

**Parent Consortium Information List  
February 2007**



If you have information to add please submit to  
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**Parent Education Classes and Workshops:**

**Children's Home Society of Washington**

**-Family Circles**

Family Circles provide activities and fun for families with children birth - 5 years. Families are invited to participate for fun, support and education centered on young children and their families. Weekly groups consist of 3 components: Part one-hands on activities to promote literacy in everyday life. Part two-"Let's Play" segment to promote healthy development, Part three-Early Learning Corner resources and computer time.

Please join us for all or part of the time with your child(ren) 5 years and younger.

Battle Ground Family Resource Center every Monday from 9-12.

Washougal Family Resource Center every Tuesday from 9-12.

Rise and Stars Community Center every Thursday from 9-12.

For more information contact Dawn Pack at 695-1325 ext. 4225.

**-Positive Parenting:** A 6-week class designed for parents who want to improve their parent-child communication, explore positive discipline strategies, reduce the stress of parenting and learn skills to support the healthy development of their children. Ideal class for parents who have been referred, recommended or court mandated to complete a certified parenting class. \$60 registration fee. Winter class is scheduled for Wednesdays, February 7<sup>th</sup>-March 14<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 PM, Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital, 2211 NE 139<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Conference Room B. To pre-register or for more information contact Cara at 695-1325 ext. 4221.

**-Coffee with Margaret**

*"Sometimes Talking Helps Reduce Stress"* Rough week with the kids? Frustrated? Do you have a special concern about your child? If this sounds like you, please drop in to visit with a parent educator and have a little coffee. Wednesdays, 10-11 AM, Vancouver Family Resource Center, 309 W 12<sup>th</sup> Street. For more information call Margaret at 695-1325 ext. 4233

**-Families Creating Change:** A class specifically designed for families with open cases with the Division of Children and Family Services-Child Protective Services. Wednesdays, 12:30-3 PM, Children's Home Society of Washington, 309 W 12<sup>th</sup>

Street. Class is ongoing, participants earn a certificate after 12 weeks of participation. Class topics include Positive Discipline, Stress Management, Communication, Child Development and much more. Participants must have an open CPS case to attend. To register contact your social worker or Bernie Gerhardt at 993-7869.

**-Parents as Teachers:** Home visiting program for families with children age birth-3 years. Program offers personal visits from parent educators, parent group meetings, screenings to assess your child's overall development, health, hearing and vision and resource networks to link your family to other community services. For more information call 695-1325.

### **Evergreen School District**

Want to have more fun parenting? Love and Logic provides techniques to help you achieve more healthy and respectful relationships. Gain practical skills you can use immediately. Buy optional workbook at class for \$9.50. Taught by Rayme Mkwanzani, MSW and Shawn Renee Lenderman, MSW. This class is not appropriate for daycare providers seeking STAR credit. Thursdays, February 22<sup>nd</sup> -March 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30 PM in the Shahala Middle School. Media Center. Please call 604-6875 to register.

### **Community Solutions**

Growing Up Again: Parenting Ourselves, Parenting Our Children, a 10 week course designed for people who are interested in looking at how they were parented as children and the impact that has on how they now parent their own children. The course offers parents a chance to improve their parenting abilities, and explains why providing children with structure and nurture is critical to the development of healthy self-esteem. Fridays beginning February 16<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30 PM, Community Solutions, 8100 NW 9th Avenue (located on bus route.) Instructor is Donna Schafte-Brandon. Child care is available to a limited number of children, call for more information. Class is free, \$20 material fee, certificates awarded upon completion of class. Free dinner available at 6 PM. Please pre-register for both the dinner and the class. Call Joan at 546-5104 and leave a message.

### **Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital**

**-Infant Massage: Introductory Class.** Discover new ways to enhance the bond you and your baby already share. Topics include ways to help with gas and colic, improve your babies eating and sleeping habits, exciting ways to communicate with your baby and much more. The class is designed for one or both parents to enjoy with your new little one, or in preparation for your new arrival. \$20 couple/newborn (Newborn to 9 months.) Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital, Third Floor Conference Rooms C/D,

Saturday, February 3rd 9-10:30 AM. To register or for more information call (360) 487-3500.

-What About Boys? Pediatrician Kathy Masarie, M.D. and Howard Hiton, M.S. therapist and school consultant will discuss the problems facing boys today. Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital, Third Floor Conference Rooms C/D, Wednesday, February 28, 7-9 PM, \$5 person. To register or for more information call (360) 487-3500.

