



Self Advocates in Leadership

SAIL UPDATE

August 2013

Be sure and take time out to relax! We will be very busy this Fall and Winter!!

Response to the Audits

A large part of the meeting was centered around talking about the two audits that came out looking at DDA and coming up with a response. There was a lot of spirited discussion and the group agreed to a statement about the employment providers and counties. SAIL continues to be invited to follow up meetings about next steps around the audits. There may be a need for some continued discussions as to what the group feels would be important as we go on with the next step. Thank you for staying involved!



Attention!!!
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We are now meeting

at the Red Lion

**Red Lion Hotel-SeaTac
18220 International Boulevard
Seattle, WA 98188
1-4 pm**



**SEE YOU
THERE!!!**

A Note from the Chair

August 2013

Hello!

Next month we need to really get a lot done on our legislative agenda. We also need to discuss the Community Summit coming up next Spring/Summer.

Sincerely, Corinna Fale, Chair of SAIL

Invite Your Legislators to Gather with You!

This is the perfect time of year to get together with friends to plan a little gathering with your legislators. When you meet there is time to bring up your concerns and tell your personal story. When you come to Olympia it is hard to get everything into your short appointment. If you take the time to get to know your legislators beforehand that gives you the time to really talk about what is important to you. Then when you get to Olympia you can focus on the issues happening that day. During the SAIL meeting it was decided that Emily and Brian will be assisting a small group of people in both Snohomish County and Kitsap County to gather and get together with their legislators. This is not difficult, if you want to do it but need some assistance with the steps please call Emily! 1-888-754-5798 Get out there and connect!

We started talking about the Legislative Agenda

The meeting was so full that we didn't have much chance to get into the Legislative Agenda very far. However one thing that was discussed was the potential of working on the idea of being allowed to receive more than one day service. This idea sparked a lot of energy. As we continue the discussion next month be sure and come and lend your voice to the conversation. See you there!

UPCOMING SAIL MEETINGS: Mark your calendar!

SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

OCTOBER 8, 2013

NOVEMBER 12, 2013

DECEMBER 10, 2013

JANUARY 14, 2014

FEBRUARY 11, 2014

MARCH 11, 2014

APRIL 8, 2014

MAY 13, 2014

JUNE 10, 2014

WHAT IS COMING UP? FALL IS SHAPING UP TO BE A BUSY SEASON!

- ⇒ Work on our Legislative Agenda
- ⇒ Think about who you might like for the Chris Purnell Award.
- ⇒ Choose the Chris Purnell Award Winner
- ⇒ SAIL members will be attending both the People First Convention and the SAW Convention.
- ⇒ Get ready for the upcoming session!

