

ArcJC to build team of educational advocates

The Arc in Jefferson County is embarking on a new approach to educational advocacy. The purpose is to “develop and implement a *response system* to advocate for solutions benefiting children in educational settings.”

How is this different than before?

For years, advocates from The Arc have assisted parents and family members by attending school meetings. Certainly this kind of direct intervention is helpful and productive, but because there are almost 10,000 students receiving special education services in Jefferson County, this direct intervention only scratches the surface. In addition, The Arc assists individuals and families in Clear Creek and Gilpin Counties.

In order to meet more needs, this “response system” will have three major components:

1. **direct advocacy**, like attending meetings and building relationships with school personnel;
2. **triage**, where initial contacts can be determined according to critical nature and handled by phone, by assisting with meeting preparation, by instruction in effective use of language, etc.; and
3. **training**, i.e. instructional meetings on the IEP, effective meeting mechanics and learning to level the playing field.

To accomplish all this, The Arc has decided to hire a team of advocates, responsible for attracting a pool of volunteers to assist. Those volunteers will be parents, willing to take on a one-to-one partner, educational interns, leaders within Jeffco’s

cluster system and student self-advocates.

This new team will be working over the summer to develop this new response system. We believe our long-time families will receive the support they need while we branch out to

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Benchmark Arcs

David Eaton is a man with something to say. Now in his thirties, David has accumulated quite a few life experiences, and he’s turning his stories into a public speaking career.



David was born with cerebral palsy and spent his childhood in and out of foster care. Through a stroke of fate, he found himself attending school with another David, one whose mother just happened to be attending college at night and working at The ArcJC by day.

Nearly twenty years ago, when the two Davids were barely teenagers, JoLynn Osborne invited David Eaton and her son to speak to her class about their experiences with disability and to share their thoughts on how they would like to be treated in life.

It was a transformative event for David. “We got a big response... and I liked it,” he said. And once upon a college course, David Eaton found his calling.

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ArcJC Picnic just around the corner!

Mark your calendars, it's picnic time again! The ArcJC's annual evening of fun and friendship will be held on **Tuesday, July 18th at Prospect Park** in Wheat Ridge.

Bring the family and enjoy an old-fashioned evening of delicious food and great friendship in the park, chatting with old acquaintances and making new ones. There will be entertainment for the kids (and adults, too), and there is also a playground nearby. There is no charge for dinner.

The free festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. and wrap up a few hours later. The park is located on the south side of West 44th Avenue between Quail and Robb streets, which are east of



Tasha Mansfield (right), a volunteer from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, shares a laugh with Christopher Cannizzaro at the ArcJC picnic last year.

Ward Road and west of Kipling street. Parking is available at the park.

There will be plenty of fun, tons of food and enough seating

for everyone, so feel free to bring a guest. If you are planning on attending, please RSVP by July 12th by calling 303-232-1338 or by emailing us at info@arcjc.org.

Funding program helps out with household duties

Home Care Allowance is a state funded program that can pay for home care (food preparation, housekeeping) for elderly and disabled persons.

There are three levels of assistance, ranging from \$164.15 to \$439.15 per month depending on the need for care.

Clients can select their provider, who can be a spouse or other family member.

Referrals go through the County Options for Long Term Care Unit, which determines eligibility and oversees care. In Jefferson County, the referral line is 303-271-4216.

This is a program for low income persons, who need assistance with certain functions. In order to be eligible, a person must be at a certain level of functional impairment and have income and assets within required limits.

For more information, call 303-271-4216.

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: Services and resources are provided for people with developmental disabilities in Jefferson, Clear Creek, Gilpin and Summit counties.

Disability Center for Independent Living (303) 320-1345: Centers for Independent Living (CILs) are private, nonprofit corporations that provide services to maximize independence of individuals with disabilities.

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: Provides resources to help families obtain respite and child care.

Family Voices (303) 973-5780: National grass roots organization composed of families and friends who care for and about children with special health care needs.

JFK Partners: (303) 315-2323: An interdisciplinary program to support people with developmental disabilities at University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. www.jfkpartners.org

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

Jefferson County Department of Health (303) 232-6301: Provides a variety of services and supports for people with specialized health care needs including WIC and HCP.