-Safe Atmosphere for Youth: Addressing Peer Aggression. Our children often experience emotional bullying on a daily basis in the form of teasing, name-calling, gossip, the silent treatment and exclusion. Pediatrician Kathy Masarie will address bullying and present ways to respond to this problem in your home, community and school. Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital, Third Floor Conference Rooms C/D, Wednesday, March 7, 7-9 PM. \$5 person. To register or for more information call (360) 487-3500.

[www.legacyhealth.org](http://www.legacyhealth.org)

### **Battle Ground School District-Prevention Education**

Drug Information Night: Learn about signs of teen drug involvement, effects of drugs, and local drug use trends. Tuesday, February 13, 2006, Battle Ground High School Media Center 7-9 PM. For more information or to register, please call 360-885-6579, Adults only, childcare provided.

### **Clark County Public Health-Make Parenting a Pleasure**

Make Parenting a Pleasure: Focusing on parenting children birth to age 8. 12 weekly sessions. Topics include positive parenting, stress relief strategies, communication skills and child developmental stages. For more information call 397-8255.

-Vancouver class starting January 10th - March 28th, Wednesdays from 12 - 3 PM at the Community Health Building, 1601 E Fourth Plain Blvd, Third Floor, Room C-301. Register by calling 397-8255.

-Washougal class starting January 9th - March 27th, Tuesdays from 5-7:30 PM at the East County Resource Center, 1702 C Street, Washougal. Please call 397-8255 to register!

### **Stepcoupling Workshops**

Attend an upcoming Stepcoupling workshop and learn how to thrive in your stepfamily. For more information check out [www.stepcoupling.com](http://www.stepcoupling.com) or call (503)227-4166.

### **Strengthening Families Class in Woodland**

The Cowlitz Substance Abuse Coalition will be offering a weekly Strengthening Families course at Woodland Middle School cafeteria beginning Tuesday, January 16, 2007. The seven-week program is open to Woodland families with 10-14 year olds. Space will be available for non-Woodland families if the class is not full. Childcare will be provided for the younger children and a dinner will be provided before each session at 5:30, with the program beginning at 6:00 pm. and ending at 8:00 pm. each night. There will be a weekly prize drawing for participating families and grand prizes of a mountain bike and a CD player on the last night. There is no charge for participation. To sign up for the course, contact Kelly Sloniker at Woodland Middle school at 225-9416, Dee Ray at Woodland Intermediate School at 225-0414, or Brian McCrady at 577-3041.

### **Innovative Services NW**

-Nurturing Parenting for Families in Substance Abuse Treatment and Recovery is a parent education class specifically focused around the issues that parents and families encounter when there is substance abuse in a family. The class is 11 sessions long and covers issues such as child guidance, the recovery process and its effect on families, child development and how recovery leads to renewed development in the parent. New classes begin every six weeks. For more information or to register, please contact Dena Lynch at 823-5161.

### **Volunteer Lawyers Program**

Parenting Through Divorce and Separation. A 2.5 hour workshop for parents who are experiencing divorce or separation. Workshop is offered once per month and a certificate of participation is awarded. \$25 fee.

For more information or to register call 823-0423

### **TALKING HEART to HEART**

Heart2Heart is a fun, interactive way for parents and their 9-11 year-old daughters to improve their communication and closeness, learn healthy ways of dealing with pressures, and talk about puberty and other issues in an open, mutually respectful way. YWCA of Clark County, 3609 Main Street. Next class scheduled for Thursdays, March 22 - May 3rd, 7 - 8:30 PM, Fee: \$75. Call Victoria Clevenger at

360 906-9117 or email [vclevenger@ywcaclarkcounty.org](mailto:vclevenger@ywcaclarkcounty.org) for more information and to register.

**Visions for Tomorrow** is an educational course for caregivers of children who have been diagnosed with a brain disorder as well as those who exhibit behavior that strongly suggest a diagnosis. The "Visions" curriculum balances educational materials and skills training with self-care, emotional support and empowerment. ADD/ADHD, PDD/Autism, Tourette's Disorder, Conduct Disorder, Schizophrenia, Anxiety Disorders are a few of the diagnosis addressed in the curriculum. There is no charge for the course. Classes are offered quarterly. Interested participants can call NAMI Clark County at 695-2823 to reserve a spot in class. Class size is limited.

