

Joni and Friends Walk n Roll August 17th

Monthly Shout Out: **Sierra Brady**

The Walk 'n' Roll is an annual event hosted by Joni and Friends Arizona at the Virginia G. Piper Sports and Fitness Center for Persons with Disabilities. All the food, drinks, entertainment and activities are provided free of charge. This is an indoor event!

Saturday, August 17th
1-5 pm

5025 E Washington St Ste 110, Phoenix, AZ 85034

The Walk 'n' Roll provides a fun-filled day for hundreds of people who face the daily challenges of life with a disability.

Joni and Friends has a Kids Korner found at <http://www.joniandfriends.org/kids-corner/> where kids can play games, learn songs, watch videos, and much more. Check it out! Arion Care Solutions is excited to partner with Joni and Friends to assist with habilitation, respite, and attendant care trainings for special needs ministries in the church. For more information about Joni and Friends, visit the website at www.joniandfriends.org

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to nominate your favorite provider. Recipient will receive a \$50 gift card.

Sierra has been a major part of our family for the last couple of years. She has helped our son learn and grow. Her help and expertise on autism and children has transformed our son and made him come out of his shell. She has worked 5-6 days a week with us enforcing the same things over and over without frustration. Sierra is more than a hab worker to us; she is part of the family. My son trusts and loves her and so do we. Thanks, Melissa

NEW DEFINITIONS FOR AUTISM ARE COMING!

Ice Chalk Activity

The old definitions in the "DSM-IV" split Autism Spectrum Disorders into several conditions such as Autism, Asperger's Disorder, and Pervasive Developmental Disorder, and Not Otherwise Specified ("PDD, NOS). Only Autism was covered by the Division of Developmental Disabilities. With DSM-V, all of the old definitions are going away. There will be only one diagnosis: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), which will be covered by the Division. It is important to note that there must be serious problems with a child's ability to function in daily life plus the diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder to be eligible for DDD services.

Looking for an ALTCS Member Handbook? Go to www.azdes.gov/ddd/ to obtain a copy or call your Support Coordinator.

Ice Chalk is the perfect activity for a hot summer day. Frozen chalk makes a great art, science, and sensory experience all in one. Arizona is Hot! So why not freeze some homemade chalk paint and have some cool fun with ice chalk. To make, simply use 1 cup of cornstarch and 1 cup of water, mix and add plenty of food coloring. Pour into ice cube trays, and wait for them to freeze. The cornstarch makes it thick when it melts, so it's fun to experiment with these chalks outside.

Play clothes are a must for this activity!

Have fun in the Arizona sun.

