



Utah
Parent
Center

Special needs,
extraordinary potential

NATIONAL BULLYING
PREVENTION
MONTH



Utah Parent Center October eConnections



Become informed about bullying during this month of October to help STOMP OUT BULLYING! Engage in conversations at your child's school to better understand what is happening to prevent bullying and address it when it occurs. Follow the link below to become informed about bullying, its impact and strategies for prevention and remediating the effects.

[>>Bullying-Specific Information Sheets](#)



Sensory-Friendly Mondays at the Leonardo Museum

The Leonardo Museum of Creativity and Innovation and Vivint Smart Home are partnering on a joint initiative to offer a more inclusive museum experience for individuals of all abilities and their families. As a part of the partnership, The Leonardo Museum will host Sensory-Friendly Mondays on the first Monday of every month from 3 to 5 p.m including specialized programming and curriculum for visitors with sensory processing sensitivities and other neurodevelopmental challenges.



The museum will be offering free admission from the hours of 3 to 5pm, turn down the lights, reduce noise and offer sensory-specific programming developed with help from the DDI Vantage Early Head Start program. Sensory bags equipped with noise-canceling headphones, fidget tools, maps, guides and verbal cue cards will be available for checkout at the admissions desk.

Click [here](#) for more information and free registration



THANK YOU!
TOPGOLF FUNDRAISER BECAUSE OF YOU
WAS A HUGE SUCCESS WE WERE
PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT ABLE TO
WILL GO RIGHT BACK INTO MAKE OUR
PROGRAMMING FOR UTAH FAMILIES IMPACTED BY GOAL OF \$55,000
DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL
HEALTH CARE NEEDS.

Thank you to our premier sponsors: Vivint Gives Back, Deseret Management, and the Christian and Marie Gardner Family.

We also appreciate our VIP donors and guests: Lifetime Products and the Larry H. and Gail Miller Family Foundation. All of our many other sponsors, community partners, private donors, volunteers, and supporters created an impact.

We could not make this event happen without you. Thank you for being our champions and for helping us to strengthen families throughout Utah. We look forward to seeing you in 2020.



Employment Options for Individuals with Disabilities

As part of their outreach to the disability and veteran community, these employers have added their jobs to the Disability Solutions' Career Center database. You can find current openings by clicking the companies below.

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Check out other employers on Disability Solutions Career Center: www.disabilitysolutionstalent.org



MOUNTAIN AMERICA CREDIT UNION

PASS IT ALONG



Has Utah Parent Center information or services helped someone you know?

If so, would you take just a moment to click this link and "Pass it Along". By nominating the Utah Parent Center for the Utah Jazz and Mountain America Pass it Along award, we could be the recipient of a \$5,000 monthly award between November and March or a \$25,000 seasonal award.

If selected, all of the proceeds from the award would go right back into programming for Utah families impacted by disabilities and special health care

needs. On the entry form, you can list the organization contact as Joey Hanna at 801-272-1051.

>>> Nominate the UPC [here](#)



October is Down Syndrome Awareness Month: Meet Maegan!



Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities Survey Request

The **Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities National Training Center** (MHDD NTC) wants to increase access to training and information resources that will help improve services for people with

If you have any questions about this survey, you are welcome to send an email to Karen Ward (karenw@alaskachd.org) or Roxy Lamar (roxy@alaskachd.org). Or call toll-free and ask for one of us (1-800-243-2199). If you have any

intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDDs) and mental health concerns.

This needs assessment survey asks about existing services in your state. The primary **purpose** is to identify what areas can be improved with training and information resources. Results will be posted on a MHDD NTC website and may be published in a journal.

questions or concerns about your rights as a participant in this needs assessment, please contact the University of Alaska Anchorage Office of Research Integrity and Compliance (1-907-786-1099 or uaa_oric@alaska.edu).

[*>>> Start Survey Here*](#)



SERVICE USER, FAMILY & GUARDIAN

Community Conversation

ON THE

HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SETTINGS RULE

TO SCHEDULE A 1:1
CONSULTATION,
PLEASE CONTACT:

AUBREY SNYDER AT
AUBREY.SNYDER@USU.EDU

OR CALL (435)797-0528

OCT. 14TH OR OCT. 15TH
2PM-6PM 8AM-12PM

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY
BLANDING
576 WEST 200 SOUTH
BLANDING, UTAH 84511

LIVE AT

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MONDAY
OCTOBER 14TH, 2019

7 to 8 pm

BROADCASTING TO

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY
MONTEZUMA CREEK

375 N 400 W #1
MONTEZUMA CREEK,
UT 84534

(BEHIND WHITEHORSE HIGH SCHOOL)

AND

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY
MONUMENT VALLEY

4 ROCK DOOR CANYON RD
MONUMENT
VALLEY, UT 84536

(IN THE OLD HOSPITAL BUILDING)

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UPC Upcoming Events

IEP & 504 Plans
OCT 10: Tooele
7-8:30 PM

Family to Family Network
"Dual Diagnosis"
Oct 10: Clearfield
7-8:30 PM

Family to Family Network
"Advocacy"
Oct 16: Cedar City
6-7:30 PM

Family to Family Network
"DSPD 101"
Oct 17: St. George
6:30-8 PM

Family to Family Network
"Supportive Decision Making
& Alternatives to
Guardianship"
Oct 17: West Jordan
7-8:30 PM

IEP Workshop
Oct 23: Monument Valley
6-8:30 PM

IEP Workshop
Oct 24: Montezuma Creek
6-8:30 PM

Transition to Adulthood
Oct 24: Lindon
6:30-8 PM

Family to Family Network
"IEP & 504 Plans"
Oct 24: North Logan
6:30-8 PM

Dual Diagnosis Training
Nov 2: Salt Lake City
9 AM-4 PM

Transition Fair
Nov 7: Ogden-Weber Technical College
5:30-7:30 PM

