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### Featured Self Advocate

## The Arc AD E-News

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Dear Jeanette,

Here is the weekly news update. Please feel free to pass this on to whoever you like via this link. [Forward to a Friend](#)

The Arc A&D Staff

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### The Arc A&D Blog

The Arc of Disabilities by Tait Davis' Momma Jeanette

When I look at the beautiful pictures of children with Down syndrome and the posts from parents I am reminded of what an amazing journey I am having in life since the birth of my son, Tait. It wasn't an easy journey, not because of the Down syndrome, but about not knowing if I was prepared to be the type of mom he needed. Tait has shown me that the Down syndrome is secondary to the fact that he is a regular kid wanting to do what all the other kids are doing. [Read More](#)

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### Colorado District's Failure to Evaluate Student While Implementing RTI Violated 504

Randy Chapman's Ability Law Blog

In Harrison (CO) School District Two, 57 IDELR 295 (OCR 2011), the Office for Civil Rights determined that implementing RTI strategies did not offset the school district's failure to timely evaluate and reevaluate a student with ADHD. The student's mother enrolled the student in the district for the 2008-09 school year and made it clear the [...]

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON MEDICAID

In case you missed this post in the last weekly news update: There are many changes occurring with Medicaid including eligibility to Adults without Dependent Children and Medicaid buy-in program! The Department of Health Care Policy and Finance is hosting meetings around the state. Please try to attend so that you can stay informed.

[Click here for more information!](#)

## Community Events Coming Up!

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**Saturday, February 12** - [Support Group in Spanish](#) for parents who have disabilities or Special Needs

**Monday, February 13 to Friday, February 17** - Ron Yoshimoto Orton Gillingham [Multi-Sensory Reading 40 hour training](#)

**Tuesday, February 14** - Crnic Institute World Down Syndrome Day [Essay Contest](#) for Middle School and High School Students deadline

**Thursday, February 16** - [Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: When Good Parenting Isn't Enough](#). Parenting and Working with Children who have FASD

**Friday, February 24** - The Arc Arapahoe & Douglas Counties [Annual Meeting and Volunteer Recognition Dinner, Dance and Piano Concert](#)  
Open to all!

**Saturday, March 3** - [Denver Parent Transition Training](#)

**Wednesday, March 7** - [A Guide to Functional Behavior Assessments](#) (FBA's made Understandable)

starting **Sunday, March 26** - [Adams Camp](#) Early Start Therapy Session

**Tuesdays starting April 3** - The Arc A&D [Mobilizing Families](#)

**Monday, April 9** - [Guardianship Training Opportunity](#) Part 1, Part 2 on April 16 Presented by The Arc-Jefferson, Clear Creek and Gilpin Counties and the DDRC

Starting **Tuesday, June 5-7** - [2012 Colorado Capital Conference](#) - 100 Coloradoans will be chosen to attend.

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## Disability Scoop News

Teens With Autism Avoid Email, Social Media; Institutions To Close Under Deal With Feds; and More News [Click Here to Read More](#)

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## Healthy Care Advocacy Program Weekly Headlines

The [Weekly Headlines](#) is compiled by Catherine Strode, Coordinator of the Health Care Advocacy Program.

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## Other News and Resources

### News

[HRCA Therapeutic Recreation](#) February Newsletter

[South Suburban Parks and Recreation Family Sports Center](#) Newsletter

### Resources

Don't forget to check out the other resources on our Links & Resources page. Also if you have a resource to share please send to [jeanette@arc-ad.org](mailto:jeanette@arc-ad.org).

[Colorado Respite Coalition](#)

[Colorado School Finance Project](#) - for those who want to know about school finance

[Crisis Intervention Teams Association of Colorado](#) - mental health resource

[Laradon](#) Adult Day Habilitation and other services

[Online Learning Tools/Systems](#)

[Person-Centered Planning](#) Online Information and Tools

[Sibling](#) Support

[TSA Traveler's Helpline](#) For Travelers with Disabilities

[Teaching Tools](#)

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Thank you so much for reading our e-news and for passing it on to others. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jeanette Cordova, Community Outreach Coordinator at 303-380-4226 or [jeanette@arc-ad.org](mailto:jeanette@arc-ad.org). (Hablo espanol!)

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