

June 2020



Island County Parent to Parent Newsletter

We will continue to follow the Governor's directive on phased openings of our communities.
Stay Healthy, Stay Connected

Virtual
Meeting

Guardianship, Alternatives to Guardianship and Special Needs Trusts

Presented by Christine Ibrahim from Jones and Ibrahim, Attorneys at Law

Tuesday, July 14th, 2020

6:00-7:30pm

- **What type of guardianship will my adult child with intellectual/developmental disabilities need?**
- **What is the difference between full guardianship and limited guardianship?**
- **Learn the process of obtaining guardianship**
- **Learn about less restrictive alternatives to guardianship including Power of Attorney, appointment of representative payee to receive and manage government benefits, etc.**
- **Why do you need a special needs trust?**
- **What are different kinds of special needs trusts?**

Limited spots available for this virtual meeting

To RSVP call, text, email Tiffany (360)632-7539 t.wheeler-thompson@islandcountywa.gov
With RSVP you will be given the code/meeting ID to join us.



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Like us on Facebook for updates on events and resources in our community.



Novel Coronavirus Outbreak (COVID-19)

The Washington State Department of Health has established a call center to address questions from the public. If you have questions about what is happening in Washington, or how the virus is spread, call (800)525-0127. Phone lines are staffed from 6am-10pm seven days a week. Please note that the call center can not access COVID-19 testing results. For testing inquiries or results, contact your health care provider.

Stay up to date with accurate information and resources

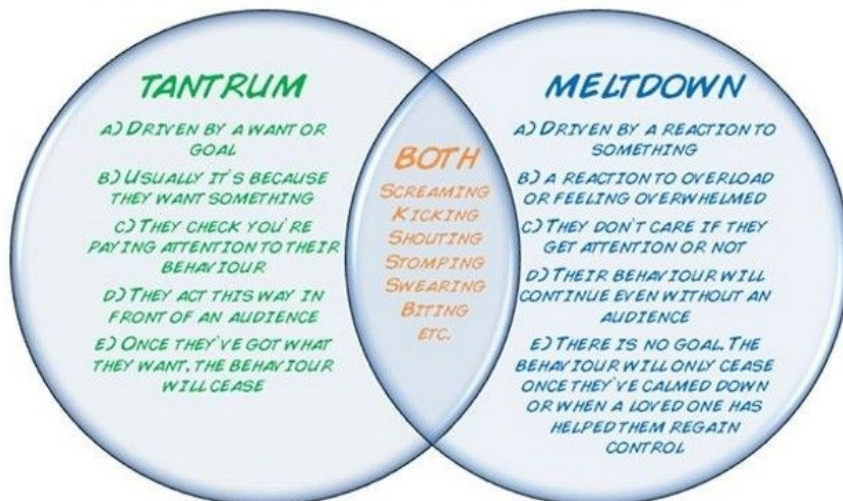
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus>

Due to the health concerns surrounding COVID-19, Parent to Parent has canceled support groups through June.

If you are seeking resources for developmental disabilities or mental health challenges, check out our Island County Special Needs Resource Guide. Our website also contains archived newsletters and other Island County Human Services programs. <https://www.islandcountywa.gov/Humanservices/Pages/Parent-to-Parent.aspx>

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During this time, stress and/or anxiety may be at an all time high. Tantrums and/or meltdowns may be at an all time high. Take care of yourself so you can take care of others. Reach out to family and friends. Reach out to Parent to Parent. Stay Connected. We are in this together.

Stay Connected. Stay Healthy. Reach out anytime. We are available via Zoom, phone call, email, text. We are all finding our new normal. Don't do it alone. Support and resources are available. We hope to be up and running again, seeing families and making connections soon.