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Trending at ASK

The Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services (DDRS) will be hosting a DDRS Information Summit on **TODAY** from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Indiana Government Center South, located at 302 W. Washington Street in Indianapolis.

Those who are unable to attend the DDRS Information Summit in person, a live webinar will also be made available. The link and information and how to access the webinar are listed below:

DDRS Information Summit webinar information

- URL: <https://indiana.adobeconnect.com/infssa/>
- Participants will sign in as a guest using their name.
- Audio will be voice over internet, so participants will need to use speakers or headphones to hear the presentation.
- Prior to the webinar, participants may click on the following link to test their connection: http://webinar.isl.in.gov/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm This will prompt the user with any needed updates or additions:
- Please do not log into the webinar using Citrix or Virtual Private Network (VPN). These services will not be able to playback audio.

Please note:

If attending the event in person please note that the Indiana Government Center South public entrance on West Washington Street is closed due to building maintenance. The temporary public entrance is the North Senate Avenue entrance, located on the east side of the building across from the Statehouse. We apologize for the inconvenience.

A Great Big THANKS from ASK

Andrew VanGordon, Development & Marketing Manager

Last month ASK held two fun events; **Walking for Dreams** & our **8th Annual Anthem Golf Outing**. We want to take the time to thank our sponsors for the generous support which helps us in our work serving families of children with special needs throughout Indiana.

Walking for Dreams – Family and Pet 5k Walk was Sunday, May 22 at Indianapolis Downtown Canal at Buggs Temple. We had a great turnout and the weather was fantastic. Thanks to everyone that came out and enjoyed the day with us - it was great to meet some new friends and supporters of About Special Kids!



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ResCare Indianapolis Waiver Services & ResCare, Indianapolis – ICF

On Friday, May 27th we hosted our 8th Annual About Special Kids' Anthem Golf Outing at the beautiful links style Hickory Stick Golf Club. Again, we had a great turnout with spectacular weather. Thank you to all of the players that came out for the fun and fellowship. A special note of thanks to ASK staff, board of directors and volunteers that helped us host another successful event.



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for Families

Bring your own questions

Dates: Friday, July 16 ~ 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Wednesday, July 20 ~ 10:00 am – Noon

ASK & Learn is a community based setting where Indiana families of children with special needs (regardless of diagnosis) can get their questions answered by About Special Kids' parent liaisons.

Location: ASK Office
7172 Graham Road ~ Suite 100
Indianapolis, IN 46250

Space is limited
Registration is required

To Register Call 317.257.8683

Children cannot be accommodated

Food and Drink Allowed

Survey about Participation in Patient-Centered Outcomes Research

Family Voices and the Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM) want to hear about your experience with Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) and to find what helps you (or makes it more difficult to) become involved. The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute defines PCOR as research that helps people and their caregivers communicate and make informed health care decisions, allowing their voices to be heard in assessing the value of health care options. Once you have completed the survey, please let them know if you want to be included in a drawing for a \$250 prize. Please follow this link to take the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3MDSN99>

They especially would like to get responses from:

- Men
- People of color
- Elders and youth

They are interested in your own experiences as an adult in the health care system, particularly adults with special healthcare needs, and also including those whose main connection with Family Voices is in a family caregiver role. If you are a caregiver, please give your own personal information (age, gender, and so on). **Please share this request with your networks and other mailing lists that might be interested**

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