#### **Southwest Washington Medical Center**

February 17, Car Seat Class- Free (9AM) and Clinic (10AM-1PM) SWMC Health Education Center & Parking Garage, 92<sup>nd</sup> and Mill Plain Blvd. Sorry, there is no childcare provided at this session. For more information call 360-696-8585

#### **Skamania Klickitat Community Network**

Here is the new toll free number people can call to learn about parenting support (classes, workshops, support groups, other activities) in Skamania and Klickitat County. Call toll free to 1-866-631-1997 to learn about offerings.  
<http://community.gorge.net/skcnparentsupport/>

#### **Support Groups:**

##### **Children's Home Society of Washington:**

**-Vancouver Parent Trust Support Group:** Focused on parenting children 0-18 years. Drop-in, no registration required. Free children's program available for children ages 0-12 of parents participating in group. No registration required for children's program. Thursdays, 6:45-8:15 PM, St Paul Lutheran Church located on the corner of W 13<sup>th</sup> and Franklin, downtown Vancouver. Group meets in daycare upstairs. For more information call Cara at 695-1325. Certificates awarded for 12 weeks participation.

**-Parents Again: A support group for relatives raising relatives.** (Grandparents Raising Grandchildren) For more information contact: Vi Hansel at 695-1325 ext. 4230.

Regular monthly coffee and conversation groups featuring Margaret Grant exploring attachment theory through "Circle of Security" Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12-1:30 PM at Human Services Council, 201 NE 73rd Street, Suite 101 and Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 6-

7:30 pm at Jim Parsley Community Center, corner Plomondon & Caples, children 7 and older can swim at JPCC (cost \$2.75).

**-Teen Girls Sexual Abuse Support Group**

Drop-in support group for girls ages 13-18 years that are recovering from sexual abuse.

-Vancouver group meets on Mondays, 4-5:30 PM, YWCA, 3609 Main Street. Group is free and no registration is required. For more information contact Tricia at 695-1325.

-Battle Ground group is starting soon. For more information contact Pam at 695-1325.

**-Boys and Girls Sex Abuse Therapy Groups**

Free groups for boys and girls ages 6-12 years who are recovering from sexual abuse. New groups start quarterly. For more information or to register contact Barbara at 695-1325 ext. 4229.

**-Stress/Anger Management Groups for youth ages 6-13 years.** Groups help participants to learn effective skills to deal with stress and anger appropriately. Contact John Furze at 695-1325 for available slots.

**-Triple Point Support Group**

A support group for Lesbian, Gay, Bi, Trans and Questioning youth ages 13-21. Like-minded youth, coming together to talk about today's issues, tomorrow's solutions and a future without limitations. Tuesdays, 6-8 PM, Youth House Basement, W 12<sup>th</sup> and Columbia downtown Vancouver. Group is free. For more information drop-in on Tuesday nights or call 695-1325.

**The Children's Center-TAGG**

Totally Awesome Girls Group is a 6 week group designed for 9-12 year old girls to develop self-esteem, promote self-advocacy, and empower girls to use their personal voices. The group is informal, voluntary and combines both planned activities and guided social interaction. Modeling and role play will be a poignant aspect of the group. The group begins Wednesday, October 4 from 4-5:30 PM at The Children's Center. Girls can join the group during any week. Call Casselle LaTourette at 699-2244 for more information or to register.

**Families Anonymous**

A group for parents and caregivers who have kids who are using drugs and/or alcohol. Group meets each Thursday from 7-9 PM at the Orchards United Methodist Church, 11000 NE Fourth Plain (Near Gher Rd) in the basement.

### **Spanish Speaking Mom's Support Group**

A support group for Spanish speaking mothers. Group is focused on education, information and referral, domestic violence issues, legal issues and much more. FREE childcare is available. Thursdays, Noon-2 PM, YWCA, 3609 Main Street in Vancouver. For more information contact Saron Nehf at 906-9148.

### **PARC/Post-Adoption Resource Center Support Group**

Support group for all parents of adopted, guardianship or relative children placed through the state, international agencies or privately. Group meets on the first Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30 PM at Children's Center, 415 W. 11th St. Vancouver. For more information contact Barbara Fullman by email at [barbaraf@thechildrenscenter.org](mailto:barbaraf@thechildrenscenter.org) or leave a message at (360) 699-2244 .