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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Governor's Order changes lead agency for Early Intervention under IDEA Part C

by Louise Todd-Stoll
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On December 30, 2005, Governor Bill Owens issued an Executive Order changing the lead agency for Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) from the Department of Education (CDE) to the Department of Human Services Division for Developmental Disabilities (DDD). CDE has been the lead agency for Part C for the past 18 years.

Part C provides approximately \$7 million in federal funding for early intervention for infants and toddlers (age 0-3). The Part C funds, together with \$7 million in state DDD funding, Medicaid funds, private insurance funds and other resources such as HCP and CCB funds make up the early intervention system of services and supports to infants and toddlers in Colorado. Children on IFSPs are part of Part C. Those on IEPs (age 3-21) are part of Part B of IDEA.

In the wake of the Executive Order, DDD is currently re-structuring a number of aspects of program and billing components, so this is going to be a challenging time with so many changes on the immediate horizon.

In order to provide a sufficient time to make necessary administrative changes and a smooth transition, all local contracts are in place until June 30, 2006.

Agencies, advocacy organizations, the Governor's Transition Committee/Advisory Group and family representatives are working diligently to understand the implications and to ensure that services to infants and toddlers and their families are not disrupted in any way; and everyone is striving to maintain quality services and supports.

Stay tuned!



The following opinion relates to the current crisis in Medicaid funding facing all people who participate in one of the developmental disability waiver programs through their CCB. It is current to the date of origin (April 16, 2006).

by Todd Lowther
Executive Director

There's a new game being played in Colorado. The stakes are high—\$150 million or so. The lives of about 7,500 citizens with developmental disabilities are in the balance. The players don't seem to like each other much. They both seem to think the other doesn't understand the game or know how to play fairly. It's a case of Us versus Them. Feds versus State. Bureaucrat against bureaucrat. Ugly.

Let's call this new game *Hic-Puf*. Remember *Pac-Man*? The little guy Pac-Man, controlled by you, the game player, scrambled around as fast as the joystick could maneuver, gobbling up as much territory as he could, while fast and furious on his tail were the Ghosts, ever ready and relentless. Pac-Man hardly ever got away from the Ghosts. It was only a matter of time. The game was really over before it began. Even if you won a level, there were more Ghosts the next round, and they were faster than before.

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In this new game of *Hic-Puf*, the evil-doing, over-powering pursuer happens to be the one holding the \$150 million prize, and is the one who actually wrote the rules of the game. Seems to be stacked against the participants (let's call them *See-See-Bees*). *Hic-Puf* makes the rules, controls the prize, sets the deadline and wants the *See-See-Bees* to follow the rules if they want the prize. Seems like a simple game.

But here's the strange part. The *See-See-Bees* think *Hic-Puf* "doesn't get it," which makes *Hic-Puf* all the more aggressive. The *See-See-Bees* think they know how to play the game better because they've been playing similar games for a long time. They claim *Hic-Puf* is changing the rules in the middle of the game.

The *See-See-Bees* clamor and delay, moan and groan, trying to gobble up as much as they can, building firewalls and trenches, but *Hic-Puf* keeps coming, as the deadline rapidly approaches, backed by the Feds and all the power of the U.S. Government. Wild!

If 7,500 lives, and the services they receive, weren't in the balance, this might be a fun game to watch. But because those lives are in jeopardy, I say, "*See-See-Bees*, stop the games! Throw in the towel. Get to know *Hic-Puf*. Find the common ground! Call a truce. We are on the same team... really."

Building Community: The dilemma facing families

by Jo Lynn Osborne
Asst. Exec. Director

I meet with families of adult children with disabilities on a regular basis. As we talk about the existing systems with long waiting lists, I see the concern on their faces and hear the same questions over and over again: *What will happen to my adult child with a disability when I am no longer here? Who will do what I do? Will the system as we know it be here 10 years from now?*

These are all good questions. I understand their concern.

In fact, I share it.

We are currently feeling the pinch of rising expenses and shrinking resources. To cut

costs, some agencies have reduced their work weeks from five days to four days a week.

The waiting list for Comprehensive Services at Developmental Disabilities Resource Center would be at least 80 years if you were added to it today.

We can't help but wonder what will be cut next. *What's a parent to do?*

Perhaps the answer is as simple as going back to what you know to be real—or back to the basics.

