



Self Advocates in Leadership

# SAIL UPDATE

September 2013

Welcome to Fall!

## Legislative Priorities Come into Focus

The group had a very lively meeting as the priorities for the next 2014 session were ironed out. The number of votes are shown in brackets. There are still a lot of decisions to be made! Come to the next meeting so that your voice can be heard! Thank you to everyone who voted!

- **Medicaid Personal Care (27)**
- **Stop Abuse and Neglect (27)**
  
- **Medicaid State Plan Services/Dental/Therapies (26)**
- **No Paid Services Caseload (26)**
  
- **Transportation (24)**
- **Self-Directed Services (24)**
  
- **Close the RHC's (22)**

National Issues Still to Be Talked  
About:  
Re-Authorization of the DD Act  
Social Security Reform  
Section 8

## A Note from the Chair

September 2013

Hello!

Please get prepared to work on the final details of our Legislative Agenda. Also we will be choosing one person to represent SAIL at the Community Summit Workgroup Meetings. Remember that we will be taking photos for the Legislative Agenda too!

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Sincerely, Corinna Fale, Chair of SAIL

## Planning for the First Tea with Legislators in Cooperation with the Kitsap Self-Advocates of Washington Chapter

During the August meeting it was decided that both the Kitsap Chapter of SAW and a group in Snohomish County would receive some assistance to host a coffee/tea and invite their legislators. Emily and Brian went out to the Kitsap Chapter meeting to help get some details ironed out. Next month the plan is to continue helping in the preparation. Hopefully soon the Snohomish County planning will get underway.

**BE READY FOR SOME PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN AT THE NEXT MEETING! THESE PHOTOS WILL APPEAR IN THE SAIL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA, AND OTHER PLACES TO PROMOTE SAIL!!**



### Advocacy Day is Coming Up!!

This year is a short session so there are not as many advocacy days to choose from.

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| January  | 22 | Briefing/Reception     |
| January  | 29 | Supporting Families    |
| February | 5  | Medicaid Services      |
| February | 12 | Civil Rights           |
| February | 19 | Independent Living Day |
| February | 26 | Employment             |

## **UPCOMING SAIL MEETINGS: Mark your calendar!**

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|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| OCTOBER 8, 2013   | JANUARY 14, 2014  | APRIL 8, 2014 |
| NOVEMBER 12, 2013 | FEBRUARY 11, 2014 | MAY 13, 2014  |
| DECEMBER 10, 2013 | MARCH 11, 2014    | JUNE 10, 2014 |