May 11, 2027 from 3:30–4:30 p.m., Virtual
- e. Amazing Resource Fairs were hosted by Parent to Parent at Clallam Bay, Port Angeles and Sequim in May!! Thank you to Everyone!!
- f. Transition Program Student Increases: Total Enrollment:
(As of August 3, 2026) “20” Transition Students Enrolled
- g. BOCC approved amendment to our QVSD Contract approving the addition of two more students to current contract (2025–2026)
- h. 2026–2027 Transition Program Contracts for School Districts going to BOCC for Final Approval
- i. Back-to-School/Open House Events Scheduled:
Port Angeles School District: Saturday, August 15th from 10 a.m.–1 p.m.;
Invited to Back-to-School Event (All District at Jefferson Elementary)
Quillayute Valley School District Resource Fair: Friday, August 21st from 1–3:30 p.m.; Hosted by Parent to Parent
Crescent School District: Tuesday, August 25th from 4–6 p.m. for their Annual Back-to-School Barbecue Event: Invited by Special Education Coordinator
Cape Flattery School District (Neah Bay Elementary): Wednesday, September 2nd from 4–6 p.m.; Open House K–5; Invited by Elementary School Principal

Sequim School District: Thursday, September 3rd from 6-8 p.m.; Back-to-School Night; Invited by High School Principal

Quileute Tribal School: Date TBA; Invited by Special Education Coordinator to participate in their Back-to-School Events

Cape Flattery School District (Clallam Bay School): Date TBA; Invited by School Principal to participate in their Open House

Quillayute Valley School District: Date TBA; Invited by Special Education Director to participate in Back-to-School/Open House

13. State Agency Updates

- 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

15. Future Agenda Items

16. 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*

17. Adjournment

Next Meeting: October 13, 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, Rae Haselbach, Pamela Hicks, Patrice Johnston, Denise Lapio, Christine Motokane and Bobbie Stoneman