

Stay tuned... Don't touch that dial!

by Todd Lowther
Executive Director

Remember all those pleas from radio and TV land back in the days before the remote control? There was always a note of urgency about the information that was sure to follow just after the commercial break. To lessen the tendency to switch

channels during commercials, stations began to offer teasers—short segments designed to lure you into staying tuned. Think of “Entertainment Tonight.”

During January 2006, the developmental disability world in Colorado was rocked.

First, the governor pro-

claimed that Part C Early Childhood was being yanked from the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) and given to the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD). There was almost no warning to either group (unless reading between the lines is a warning).

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ArcJC updating phone system

The ArcJC has recently modified our phone system. Due to the high volume of calls we receive for the thrift store, our phones will automatically be answered with a recording.

The message will direct callers on how to reach the thrift store, allow you to dial staff by their extension, or listen to a directory of extensions. If you require assistance, you can press “0” to reach a receptionist.

Please note and save the following extensions:

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| Todd Lowther | x203 |
| Jo Lynn Osborne | x206 |
| Louise Todd-Stoll | x207 |
| Jeanne Weis | x204 |
| Genni Williams | x209 |
| Ann Moulton | x205 |
| Carole Turre | x201 |

Benchmark Arcs

Only two months into 2006, and it's already been an exhilarating year for Hannah Lowther.

At 29, Hannah and her family have successfully navigated the complicated logistics of relocation. A former resident of Denver County, Hannah is settling into her new life in Golden—a move that brings her closer to her dad's family. The move across county lines changed Hannah's service agency from Denver Options back to DDRC, and required a job transfer so she could maintain her long-standing employment as a courtesy clerk with Safeway.

While these are certainly big changes, the biggest change in Hannah's life came mid-February—just a couple of weeks ago—as Hannah



Hannah Lowther at home.

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Personal Affordable Living announces housing opportunities

Personal Affordable Living, Inc. (PAL) currently has openings in the following areas:

- Two openings for men, women or a married disabled couple near Arapahoe and Broadway in Littleton. This two-bedroom unit is on the second level of the building and has two bedrooms and a deck. It is currently unoccupied, so it is available to either men or women. Laundry facilities are in the lower level of the building. The complex has a swimming pool. The unit is not

wheelchair accessible.

- One opening for a man near 88th and Huron in Thornton. This two-story, two-bedroom unit with one full bath and a half bath, has a washer and dryer included in the unit. There is a porch/patio in the back. The complex has a swimming pool. The unit is not wheelchair accessible.



- One opening for a woman near Jewell and Garrison in Lakewood. This one-story, two-bedroom unit has one full bath and a patio. The laundry facility in this small, friendly complex is located in the basement of the building, close to this unit. There is not an elevator in the building. The complex does not have a swimming pool and the unit is not wheelchair accessible.

For information call (303)422-5345 or e-mail palinc@earthlink.net. Visit our Website at www.palcolorado.org

HANNAH

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achieved a major milestone: spending her first night alone in her very own apartment.

After returning to Golden, Hannah spent several weeks living with her grandparents' as everyone worked together to

find a suitable living arrangement close to family and close to work. In the final weeks before her move, her father, The ArcJC's own Executive Director Todd Lowther, found himself questioning whether Hannah was ready to be on her own, whether this was something she wanted. But come moving day,

his reservations were put to rest when he arrived at his parents house only to find Hannah ready to go with all of her things boxed and stacked neatly next to the door.

If there was ever a sign of readiness, that was it.

In the last couple of weeks, Hannah has been adjusting to

living on her own. She's learning to cross the busy street between her house and the Safeway where she works; she's learning to be more independent; and she hopes to learn to use the bus system, and someday she wants to start hosting get-togethers at her new home.

There's one thing, though, that weighs heavily on Hannah's mind and to-do list: her very first housewarming.

Getting Connected

Below is an abbreviated list of agencies and community resources in the Jefferson County area. For additional resources, please visit our web page at www.arcjc.org.

Access-A-Ride (303) 299-2960: Provides curb-to-curb transportation to passengers who are unable to use RTD buses and qualify for certification under the guidelines established by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADD) of 1990.