In this time of limited and changing systemic resources, it's important to remember that family and friends are still

valuable resources; and in this changing world, there is one thing we can count on: *our sons and daughters will always need some form of a support system even after we are gone.*

It's our job as parents to help build a network of support that includes both services and natural supports like friends and family.

Where do you start? My suggestions:

- Stay informed of upcoming changes to services.
- Be knowledgeable about the existing services and supports you are receiving.
- Understand what the rules and regulations allow.

- Look for solutions within and outside the system.
- Find out what resources are out there that you can be involved in.
- Join forces with other like minded individuals and work to create more options.
- Don't forget that you live in a community.

As parents of adults with disabilities, you may feel like your time is already spread too thin, but there's no one who knows better what is needed for your child or what resources would make a difference.

So make time. Be vigilant.

Free or low-cost health care options for women and children

Do you or a family you know need health care coverage? CHP+ can help!

Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) is a low-cost health insurance program for uninsured Colorado children ages 18 and under whose families earn or own too much to qualify for Medicaid but cannot afford private insurance.

CHP+ also offers benefits to pregnant women! The CHP+ Prenatal Care Program offers free health insurance to uninsured Colorado pregnant women who live in households that meet certain income requirements.

CHP+ and the CHP+ Prenatal Care Program can cover

most medical needs, including office visits, prenatal care, labor and delivery, prescriptions, mental health, glasses, hearing aids and hospital services.

Eligibility for CHP+ and the CHP+ Prenatal Care Program is based on family size, income and expenses information. For most families, CHP+ is free, although some families may pay small co-pays for services and a one-time enrollment fee.

Applying is free and easy! To apply or for more information about these programs, call Customer Service at (800) 359-1991 or visit the CHP Web site at www.cchp.org.

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those who have never used supports from The Arc before.

This change came in part due to the resignation of Ian Watlington, who assumed similar duties in educational and legislative advocacy at The Arc of Denver.

As we sought to build a team out of the educational advocate position, a number of exceptional candidates were identified. To date, our newest addition to the educational team will be Corinne Gray, a parent advocate with exceptional knowledge of the school

district. In fact, Corinne will be coming to us from within the school district, where she has been the leader of the Medicaid case management team in the district. She serves on the DDRRC board and has served on many school district committees. Most recently she has presented for *Mobilizing Families* and is always a hit with her presentations. She worked as an educational advocate for both The Arc of Adams Co. and The Arc in Jefferson County.

Updates on Peak Parent mentors

Peak Parent Center mentors work as liaisons between families and their communities in the Jefferson County Region. The contact information we recently published has changed. Please note the following email addresses:

- Molly Balmes denver1mentor@peakparent.org
- Wayla Murrow denver2mentor@peakparent.org

Both can be contacted at PEAK offices at (800) 284-0251.

Area professionals identify key aging related concerns

by **Jeanne Weis**
Director of Adult Advocacy

The Arc in Jefferson County recently hosted a “round-table” discussion group for “professionals” to get together to continue the discussion about aging and related issues. This diverse group represented a number of people from the Developmental Disabilities Resource Center (DDRC) as well as professionals and volunteers working with Senior programs.

One issue identified as being frustrating for providers is accessing appropriate medical care. It was discussed that there could be some opportunities to educate the medical professionals working with individuals with disabilities, as well as for the disability community to be aware of the resources for medical care and gerontologists.

Another issue is the importance of developing materials and resources for families and individuals regarding what safeguards need to be in place to be prepared for the future.

It seems that the need to focus on developing a plan for getting pertinent information out to all the people who are in need of getting their “affairs in order” is moving forward slowly. 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.

The best bet is to stay tuned as the development of materials and information is beginning to take shape. Most importantly — if you find yourself or your family in a situation where you would like assistance, please give our office a call and we will be happy to work with you on an individual level.

The million-dollar question

by **Louise Todd-Stoll**
Director of Individual & Family Supports

Why is it?

Why is it that “the system” is so difficult to navigate? Having worked on the Community Centered Board (CCB) side for 15 years and having that opportunity to gather expertise in rules and regulations, it’s hard to believe I still have difficulty negotiating what individuals are looking for or guaranteed within that system.

