

October 13, 2023: Meeting Notes

Attendees: Adrienne Barker – Molina Healthcare; Amy Prezbindowski – MultiCare Behavioral Health; Bernadette Cabanillas and Patti Matestic – Developmental-Behavioral Family Readiness Ctr. JBLM; Chelsea Deaconson – UW Autism Center; Cindy Myers and Sarah Jones – PAVE; Emily Martinez – TPCHD; Jamie Graham – Hope Sparks; Laura O’Rourke & Sarah Loucks – Behavior Bridges; Maria – Autism Society of WA ; Melia Hughes – Kitsap Parent Coalition/Self Advocate; Peter Jung – Aspiring Youth/Behavior Bridges/Self Advocate; Susan Couch – Community Member; Zack Siddeek – Arc of King County/Square Pegs

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:

Zack Siddeek – Square Pegs

“The Square Pegs Social Club is a place for those of us who don't conform to get to know one another and make new friends without having to explain our eccentricities. So many of us have struggled alone for so long, our social skills may be lacking or misunderstood by many NT people, so this club has been created to give us a place to call our own where we are the norm.”

[Click here to watch recordings of all our guest speakers on our website.](#)

Community Resource Sharing

- [Behavior Bridges](#): Lots of fall social opportunities & sibling hangouts.
- PAVE: <https://wapave.org/calendar/>
- Square Pegs : <https://www.meetup.com/squarepegs/>

Save the Date!

Next SSAP Meeting: November 3rd, from 9:30 – 10:30