Developmental Disabilities Resource Center (303) 233-3363: Service provider for people with developmental disabilities in Jefferson, Clear Creek, Gilpin and Summit counties.

Disability Center for Independent Living (303) 320-1345

Empower Colorado (866) 213-4631: Support, education and advocacy for families of children with mental or emotional health issues, also referred to as brain disorders.

Family First (303) 914-6307

Family Voices (303) 973-5780: National grassroots organization composed of families and friends who care for and about chil-

dren with special health care needs.

Jeffco Action Center (303) 237-7704: Serving homeless people and those at risk of becoming homeless.

Jefferson County Department of Health (303) 232-6301

Jeffco First Steps (303) 273-1550: To enhance opportunities and support for families of young children with special needs as an integral and valued part of their chosen communities.

The Legal Center for Persons with Disabilities and Older People (303) 722-0300: Protecting the human, civil and legal rights of people with mental and physical disabilities, people with HIV and older people throughout Colorado.

Mental Health Ombudsman Program of Colorado (303) 813-1173: Serves residents enrolled in and receiving mental health services through Medicaid managed care.

Parent to Parent of Colorado (877) 472-7201: Connecting families of sons and daughters with disabilities or special health care needs in communities across Colorado.

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Dear Members and Other Friends,

Change for long term care services supporting people with developmental disabilities is imminent. Several incidents have caused both the federal and state governments to take a close look at the management of the long term care service delivery system for you/your family member. Some of these changes may make your lives easier, and some of these changes, as currently proposed, are somewhat confusing. However, it is important to be clear that most of these changes are not negotiable.

By way of history, in the mid 1990s there were nationwide and Colorado initiatives to use managed care oversight and apply it to long-term care services. The Arcs in Colorado opposed this movement. Some of you may even remember going to our state capitol building on a rented bus and protesting the merging of departments and programs. Not only did we oppose this initiative here, The Arcs in Colorado led the nation and passed a resolution at our national organization speaking to the ill-fated idea of using the managed-care mentality to support people who need life-long assistance.

The Arcs statewide fought a valiant fight — but we lost, and the long-term care system supporting people with developmental disabilities was converted — forever to be known as *Systems Change*. Community Centered Boards (like Developmental Pathways) became Managed Care Organizations and then subsequently were known as Organized Health Care Delivery Systems. Services were no longer delivered on a fee-for-service basis, community centered boards received payment based on an average service rate for their region and number of persons served, and they negotiated agreements with individual providers based on the specific needs of the individuals they served.

Systems Change was to create efficiencies associated with the money savings that, in turn, were to be used to expand the supported living services program. Since the implementation of *Systems Change*, many of us have seen: decreases in hours for day program; the movement to provide residential service almost exclusively in host homes; reduced if not eliminated transportation services; and the serving of people by CCBs even when they have no Medicaid resource (because the CCB could now pinch a few pennies here and there from other people-

funded services to expand the number of people served). Additionally, we saw a real shift of responsibility and authority from the State to the CCBs regarding the oversight of the services delivered — local control became the mantra when issues were raised about individual CCB practices.

The driving force behind the imminent proposed changes is the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS). Essentially, CMS is asking that services be paid on the fee-for-service billing model. CMS has expressed significant concern over the financial management of the Medicaid Waivers supporting people with developmental disabilities, and, because of their concerns, changes are being proposed regarding CCBs and their management of services at the local level.

The Arc of Aurora is working with The Arc chapters across the state to assist in making this change a positive one for people with developmental disabilities and their families. Please watch for more information on these changes in the upcoming The Arc of Colorado's newsletter. In the meantime, please know that "we've got your back!"

Respectfully, Darla Stewart

Tell us what you think!

We've got a new look, new columns and we'll be coming to you more often. Let us know what you think of the changes by e-mailing info@arcjc.org. If you would like to submit an article or news idea, please email us at info@arcjc.org or call us at 303-232-1338 for more information.

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CDE didn't want to give the program up. DDD wasn't shopping for a new headache. Too bad. Hanging in the balance are more than 20 Early Childhood Connection centers throughout the state along with a multitude of students, staff and parents. Deadline for the change: July 1. So, stay tuned.