### **Mothers Share**

A support group for new moms and their babies 0-6 months. Mondays, 10-11:30 AM. SW WA Medical Center-Family Birth Center conference room. For more information call 514-BABY.

### **M.O.M.S**

A support group for mother's of young children. Group meets each Wednesday from 9:30-11:30 AM, New Heights Church, 7913 NE 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vancouver. On-site child care is provided and a small donation is requested for childcare. (\$2 per child with \$4 max per family) For more information contact Marilyn Roseburrough 993-5437 and Jennifer Simmons 882-8062.

### **MOMS Club of Vancouver**

Weekly support groups for stay at home moms of children birth-preschool age. 3 Chapters in Clark County. \$24 annual fee that includes monthly newsletter. Camas Chapter: contact Elisa Hynds at 335-9812 or email: [elisa@hynds.org](mailto:elisa@hynds.org)  
North Chapter: contact Diana Tobias at 666-0769  
South Chapter: contact Tammi Landis at 694-5040

### **Storytime Opportunities**

**Washougal Community Library and Children's Home Society of Washington East County Family Resource Center**

-Story Time

Tuesdays from 11-12, families (recommended age of children is 0-5 years) are invited to join us for storytime. Caregivers-turn your kids on to books, learn more about how best to read with your children and get ideas on what your children would most like to read. Also...Discovery Kits will be available to be loaned out to share with your child at home. Washougal Community Library 1661 C Street, Washougal. For more information call 835-7802.

### **Fort Vancouver Regional Library District**

Storytimes and Kids Programs offered free at all library locations. Locate a storytime close to you by visiting <http://www.fvrl.org/events/kids.cfm>

### **ESD 112 and the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District**

Read and Play family story times for children ages birth to five and their parents/caregivers. Group activities include a 20-30 minute librarian-led story time followed by free play/activity. The last  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour includes a Parents as Teachers led discussion. These free groups are offered on an on-going basis. There is no pre-registration required for these groups which are a great way to meet other families and familiarize children with the idea of coming to school. No Read and Play on Friday Feb 16<sup>th</sup> at Fruit Valley. No Read and Play on Monday Feb 19<sup>th</sup> at Image.

- Hazel Dell Elementary (Headstart Classroom) Wednesdays from 10-11:30
- Image Elementary, Mondays from 10-11:30
- Yacolt Primary, Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00
- Silver Star Elementary, Thursdays from 10-11:30
- Fruit Valley Elementary, Fridays from 10-11:30

#### **Contact Info:**

Fruit Valley Elementary, 3410 Fruit Valley Rd. Deanna Doerk at 750-7500 x155

Yacolt Primary, 406 W. Yacolt Rd. Deanna Doerk at 750-7500 x155.

Hazel Dell, 511 NE Anderson Rd. Contact Corina McEntire at 750-7500 X398

Image Elementary School, 4400 NE 122<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Contact Jackie Brock 750-7500 X370

Silver Star Elementary, 10500 NE 86<sup>th</sup> St. Contact Jackie Brock 750-7500 X370

### **Support Services for Families Living with Disabilities**

#### **Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation**

invites people of all ages with disabilities to fully participate in any programs that are offered. Inclusion services provide opportunities for people with and without disabilities to recreate together. They have freedom to focus on needs, interests, and abilities instead of disabilities. There is extra staff support (at no charge) to

include people with disabilities in community recreation. If interested, please call Teresa Williamson at 360-619-1291. For information on our classes see our website at [www.vanclarkparks-rec.org](http://www.vanclarkparks-rec.org) or pick up a current catalog at any one of our facilities.

### **ARC of Clark County: Parent to Parent**

a program offered to families who have a family member with a developmental disability. Services offered

- \* Emotional Support for parents.
- \* Information and referrals to community resources.
- \* Bi monthly Newsletter.
- \* Trained Helping Parents whose parenting experiences match yours as closely as possible.
- \* Social and recreational events (Halloween Party, Holiday Party, summer BBQ)
- \* Current information on disabilities, medical conditions and community resources.
- \* Training for parents who would like to become Volunteer Helping Parents.

For more information call Tammy Bedlion, Parent to Parent Coordinator 759-4917 Ext. 104.

