



Self Advocates in Leadership

SAIL UPDATE

March, 2016

JUNE SAIL MEETING IS CANCELLED!!!

It is during the Community Summit where many members will be.

The Community Summit is June 14-16 in Wenatchee Washington.

Visit www.communitysummit.ws to register and request a stipend.

The legislative session is going into extended session. The House and Senate have not agreed on a budget. Let your legislators know what issues matter to you! At the April SAIL meeting we will be discussing what bills did pass.

The April 2016 meeting will include:

- ◆ Final Bills update
- ◆ Plans for next session
- ◆ Planning for the Community Summit

A Note from the Chairs

Hello Sail Members!

Happy spring to everyone! We are looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting. We are getting prepared to head to Wenatchee for the Community Summit. We had a unique legislative session with the extended session to work on the budget. We hope a budget will come out soon so bills can be signed. Thank you to all the SAIL members who did an excellent job at testifying this year. Safe travels, and don't forget to dress warm!

Eric Matthes, Chair of SAIL

Ivanova Smith, Co-Chair of SAIL

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SELF Advocates in Leadership (SAIL) March meeting. Location: red lion in SeaTac.
Date: 3/08/2016 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Welcome and introductions,

Message from chair, Eric gives overview of agenda. He gives message. He thanks co-chair Ivanova for running the meeting, he excited to advocate on behalf of SAIL. He wants help SAIL progress in their Goals to become non-profit.

Bills of interesting/bill campaign, supplemental budget legislators still not fully decided the budget they need to decide by March 10. The vulnerable adult bill is dead. The provider payment bill passed, training for first responder bill passed. The able act bill passed, we plan to bring a gift of flowers and chocolate to senator Kildoff. The parent to parent bill passed it needs to be updated. The Down syndrome resource bill passed Eric Matthes is going to thank the legislators including representative Kochmar. The restrictive use of toxic free kids and family act passed with lots of amendment that limited it. The center based services bill is dead. The higher education bill is dead. The deadly force bill passed DRW will be on the task force to overview cases of police using deadly forces. Yakima valley HRC bill dead. The early Intervention bill passed. The senate version of able act dead. The tax exemption bill that make low income family get cut in taxes, it dead. Parent to parent bill passed, Para educator bill dead, higher education bill fir house dead. DD community trust bill get put in budget. Protection for DD bill passed it create DD ombudsman, It passed. Self-directed care bill passed in budget. We discuss doing public awareness events about our bills. Our proclamation against sterilization did not through because of politics. Members thought to connect with other civil rights issues outside of disabled.

State budget update, individual provider overtime funds are in budget. There were funds that senate and house disagree. The governor and house support giving addition funds into care providers. 8 respite beds were put in four RHCs. The funding DD ombud is supported by house and senate. Able act is funded. Parent to parent is funded by house.

Workgroup information, DDC is recruiting people living in Central or southeast Washington to be DDC member. DDC want impute about five years. Wings has scholarship to have self-advocate go to Wing conference. In Tukwila vision boards has workshop to learn how to do it. Work group on self-directed care needs people. Higher education work group needs people. Also police training work group needs people. Able act need workgroup participate.

Advocacy day updates and review, view videos about employment and DD acceptance Month. Talk about how advocacy days went. Need to improve transportation Coordination. oordinating. We may create a trailer video for advocacy to prepare people. Tri-city would like rally to be in weeks not right before regionals for SO.

Community update, community summit date are June 14 to 16. June SAIL meeting canceled for summit. Tools for success conference in Tacoma on march 22, 2016. Bellevue has some free workshops for people with disabilities. People first conference September 30 to October 2 at red lion Renton. Get out and vote events give speeches. Help with registration. We planning on doing it late August wary September. Student first starting program in tri-city. Tri-city special Olympic team made it to state winter games in Wenatchee.

Get healthy with sandy, sandy encourage us to eat Veracity of vegetables. Cut out junk food