Then the Center of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the feder-

al agency that funds roughly one-half of our state's services to adults with developmental disabilities delivered an ultimatum: Either give us the information we need, Colorado, or lose your Medicaid funding. Tough luck. Hanging in the balance are roughly 7,500 adults with developmental disabilities and staff from countless service agencies and 20 community centered boards. Deadline—July 1. So, don't touch that dial.

We'll be right back.

Transportation is key for community success

by Jo Lynn Osborne
Assistant Executive Director

Through my work here at The Arc in Jefferson County, I have come to know many courageous people with disabilities. As I learn of the challenges facing them every day, I catch a glimpse into the amount of time it takes to coordinate their lives. One of the many barriers to overcome is transportation.

This morning when I left for work, I simply walked out the door of my house and got in my car and came to work. If I were unable to drive, I would face the challenge of how to get to work and would rely on public transportation. On the one hand, it is nice to have a back-up option, but it would mean compromising the freedom of being able to come and go on my own schedule.

Since many people with disabilities are unable to drive and do have to depend on public transportation or friends and family, this means they have to do a lot of planning ahead of time and coordinating their schedules with the bus schedules. For many people with disabilities who are reliant on public transportation, there is no such thing as spontaneously planning an outing one morning and being able to line up public transportation on short notice— that is unless you can afford the more expensive forms of transportation provided by private companies.

This reliance on public transportation means that rid-

ers must be master planners and skilled in the art of “hurry up and wait.”

Let me give you an example: If you are riding RTD Access-a-Ride, you need to make arrangements three days in advance. When you call to get your pickup time scheduled,

lose the privilege of using Access-a-Ride.

Which is why I say “hurry up and wait.” Most times you hustle to make sure you have completed your activities and are in a position to watch for your ride from the beginning of the 30 minute window, and

Aktion Club, sponsored by local Kiwanis clubs, meets at The Arc office twice a month from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. On meeting days, however, members begin showing up about 2:30 p.m. Wonder why they get here so early?

Many times it is because that is when they are able to line up transportation. One person shows up at 2:30 p.m. because that is when his provider can drop him off. Another person gets off work at 1:00 p.m. and travels by Access-a-Ride. He comes early because there is not time to go home in between work and the meeting. Again another example of “hurry up and wait.”

I know a woman who starts her Sunday morning at 5:30 a.m. so that she can be at church by 9:00 a.m. Her pickup time is usually between 7:45 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. If driving in a car it would take 10 to 15 minutes to get to the church from her house. Most times she does arrive at church on time, but on occasions she comes in late because the driver had others to pick up or drop off on the way.

I want to be clear that I am not criticizing public transportation or Access-a-Ride; in fact, I am ever so glad it exists at all. I am simply sharing this information to recognize all those adventurous folks who meticulously plan, schedule and coordinate their lives around their transportation needs just to be a part of their community.

For many people with disabilities reliant on public transportation, there is no such thing as spontaneously planning an outing one morning and being able to line up public transportation on short notice— unless you can afford the forms of transportation provided by private companies.

you are then given a 30 minute window in which the driver may show up. From the time the driver arrives, you then have six minutes to get out to the bus; and if you don't make it in those six minutes, you can be left behind. At that point, you are reported as a “no show.” After ten, “no shows,” you can

your ride may not even show up within the 30 minute window. Now, if you're late for your pickup you're considered a “no show,” but if the driver is late, there's no penalty to the driver. You just end up with more waiting on your “hurry up and wait” cycle.

This is not an exaggeration.

Time for innovation, better work options for DD individuals

by Ian Watlington
Director of Educational Support

I recently heard an appalling statistic: Only approximately ten percent of those with disabilities who want to work actually are working. Then, at the February meeting of the Colorado Special Education Advisory Committee, folks at CDE and at UNC did a presentation regarding the crisis Colorado is facing regarding its retention and recruitment of special education teachers. The program highlighted various incentive and mentoring programs in place to address the problem. It was then that I began to dream...

Should there not be an incentive program targeted at those who survived the special education to go into the field to serve the next generation of learners? This is a novel idea.