### **-ARC Family Coffee Social**

Families are encouraged to meet for coffee and conversation at the ARC Family Center the second Thursday of the month, 9:30-11:30 AM, 6511 E 18 Street, Building A, Vancouver. **February is the month for Friendship and sharing! Join us at our Coffee Social for a Valentine Treat!!! February 8th, 2007.**

### **Family Educator Partnership Project: ESD 112**

The Family Educator Partnership is a statewide project that encourages families, educators, and community agencies to work together in supporting children and youth who need special education services. For more information contact Jo Ann Richardson at [mjkjmk@comcast.net](mailto:mjkjmk@comcast.net)

The Family Educator Partnership Project recommends the following programs:

- The Vancouver Special Education PTSA will meet on the first Wednesday of each month at the Jim Parsley Center from 6-7 PM. Contact Pam Otton @ 574-9122 for more information.
- Special Education Parent/Teacher/Student Association serving all of Clark County will be meeting the first Wednesday of the month, 6-7 PM, Eleanor Roosevelt Elementary School on Falk Road.

### **Innovative Services NW**

The Parent Coalition provides people with disabilities and their families with an array of services that link families with their natural support system, help families to

better understand and access the system, respond to crisis, involve families in decision making at both state and local levels, provide information and networking opportunities, form a power base to advocate for the needs of people with disabilities in our community and state, and help new parent groups get established. For more information call Darla at 823-5163.

### **P.A.V.E. of Clark County**

Parents are Vital in Education is a parent-based support group for families and individuals living with disabilities. Meetings held on the last Wednesday of each month, 6:30 - 8 PM at City University on East Mill Plain, Vancouver. For more information please contact Anita Hawks at [livingwithautism@aol.com](mailto:livingwithautism@aol.com) or 360 281-9135.

-FREE PARENT TRAINING! Patricia Barkley with Southwest Washington P.A.V.E. will be our presenter on Saturday, February 3rd, 9 AM-4 PM, ARC Family Center, 6511 E 18 Street, Building A, Vancouver. Contact Anita Hawks for more information at 360-281-9135 or 360-771-6248 or at [PAVEClarkCounty@aol.com](mailto:PAVEClarkCounty@aol.com)

### **Transitions**

Transitions assists IEP and Section 504 students and their families in dealing with educational establishments. Individualized strategies are formulated and wraparound teams built. Work with an experienced and knowledgeable parent to create individual strategies that identify strengths and set students up for success. Program assists with meeting preparations, facilitation and documentation. Pam Nett accompanies students and their families to school meetings to ensure student's voices are heard. She enables productive discussions leading to creative solutions to individual needs and successes. Let's explore thinking outside the box and bring your IEP/Section 504 Team with us - there's more room out here! Transitions by Pam Nett, 360-910-3247, [www.transitionsbypam.net](http://www.transitionsbypam.net), Email: [askpam@transitionsbypam.net](mailto:askpam@transitionsbypam.net)

### **Families Living with Autism Support Group**

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month from 6:30-8 PM, Early Childhood Center, 14405 NE 28<sup>th</sup> Street, Vancouver. This group discusses a variety of topics particular to autism in its many forms affecting children between the ages of 0-9 years old. For more information please contact Kim Gallow at 260-5568 or email [davekim@teleport.com](mailto:davekim@teleport.com)

### **United Cerebral Palsy of Oregon and SW Washington**

Gimme a Break Support Group for anyone parenting a child with a disability. The 2nd Thursday of the month from 6:30 to 8 PM at 7830 SE Foster Rd. Onsite childcare

available. Please RSVP for childcare (503) 777-4166 ext. 235

### **Play Groups:**

#### **Clark County Indoor Play Park**

A co-operative play group, open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30 am to 1:30 PM for children ages 0-5 yrs and their parent or caregiver. Group meets September through May. Our membership dues are \$90 for the year, or \$50 per semester (Sept-Jan, Feb-May). \*\*New Location! We now meet at the First Congregational Church of Vancouver, 1220 NE 68th Street, Vancouver. For more information check out [www.ccipp.net](http://www.ccipp.net) , email [ccipp\\_net@yahoo.com](mailto:ccipp_net@yahoo.com) or call Lori John at 666-3603.