Too often I am in the awkward position of reminding the CCBs and the Division for Developmental Disabilities (DDD) of their own requirements. If that is the case for *me*, how much *more difficult* is it for those who are not as familiar with those written policies and procedures?

This is not right, period.

The general public should not only have ease of access to rules and regulations, but those policies should also be written in accessible and understandable language.

Before I go on, I do want to be clear that this story is *not* regarding our local Community Centered Board, DDRC, but a result of interactions with other CCBs we occasionally work with.

In this case, we are advocating for an older gentleman for whom we have been guardian for many years. Although he *will* be allowed to move from his current group home, his transfer from one CCB to another became a logistical and bureaucrat-

ic nightmare of CCBs trying to negotiate his “rate” – how much it will cost the new CCB to provide his services. Even identifying his “rate” became an issue. The DDD Portability Guidelines of 1999 make it clear that an individual with developmental disabilities has the right to change residence, but even this mere

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fact did not seem initially to guarantee anything.

The good news is that come July 1, the statewide Medicaid streamlining and billing adjustments that are underway will seemingly make portability and choice much easier to enact.

But it also comes with a price. Undoubtedly, Medicaid will require even more paperwork from agencies. That’s the bad news, as more paperwork generally translates into less individual attention for self-advocates.

It is time that “the system” make all rules, regulations, policies and procedures transparent and easy for families and individuals to understand, and then couple this change with ease in administrative requirements.

“The system” does not need to be so difficult.

Don't miss Jeffco Resource Fair May 16

The first annual Jefferson County Human Services Resource Fair organized by the Systems of Care staff will be held May 16th from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Jefferson County Department of Human Services cafeteria.

The event will feature more than 40 agencies serving children and families in and around the Jefferson County area who will provide information and answer

questions. In addition, there will be a variety of cultural performances provided through the day as well as door prizes, giveaways and refreshments.

The Jefferson County DHS building is located at 900 Jefferson County Parkway in Golden. For more information, please contact Ashleigh Sedbrook at (303) 271-4825.

Calls related to a Social Security survey

In February 2006 the Social Security Administration launched the third round of the National Beneficiary Survey (NBS). The NBS is an important survey sponsored by the Social Security Administration to collect information about beneficiaries with disabilities. The survey is part of a study required by Congress to evaluate how well the Ticket to Work and other SSA programs are meeting the needs of disability beneficiaries.

The NBS is being conducted by Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. The survey

collects information on the programs and services used by beneficiaries with disabilities, their health and any employment goals they may have. As a token of appreciation, beneficiaries will receive a check for \$10.00 after completing the interview.

The participation in the survey is optional, but be advised you maybe receiving this phone call.

NOTE: The NBS Does Not ask beneficiaries for Social Security Numbers or confidential banking information.

Assistive Tech conference to be held June 8-10

The Collaborative Assistive Technology Conference of the Rockies will be held June 8-10 in Westminster. National and local experts will present at more than 70 sessions on the latest in assistive technology. For more information call (303) 315-1280.

Colorado Special Hockey hosting fundraiser May 13

The Colorado Golden Eagles, an amateur-level ice hockey program for children and young adults with developmental disabilities, is holding a fundraising event and silent auction on Saturday, May 13 at Sportline in Arvada.

A member organization of Special Hockey International, the Colorado Golden Eagles provide a recreational opportunity for male and female athletes who may otherwise be unable to participate in typical organized sports.

The Golden Eagles were formed ten years ago with only five players, and has since grown to more than 40 players ranging in age from five to 30 years old. The team has eleven volunteer coaches with over 100 years of combined experience who teach the elements of the game, team play, responsibility and complex skills. In addition, participation in the program provides the players with exercise and movement therapy in a fun hockey environment that enhances their physical, mental, behavioral and social skills. This experience builds knowledge and self-esteem that carries over into their daily lives.

Because the Golden Eagles is dedicated to individuals with developmental disabilities, many of our families are burdened with the substantial and ongoing expenses associated with raising a child with disabilities. All proceeds from fundraising and individual donations are used to provide ice time, equipment and the opportunity to play in the annual Special Hockey International Tournament with teams from the U.S. and Canada.