This is where I need you, reader, to shut your eyes and think of John Lennon's song, "Imagine." The Department of Vocational Rehabilitation—the very agency federally mandated to aid in employment for people with disabilities—would enter into cooperative agreements with local schools of education to provide a blended set of incentives including tuition aid or debt relief, thus, closing their cases and getting their kudos. Special education would have candidates ripe with first-hand experience.

If we really want special education reform we must grow our own from the ground-up. Dream with me. Dream of a world where DVR actually gets people jobs. Dream of a world where universities nurture the personal experiences people have had in the special education system as a survivor. And dream of a world where a new generation of students is being taught by professionals who have been there. It is crazy, I know, but it's also possible.

FOLLOW-UP NEEDED: Share your thoughts on aging, other issues

by Jeanne Weis
Director of Adult Advocacy

The Arc in Jefferson County recently hosted a "round-table" discussion group for self-advocates, and parents/siblings to get together to discuss the topic of aging and related issues. There was a very active group of self-advocates and family members with some great questions/situations to share. While the topic of "aging and related issues" is very individualized, there were a lot of similarities identified.

As a follow up to the initial group, we are going to host a round-table discussion

Inviting all professionals to join us for a
**Round-Table Discussion
on Aging & Related Issues**
March 27, 2006 • 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Pizza and refreshments will be provided.

group for any interested professionals to come and share issues or concerns regarding planning for their individuals' futures. The session will be held Monday, March 27, from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at The Arc/JC office. Because we understand it is incredibly difficult to squeeze in the time for an additional meeting we'd like to offer you some FREE pizza and beverages. All we ask is that you RSVP to our office, (303) 232-1338 by Friday, March 24 so we can be sure to have enough.

Once able to identify the issues from all perspectives, we will then focus on developing a plan for getting pertinent information out to all the people who are in need of getting their "affairs in order." There is a lot to consider with identifying the end of life wishes, wills, advanced directives, Medical Durable Power of Attorney, Trusts/Special Needs Plans, and retirement. We hope to develop a plan to make it all much easier to achieve!

Toolkits for legal assistance with CBMS-related issues

by Louise Todd-Stoll
Director of Individual & Family Supports

Have you or someone you know had problems with food stamps, cash benefits, Medicaid, TANF, CHP+ or any other Colorado Human Services public benefit programs? Or do you know someone who needs assistance with legal issues such as tenant problems, living wills or bankruptcy?

CHALLENGES ACCESSING PUBLIC BENEFITS

These issues seem to be related to the state's new computer system, Colorado Benefits Management System (CBMS) which went into effect September 2004 with the intent of replacing six systems with one unified system. For assistance with problems like those above, contact:

455 Sherman Street, Suite 390
Denver, Colorado 80203
Emergency line when benefits are delayed:
1 (800) 536-5298
www.cbms.state.co.us

Over a year ago, The Colorado Center on Law and Policy—a non-partisan, non-profit advocacy organization—challenged the state in court to fix immediate problems such as the inability to access one's Medicaid. The judge ordered the state to implement the toll-free number listed above to resolve these issues.

It is the mission of The Colorado Center on Law and Policy to promote justice and economic security through legislative, administrative and legal advocacy. They can be reached at:

727 East 16th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80203-2003
(303) 573-5669
www.cclponline.org

With the aid of a grant, they have been the public's secondary contact when CBMS was unable to correct an issue.

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Register now for T4T spring conferences

Registration is now being accepted for the remaining spring sessions of Training for Transition (T4T).

In partnership with Easter Seals Colorado and funded by the Colorado Department of Education, T4T provides an important and unique opportunity to learn about the issues families face when students in special education begin the process of leaving school for adult life.

Participants learn that while a “free and appropriate public education” is mandated by federal and state law for children with special needs, there is no such “guarantee” for services in the adult system. In fact, many people describe the adult system as a “maze”—confusing and complex, where no one really knows what the other is doing.

Registration is now being accepted for conferences to be held March 31-April 2 and April 28-30. Conferences are held at Easter Seals camp in Empire, CO. Childcare, food, and lodging are provided to participants free of charge. To register, contact Nancy at (303) 233-166 x237.

Youth Job Fair set for March 7

The Youth Job Fair, sponsored by Tri-County Workforce Center and Channel 9 News, is scheduled for March 7, 2006 from 3-6 p.m. at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Lakewood.

