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Lewis County Autism Coalition
c/o UWLC,
450 NW Pacific Ave
Chehalis, WA 98532



www.lcautism.org

Our Mission

The Lewis County Autism Coalition is a catalyst for community action and partnerships that support families and advance success in school, work, and life for individuals on the autism spectrum.

Our Vision

Lewis County values and supports lifelong success for all individuals and families living with autism through access to quality education, recreation and employment resources.

Who Is Involved

The Coalition is comprised of individuals, parents and family members, educators from local school districts, health and mental health professionals, physicians, early childhood specialists, and social service professionals.

Lewis County Autism Coalition



*Serving
Lewis County
Children and Adults
on the
Autism Spectrum
and their Families*

Contact the
Autism Coalition
located at
The *Link* today!

Phone: 360-736-9391 ext. 749
Email: TheLink@centralia.edu
Website: www.lcautism.org

Take Action...

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicate 1 out of every 68 children is on the autism disorder spectrum; with higher prevalence among boys (1 in 42) compared to girls (1 in 189).

Autism is a developmental disorder that usually presents itself within the first three years of life. It affects a person's ability to communicate, form relationships and interpret their environment appropriately. Characteristics range from mild to severe.

The **Lewis County Autism Coalition** provides valuable support and resources for children and adults on the autism spectrum and their families.

The Link

*Need help navigating the autism or special needs services system and finding resources? Contact the **Lewis County Autism Coalition** today located at:*

Centralia College

Child & Family Studies
220 S Rock Street
Centralia, WA 98531

Phone: 360-736-9391 ext. 749

Email: TheLink@centralia.edu

Resources

The Link - Central hub for connecting parents and professionals with resources. Parent mentors help other parents navigate the system. Located at Centralia College.

Social Skills Training - Behavior strategies empower children 3 to 12 years of age in three separate 8-week-long series.

Parent Support Group - Key element of the Social Skills and Summer Spectrum program, parents gain skills and peer connections.

Summer Spectrum Program - A 7 week program engages children on the autism spectrum, from 3 to 8 years of age, and their parents. Starts last Wednesday in June.

Summer Spectrum Day Camp - This one week July day camp is for children ages 8 to 14. Youth experience a natural camp setting.

SMART - School-Medical Autism Review Team. An education and medical professional team review a child's needs and ensure appropriate services support their success in school and life.

Conference - Keynote speaker, informative workshops, vendors and more. Held in Chehalis the 3rd Friday in October; 200 attend. In 2016, it's Oct. 21 at Bethel Church.

For additional information and to register for these resources call **360-736-9391 ext. 749**

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welcomes your financial support—it's tax deductible. Funds are needed for parent support, professional development, and an expanded children's services program.

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