



Self Advocates in Leadership

# SAIL UPDATE

December 2012



## Happy Holidays!

### David Lord Visits SAIL

David Lord from Disability Rights Washington came to talk about several things. DRW recently released a report called "Too Little, Too Late" about the response of DSHS to abuse and neglect. There could be some legislation that people are interested in working to get passed, as a result of the report. The full text of the report can be found at the DRW website. Thanks David! We are looking forward to working with you!



Sharon Jodock-King was chosen as this year's Chris Purnell Advocacy Award winner. Unfortunately, she was not able to attend the meeting. Sorry you were not able to be there, Sharon! Get better soon!



This is the button design that was chosen by the group this year! They are all done! Look for them this session!

Would YOU like to speak at the upcoming Independent Living Day Rally on March 6, 2013 and Represent SAIL?

If the answer is YES! Please come to the next SAIL meeting prepared to give your speech so that the group can decide on a representative. If you need assistance in writing your speech please contact Emily Rogers or another support person. Looking forward to several great speeches!

The group spent time talking about the upcoming Advocacy Day Dates. You can find a complete list on the back of this page.

### A Note from the Chair



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Hello!

This session is not going to be easy! The more people that come to Advocacy Day the better! Make plans now to come to Olympia and make your voice heard!

Sincerely, Corinna Fale, Chair of SAIL

**January 14 (First Day of Session)**

**January 23 Briefing/Reception**

**February 6 Session Overview**

**February 13 Employment**

**February 20 Medicaid Services**

**February 27 HCBS Waivers**

**March 6 Independent Living Day Rally**

**March 13 Budget Review**

**March 20 Respite/Family Services**

**March 27 Behavior Supports**

**April 3 Healthcare**

**April 10 Civil Rights**

**April 17 Session Wrap Up**

**April 28 (Last Day of Session)**

**Advocacy  
Day is  
Coming!**



**Mark  
Your  
Calendars!**