For more information about this program or the upcoming fundraisers, please visit the Golden Eagles Web site at www.usahockey.com/colo_golden_eagles.

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Because of his experiences with foster care, David was also deeply involved with The Adoption Exchange, a non-profit organization focused on providing safety and permanence for children in foster care. Through his connection with that agency, David was soon invited to speak about his experiences with foster care and adoption.

As David recalls, "that's when the doors started to open. People saw firsthand how well I could speak and kept asking me to speak again."

Over the years, David has been on panels for the Adoption Exchange many times to talk about his life in foster care and how the system can be improved. He has also traveled throughout the state to share his experiences on everything from disability to adoption.

Not only does David feel a need to speak out about his own experiences, he's also committed to helping everyone have a voice. He has been trained as a facilitator for future plans, and feels passionate about helping others who may have trouble communicating their needs and dreams. Most recently, David facilitated a panel of self-advocates during Training for Transition, a weekend conference for families of children with developmental disabilities who are aging out of the school system.

Why is David compelled to speak publicly, something most people would gladly avoid? "It's what I'm good at," he said. "I like helping people realize they are just like everyone else".

DAVID EATON

Motivational Speaker
Self-Advocate

(303) 426-6846

A special thanks to our volunteers

Tyrone Garrett

Tyrone came along with one of the child care workers to help out during a session of Mobilizing Families. As it turns out, the kids can't get enough of him and Tyrone has been back several times as a volunteer.

Tamara Goff

A recent graduate of our Mobilizing Families training, Tamara provided critical support for our annual member-

ship meeting in November. She assisted with the mailing of invitations, copying of the program and meeting materials, and helped set up the room for the meeting.

Sherri Horan

Sherri recently moved to the metro area and chose to lend her numerous talents to our agency. She has assisted with a variety of office duties, copying the newsletter, and helping with the preparation of materials for our

conferences. Sherri will also be involved with our fundraising and event planning activities.

Donald & Jeannie Kays

Long-time members Donald and Jeannie are now on their second round of copying, folding, labeling and bundling of *The Arc Independent*.

Chip Langowski

Chip has been the key player in helping us upgrade and

stabilize our technology. Also a recent alumni of Mobilizing, Chip has donated equipment and spent numerous hours helping us upgrade our network.

Lisa & Sam Martinez

Another Mobilizing graduate, Lisa Madsen and her 3-year-old son Sam are volunteering as greeters for our current sessions of Mobilizing. Sam prepares name tags while his mother helps families check in.

Membership

NEW MEMBERS

Jennifer Paulino
Camille Sankey
Paula Simecka
Robert & Susan Summers
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Erin Curry
Debby Duffy
Penny Duggan
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Else Evans
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The ArcJC now accepts credit cards

One more way to pay! 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.

Support our cause!

Full Name _____
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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.
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Calendar

May 2006

Wednesday, May 3

Rocky Mountain Partners Aktion Club.

ArcJC offices, 4 to 5 p.m.

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

Saturday, May 13

Colorado Special Hockey Fundraiser.

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Tuesday, May 16

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

Jeffco Spring Resource Fair. 1-7 p.m.

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Wednesday, May 17

Rocky Mountain Partners Aktion Club.

ArcJC offices, 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.

June 2006

Wednesday, June 7

Rocky Mountain Partners Aktion Club.

ArcJC offices, 4 to 5 p.m.

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

Thursday, June 8

Assistive Technology Conference of the

Rockies. Through June 10. See story page 6.

Thursday, June 15

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

Atlanta Bread Company, Alameda & Wadsworth,
Lakewood.

Tuesday, June 20

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

Wednesday, June 21

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ArcJC offices, 4 to 5 p.m.

July 2006

Tuesday, July 4

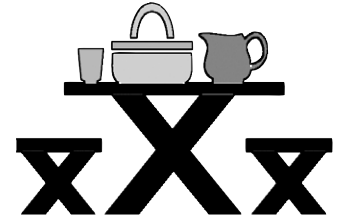
Independence Day. ArcJC offices closed.

Wednesday, July 5

Rocky Mountain Partners Aktion Club.

ArcJC offices, 4 to 5 p.m.

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



Tuesday, July 18

ArcJC Annual picnic at Prospect Park!

5:30 to 8:30 p.m. See story page 2.

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