The Job Fair provides information on full-time jobs, part-time jobs, career opportunities, and volunteer opportunities for youth aged 14-21.

Tri-County Workforce Center is an equal opportunity program. Auxiliary services are available on request to individuals with disabilities.

Getting involved starts here!

Welcome to *The Arc Independent's* involvement pages. Much like the “Get Involved” page on our web site (www.arcjc.org), this area will always contain information about volunteer opportunities, giving opportunities, and other ways you can become

more involved with our organization. If you have any suggestions on content or opportunities, or are interested in any of the volunteer opportunities, please email Genni Williams at genni@arcjc.org or call her at (303) 232-1338.

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THE ROLE OF COLORADO LEGAL SERVICES

In February 2006, Colorado Legal Services (CLS) became the new contact point for families and individuals who are having difficulty accessing public benefits and whose issues are not resolved after contacting the toll-free number listed above.

CLS provides basic information on legal issues related to family, housing, consumer, government, benefits and seniors to those living in the following counties: Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, Elbert and Jefferson. The agency also serves seniors in Clear Creek and Gilpin counties.

CLS is a nonprofit corporation that has assisted seniors and people with low income throughout the state for more than 75 years. They can be reached at:

1905 Sherman St., Ste. 400
Denver, CO
(303) 837-1313
www.ColoradoLegalServices.org

CONCLUSION

In times of stretched resources, tighter control and scrambled interpretations of regulations, it is good to have a “tool kit” or available help.

The Colorado State Rehabilitation Council (SRC) Wants to Hear from You!

- Do you have ideas for improving rehabilitation services in Colorado?
- Do you want to make a difference?
- Do you want your voice to be heard?

Public Comment Session at Every SRC Meeting:

If you want to provide comments to the SRC, or for more information, contact:

Rebecca Johnson
303-866-4714
rebecca.johnson@state.co.us

VOLUNTEER!

1. NEWSLETTER PRODUCTION: *The Arc Independent* is copied and distributed from The Arc/JC office in Lakewood. Each issue takes one person 4-8 hours to copy and fold and an additional 2-3 hours to label and sort. Speed it up by making it a group event! Bring in a few of your friends and make it a social event while helping us get the word out on all the happenings at The Arc/JC! Upcoming distribution dates are April 27-28, and June 29-30.

2. DATA ENTRY: We recently conducted a survey of our membership base. A volunteer is needed to enter and analyze survey results. Also, we will be upgrading

our database and will need assistance with data entry in the upcoming year.

3. GRAPHIC DESIGN: Use state-of-the-art Adobe design software to update existing and create new informational pieces.

4. CHILDCARE: Sign up to assist with childcare during our next Mobilizing Families classes (March 2 – April 27). Sessions are held weekly on Thursday nights from 6-9 p.m. Dinner will be provided to volunteers.

5. EVENT PLANNING: The Arc in Jefferson County hosts several events throughout the year. Work with our staff to coordinate the details of our annual picnic, annual membership dinner and holiday party.

7. CONTRIBUTING WRITER: If there is an event or topic specific to the developmental disability community that you would like to share with our membership, email your story to genni@arcjc.org. We reserve the right to edit all contributions.

8. REFERRAL SUPPORT: If you have experienced the advocacy work conducted by The Arc staff, then you can appreciate the importance of helping individuals and their families learn about their rights and connect with community resources. Help us extend our reach and impact more lives by responding to information requests from families and individuals. Training is required.

To learn more about these and other opportunities, please contact Genni Williams at (303) 232-1338 or genni@arcjc.org

Memberships & Giving

NEW MEMBERS (as of 2/13/06)

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The Arc/JC now accepts credit cards

One more way to pay! At long last, The Arc in Jefferson County is now able to accept donations by credit or debit card. Simply fill out the form below and mail it in, or visit our secure online donation page (www.arcjc.org > Give > Online Donations) or call us with your information. Donations can be made on a one-time-only basis or can be scheduled in monthly installments.

Seedworks Fund donates \$5K

The new year started off with a surprise gift of \$5,000 from The Seedworks Fund to support general operating costs at The Arc in Jefferson County.

