

April 12, 2024: Meeting Notes

Attendees: Adrienne Barker – Molina Healthcare; Amy Prezbindowski – Multicare Behavioral Health; Ashley Jackson; Chelsea Deaconson – UW Autism Center; Cindy Myers – PAVE; Emily Martinez – TPCHD; Jamie Graham – Hope Sparks; Larry Davis; Melia Hughes – Kitsap County Parent Coalition; Peter Jung – Self-Advocate; Sarah Jones – PAVE; Sarah Loucks – Behavior Bridges; Sarah Young – Autism Acres

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.

Meeting Agenda:

- Welcome/Introductions
- Guest Presenter Sarah Young of Autism Acres
- Community Resource Sharing

Guest Speaker/Presentation Information:

Sarah Young – Autism Acres



Autism Acres is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides a safe and comfortable environment for people and families who are impacted by special needs. We desire to build a community where we can all share life together. While this is not a religious organization it is run by believers. Therefore, our primary goal is to be the hands and feet of Jesus. We are not here to judge but to love and serve others where they are at, and for who they are. We do not discriminate against age, gender, race, religion, or sexual orientation. Here at Autism Acres, we desire for all people to feel loved, wanted, seen, and heard. Come here to play and stick around to connect. This is a place for special needs families to connect and belong, where your kids can feel safe to be who they are, and you will never have to apologize for who your kids are!

Community Resource Sharing:

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

- [Behavior Bridges:](#)
- PAVE: <https://wapave.org/calendar/>