



Utah
Parent
Center

Special needs,
extraordinary potential



Utah Parent Center June eConnections



Grab Your Tissue ... Must See Performance!



Kodi Lee, a 22 year old young man with autism and blindness stepped on the stage with his mother at the America's Got Talent audition to wow the world with his musical talent. Kodi's mom recognized at an early age that Kodi loved music and this love flourished into astonishing talent. Kodi demonstrated just how we should never underestimate our children and young adults.

We, at the Utah Parent Center are inspired by the unique talents of your children and young adults with special needs and want to help educate our communities, schools, families and friends so such talents big or small can be celebrated!

Have a personal story or moment you would like to share with us? If so, please email Jennie at jennied@utahparentcenter.org.



Venture Out Summer Festival Schedule

Join the Venture Out festival of fun this summer and enjoy a fun themed evening with live music, games, food trucks and an outdoor movie scheduled to begin just after dark. These events are free and for all ages.



2019 VENTURE OUT! SCHEDULE



The Department of Human Services and the Utah Developmental Disabilities Council are hosting a free one-day event for all who work with and support people with intellectual/developmental disability and mental health (IDD/MH) needs. The

- Adapting Psychotherapy Practices for People with IDD
- Best Practice Competencies
- Inter-system Collaboration
- How to Advocate and Impact State and National Policy

presenters from NADD (an association for persons with developmental disabilities and mental health needs) will discuss important topics such as:

- Introduction to IDD/MH
- Bio-Psycho-Social Model of Assessment

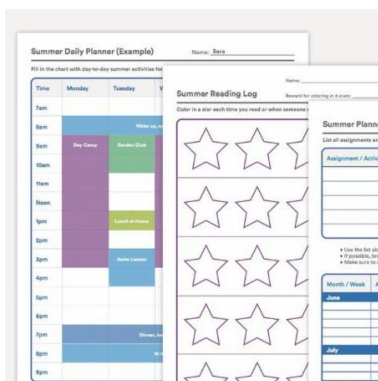
- Considerations in working with Children vs. Adults

[Event Registration Here](#)



Summer Reading Fun Starts Here!

Looking for ways to encourage your kids this summer to keep up with reading skills? We have found some impressive incentive programs that support reading at all levels.



[Understood](#)



[ReadToday](#)



[Barnes & Noble](#)



[Utah State Fair](#)



[City Library](#)



[Scholastic Challenge](#)



Caregiver Academy - Free Workshop Series

Attend a free six week workshop series targeted to assist families and community caregivers in developing the skills needed to manage an in-home care environment.

The 6 topics covered are:

- June 5: Finding Caregiver Resources
- June 12: Building Caregiver Resilience
- June 19: Setting Good Care Boundaries
- June 26: Involving Family & Others
- July 3: Coping with Difficult Behaviors
- July 10: Understanding Care Options



Workshop Location: West
Jordan Senior Care
8025 South 2200 West

Reserve a place by calling [385-468-3280](tel:385-468-3280)



We need your support at our Topgolf fundraiser event! Spread the word as we are looking for individuals and corporate sponsors for a night filled with food, golfing fun between friends, family or colleagues all for a great cause!

[Click here for more information](#)