#### **Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation**

Drop in playgroup for children ages 9 months to 5 years. Mom and 1 child \$3.25, Mom and two children \$5.50 Mondays, 9:30-11AM, Marshall Community Center, 1009 E. McLoughlin, Vancouver, WA 98663. For more information call 696-8236

#### **Noah's Ark Play Park** for parents and children birth to age 4.

First Presbyterian Church, 4300 Main Street. New sessions start each quarter and fees are prorated. For more information call Michelle Steele at 694-3363 ext. 111

#### **Battle Ground Indoor Play Park (BGIPP)**

We are a non-profit, parent-run co-op. BGIPP was created to meet the play and socialization needs of families with children under kindergarten age. We have lots of toys appropriate for infants as well as play equipment and plenty of space for active toddlers and preschoolers. We are open Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 am to Noon. Fall Session: September - January. Spring Session: February - June. In addition to the great indoor park, we offer field trips, craft days, Parent's nights out, activity/game days, musical days and Library days. Want more information? Call Karla at 687-7767. Want to check us out? Your first visit is free! Come by and see us. We are located in the gym at Bethel Lutheran Church (no affiliation) at 12919 NE 159th Street, Brush Prairie, WA.

### **Employment Support Services**

#### **Goodwill Job Connection**

360-695-1923

6425 NE Fourth Plain Blvd.

Vancouver, WA 98661

Are you or someone you know looking for a job? Our Job Connection program provides a no-fee (free) job search and referral program designed to assist you in locating employment within 30 days. We also have a free resource room should you desire resume and interviewing assistance. For additional information, please call (toll free): 1-877-676-5872 or 360-695-1923.

### **Worksource Town Plaza**

Classes are open to anyone who would like to attend. These classes are designed to prepare and help participants find employment. Class topics include *Getting the job you want and liking the job you get*, *Interviewing Techniques*, *Effective Job Search* and much more. For more information please contact your Worksource Town Plaza at: (360) 735-5010

### **Encore Employment Services**

Innovative Services NW, has provided community-based supported employment to individuals with disabilities and other barriers to work since 1978. Participants work with Job Developers to explore the world of work, tour job sites, and sample jobs of interest and conduct a job search. Job seeking and interviewing skills are taught and resume/portfolio assistance is given. Job Coaches assist in on-the-job training and job supports once positions are located. Through careful and customized job matching, and diligent job supports, our participants enjoy a high job retention rate: over half of our employed participants have been on the job for over 5 years and counting. For more information contact Carl Cecka at 823-4203 or email [ccecka@innovativeservicesnw.org](mailto:ccecka@innovativeservicesnw.org)

### **Clearview Employment Services:**

Supported Employment Program provides eligible individuals with support and help to discover their interests, transferable skills, and conditions for employment. To qualify for Clearview Supported Employment Services a person must be: Homeless, a displaced worker or personally receiving services from Columbia River Mental Health. We facilitate a match between an employer and employee. We believe there is a "niche" out there for everyone. We also believe in support for individuals once they have found a job through job coaching and job retention. We hold an orientation every Wednesday at 1:00 at our parent organization Columbia River Mental Health Services, 6926 E Fourth Plain Blvd. Please feel free to call 737-2801 to find out if you are eligible for services.

## **Clark College**

The Employment Services Center, a Worksource Affiliate site, is located in Gaiser Hall (East Wing, upstairs above the bookstore) in the Workforce Development Center, room 204.

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Friday

### **Clark College employment services to Students and the General Public are:**

- On-line Job Referral Service: eRecruiting
- Local and Statewide Job listings for full and part-time jobs
- Internship Information/Cooperative Education Work Experience Information
- Temporary and Seasonal Jobs
- On-Campus Interviews with Local Companies
- Computer Use for Resume Writing, Cover Letters and Internet access for Job Search
- Job Coaching and Job Development
- Assistance in Uploading Resumes onto Internet
- Hand-outs to help with Interviewing and Resume Writing
- Occupational and Labor Market Information
- Counselors and Staff to Provide Assistance with Job Search Efforts
- Free Telephone usage for Job Search

## **Cowlitz Indian Tribe Vocational Rehabilitation Program**

Program serves Native Americans/Alaskan Natives living in Clark, Skamania, Lewis, Pacific and Cowlitz Counties who have a disability and need help finding employment. The program is able to assist clients with any barrier to employment. This can include mental health, physical, chemical dependency, sexual assault and health education. Counselor provide individual counseling, job referrals, assessments, on the job training, job development, education prep including G.E.D. and tuition, books, supplies, assistive devices and assistive technology. We are also able to help pay for tools, clothes, glasses, transportation, housing, child care and other barriers to employment. Contact Karyn Carterby-Keys at (360) 575-3319

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