

TACOMA

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION

CONTINUING EDUCATION TRAINING



March 16, 2020

9 AM to 4 PM

6 CEUs

Finding Your Place in the Community – Strategies for Including People with Disabilities

This workshop is intended for anyone who works, spends time with or cares about people with disabilities. Loneliness and isolation are the greatest issues facing people with disabilities. Based on the Make a Difference work by John O'Brien & Beth Mount, this workshop examines the values, foundation & premises for helping people with disabilities become contributing, active members within their communities to help people have quality lives of their choosing. This work helps people forge meaningful and real relationships with community members that builds a durable social network for people and mediates both their need for paid services and the ever present staff turnover in our service system. In addition to the philosophical issues discussed, examples of practical tools for success will be presented, along with interactive exercises that engage participants so that they can begin to incorporate this work into the support they are providing to people.

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Presented by Deborah Moskowitz

Deborah has committed more than 30 years of her life to providing services to and advocating on behalf of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. With a BA in Special Education and a MA in services for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, her career path has taken her, if not through, at least to, every door in this field in the Greater Pacific Northwest.

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- Metered parking is available on Tacoma Ave S in front of the office building. There are some free spots to the south, in front of the parking garage.
- More free street parking is available on S 14th St, S G St, S 15th St, S. 17th St and Court E and S. Fawcett Ave between S. 15th and S. 17th Streets. Parking is your responsibility.

Class Size: Limited to 50 Participants

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