

September 13, 2024: Meeting Notes

Attendees: Cindy Myers – PAVE; Emily Martinez – TPCHD; Jamie Berg – Community Member; Jamie Graham – Hope Sparks; Jordan Labayen – TPCHD; Kelly Manz – Mary Bridge; Kimberly Adams – SSP2P; Laura O’Rourke – Behavior Bridges; Megan Ricks – Northwest ABA; Melia Hughes – Kitsap County Parent Coalition; Melody DaCorsi-Grimit – CCS; Patti Matestic – DBFRC; Peter Jung - Aspiring Youth, PAVE & Self Advocate; Sarah Jones - PAVE

Meeting Goals: To strengthen and coordinate the existing resources through building authentic relationships in the South Puget Sound area that serve our community. To identify and further clarify the unmet needs of our community and help develop resources to meet those needs. To provide comprehensive information regarding needed support for our community throughout the lifespan.

Guest Speaker/Presentation Information:

Meeting Agenda:

- Welcome/Introductions
- SSAP Overview & Origins
- Sharing Back-to-school resources
- Community Resource Sharing

Community Resource Sharing:

All resources and events shared during our meetings can always be found on our [website!](#)

- [Behavior Bridges](#): continues to have free groups, caregiver training, and social skills programs for community members! Starting some enhanced social groups in 2025!
- PAVE: <https://wapave.org/calendar/>
- [Kitsap County Parent Coalition](#) has some great upcoming events & workshops
- [UW Spirit - Mental Health Institute for Washington State Providers](#)
- Pierce County Parks Specialized Recreation – [New Quarterly Guide out now!](#)
- [The RUBI Autism Network](#)
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Save the Date!

Next SSAP Meeting: October 11th from 9:30 – 10:30AM