The donor of this had attended our annual meeting in November. When contacted to express our thanks, she indicated that she was moved by the people she met and the stories she heard during our dinner.

On behalf of The Arc/JC, a hearty thank you to The Seedworks Fund.

RMP AKTION CLUB RECEIVES \$1,000 GIFT

Another surprise gift: The Rocky

Mountain Partners Aktion Club, a Kiwanis group for adults with developmental disabilities that meets twice monthly at The Arc/JC was recently honored at the Colorado Philanthropy Day luncheon.

In addition to having its parent Kiwanis groups honored, a special attendee at the luncheon took notice of the group, resulting in a \$1,000 donation to support RMP Aktion Club from The Pioneer Fund.

Thank you, Pioneer Fund, for your support of this unique and important group.

Support our cause!

Full Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Annual membership rates: Individual \$15, Family \$19, Individual with developmental disability \$5, couple with developmental disability \$7

- Yes! I want to become a member of The Arc. My dues of _____ are enclosed.
 - Yes! I want to make a tax-deductible contribution:
 - by check Amt \$ _____
 - by credit card Amt \$ _____
- Check one: VISA MC AMEX DISC
- Number: _____
Exp.: _____ Signature _____
- Please contact me about stock donations.

Please send your completed form to:

The Arc in Jefferson County
8725 W. 14th Ave, Ste. 100
Lakewood, CO 80215

Share your story! Tell us how we've made a difference in your life. Email your story to genni@arcjc.org or call (303) 232-1338 x209 for more information.

Calendar

March 2006

Wednesday, March 1

Rocky Mountain Partners Aktion Club. 4 to 5 p.m.

People First. 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 2

Mobilizing Families, session 1, 6 to 9 p.m. Attendees must be pre-registered.

Thursday, March 9

Mobilizing Families, session 2, 6 to 9 p.m. Attendees must be pre-registered.

Gilpin & Clear Creek Early Childhood Connections. 4:30 p.m. United Church in Idaho Springs; for parents of infants and toddlers ages 0-3 with delays.

Wednesday, March 15

Rocky Mountain Partners Aktion Club. 4 to 5 p.m.

Thursday, March 16

Mobilizing Families, session 3, 6 to 9 p.m. Attendees must be pre-registered.

People First Coffee House. 6:30 to 8 p.m. Atlanta Bread Company, Alameda & Wadsworth, Lakewood.

Monday, March 27

Round-Table Discussion: Aging and Related Issues. 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at The ArcJC office. A forum for professionals. See page 5 for more info.

Thursday, March 30

Mobilizing Families, session 4, 6 to 9 p.m. Attendees must be pre-registered.

Friday, March 31

Training for Transition. Starts 5 p.m., ends Sunday, April 2, noon. Rocky Mountain Village, Empire, CO. See story page 6 for more information.

April 2006

Wednesday, April 5

Rocky Mountain Partners Aktion Club. 4 to 5 p.m.

People First. 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 6

Mobilizing Families, session 5, 6 to 9 p.m. Attendees must be pre-registered.

Thursday, April 13

Mobilizing Families, session 6, 6 to 9 p.m. Attendees must be pre-registered.

Tuesday, April 18

Board of Directors Meeting, 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 19

Rocky Mountain Partners Aktion Club. 4 to 5 p.m.

Thursday, April 20

Mobilizing Families, session 7, 6 to 9 p.m. Attendees must be pre-registered.

People First Coffee House. 6:30 to 8 p.m. Atlanta Bread Company, Alameda & Wadsworth, Lakewood.

Thursday, April 27

Mobilizing Families, session 8, 6 to 9 p.m. Attendees must be pre-registered.

Friday, April 28

Training for Transition. Starts 5 p.m., ends Sunday, April 30, noon. Rocky Mountain Village, Empire, CO. See story page 6 for more information.

May 2006

Wednesday, May 3

Rocky Mountain Partners Aktion Club. 4 to 5 p.m.

People First. 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 16

Board of Directors Meeting, 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 17

Rocky Mountain Partners Aktion Club. 4 to 5 p.m.

Thursday, May 18

People First Coffee House. 6:30 to 8 p.m. Atlanta Bread Company, Alameda & Wadsworth, Lakewood.

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day. ArcJC offices closed.



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