



Self Advocates in Leadership

# SAIL UPDATE

October 2010



**Happy Halloween!**

## REMEMBER

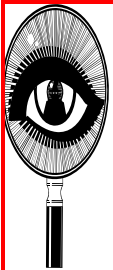
**We are now meeting at the Airport**

**What is going on with the budget? Ed Holen came to talk to us.**



Ed Holen the Executive Director of the Developmental Disabilities Council came to SAIL to talk about the budget. The budget is a hard conversation. Ed said the best thing all of us can do is educate our legislators about what is most important to you. Also available shortly is a note card that lists all of the proposed cuts. They will be available at the SAIL meeting as well as included in the November newsletter. **Now is the time to speak up!**

**Betty Schwieterman and George Adams talk about Abuse and Neglect Workgroup**



A few months ago George and Betty came to SAIL to ask some questions about abuse and neglect. The workgroup thought that SAIL's contribution was very helpful. The full report from the workgroup can be found on Disability Rights Washington's website:

<http://www.disabilityrightswa.org/public-policy/abuse-response-analysis>

**Worked on SAIL's 2011 Legislative Agenda**



SAIL continued work on the Legislative Agenda. Overall the group really liked how the agenda is turning out. The last piece is the addition of the secondary issues Revenue Enhancements and Community Protection Agencies Becoming Non-Profits. A suggestion has been made to change it to Graduation of Community Protection Clients. The Rapid Response team is being contacted now so that we can have something nailed down by the date of the CAC meeting. The other issue that seems to have brought out a lot of emotion is Kimmie's Law. Privacy seems to be a hot topic. Hopefully at the next meeting the group can come to an agreement about what to do next. Thank you for all of your hard work!



**Food for the Meeting**



Since we have moved to our new location, there is only one cookie per person. Also there is diabetic choice being offered. Thanks for your cooperation!

## Jennifer Monteleone from Inclusion Werks Comes to Share Posters

Inclusion Werks is celebrating Disability History Month with posters. The posters talk about **not** using the "R" word and using respectful language. SAIL and other self-advocacy organizations were leaders in passing the 3 bills that make up this part of disability history. Congratulations! On the back the posters tell the story of Education for All in Washington State. Everyone was encouraged to take the posters to their local schools and businesses. If you need more information please visit: [www.inclusionwerks.org](http://www.inclusionwerks.org)

The November Meeting is When the Chris Purnell Award Winner will be Revealed!

### In November the Group Will Elect A New Co-Chair

It is hard to believe but Ken Larson's time as the Chair of SAIL is coming to a close. He has been a great leader over the years! Thanks a million, Ken!! Heather Harper is ready to take over the reins! As part of bringing in new leadership the group needs to elect a new Co-Chair. There are many people interested in this new leadership role. These people include: Dale Colin, Corinna Fale, Susan Larson, Shawn Latham, Jason Pelerine, Mike Raymond and Jason Self. Thanks to everyone who is interested! Please be prepared with a few words to say at the meeting about why you would be a good choice for this new role. Good Luck!



### A Note from the Chair



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Hello, Everyone!

Be ready to finalize our 2010 Legislative Agenda. We will be working on our values statements with Brian. Look forward to finding out the winner of the Chris Purnell Advocacy Award. We will be voting on the next co-chair so please be ready with a short speech.

Thank you and see you at the meeting!

Sincerely, Ken Larson, Chair



**Once I Get to the Airport, Where Do I Go?**



**Summit Room**

**Ticketing Level Between American and Delta Airlines,**

**Behind The Ticket Counter on the Back Wall**

**between Currency Exchange and Seattle's Best Coffee**

**Need additional information? Please call (206) 618-3818 on the day of the meeting**