



# KSDDAB COMMUNITY

**We are seeking new Board Members.**

**Ask for a Board application today!**

Members must reside or work in Skamania or Klickitat County. No special expertise required -- just a desire to find ways to ensure that people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families can easily and locally access resources, services, and support.



Supporting Skamania County Community Health in providing developmental disability services to Klickitat and Skamania County residents

## WE ARE LISTENING

We want to hear from you! What has been your experience seeking services locally? Reach out via email or join us for a board meeting! Input from self-advocates, parents, caregivers and community members is critical to our mission.

Pictured above, from left: Lisa Birney, Hannah Joy, Heather Trollier, Shaun Helkey, Susan Lehr, and Abby Brandt Whalin



Club E provides social activities for intellectually disabled persons of all ages in Klickitat and Skamania counties as well as support for their parents/caregivers. There is no cost due to a generous grant and support from the Elks.

Join Club E for bingo, bowling, crafting, attending local plays and more! In November and December they will meet on the second Wednesday of each month (Nov. 13 and Dec. 11). In January, Club E will resume get-togethers on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Activities are usually held at Mount Adams Elks Lodge in White Salmon. See Club E's Facebook page for more information on individual events.

[Click here](#) to go to Club E's Facebook page



Looking for financial "how to" classes that focus on the needs of individuals with disabilities? Northwest Access Fund's classes are led by a Certified Benefits Planner and Accredited Financial Counselor and are offered at no charge to you.

#### UPCOMING CLASSES


- 10/15: Apply for SSI/SSDI Benefits for Adults
- 11/5: Make a Budget and Save
- 11/12: Build Credit and Manage Debt

Classes are online at 12:00, last 30-45 minutes, and are generally offered monthly.

[nwaccessfund.org/coaching/classes](https://nwaccessfund.org/coaching/classes)

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## **KLICKITAT-SKAMANIA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD MEETINGS**

Visitors are always welcome to attend Board meetings! Meetings are held every other month (February, April, June, August, October, December) on the first Wednesday, from 3:30 pm until 5:00 pm, on Zoom <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2152417075>.  
Contact [Heather Trollier](#) for an agenda and more information.



## **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES EMPLOYMENT CELEBRATION**

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month. Join us to celebrate Skamania & Klickitat Counties' Job Programs, employees, employers, and advocates.  
Public is welcome!

Wednesday, October 16th from 6-8:00 pm  
Rock Creek Hegewald Center, Stevenson  
West Meeting Room #B140

Complimentary Food & Beverages

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# **HAPPENINGS**

Every Wednesday, 11:30-12:30 Peace NW Virtual Office Hours

Help and support, no appointment necessary.

Meeting Link: [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82750543069?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82750543069?pwd=iOxwCFaawLF0rUktSadqGgWdFIFKdm.1#success)

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Meeting Passcode: PEACENW

October 1, 11:00-2:00: Mobile DSHS at 107 W. Jewett Blvd, White Salmon (WorkSource parking lot).

October 9, 5:30-7:00: Halloween crafts with Club E. Mt. Adams Elk's Lodge, 124 NE Church Ave, White Salmon.

October 12, 2:00-4:00: KSDDAB 2nd Annual Resource Fair. Mt. Adams Elk's Lodge, 124 NE Church Ave, White Salmon.

October 16, 6:00-8:00: Annual Developmental Disabilities Employment Celebration Event. Rock Creek Hegewald Center, West Meeting Room #B140 in Stevenson.

Trunk or Treat!

Downtown Goldendale, Oct. 19, 5:00-6:30

Downtown White Salmon, Oct. 31, 5:00-7:00

Downtown Stevenson, Oct. 31, 6:00-7:30

**[CLICK HERE FOR OUR CALENDAR](#)**

## **Klickitat-Skamania Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board**

Our mission: To support Skamania County Community Health in providing high quality, comprehensive and effective developmental disability services to Klickitat and Skamania County residents in an efficient and respectful manner.

With the support from both the Klickitat and Skamania Board of Commissioners, the Developmental Disabilities services for both counties were joined to form one department in 2021. The Klickitat-Skamania DD Advisory Board was formed soon thereafter.