



Self Advocates in Leadership

SAIL UPDATE

January 2013



2013 Is Here! Get your blue scarves ready to go!

SAIL Talks about Ideas for Ellensburg Pre-Conference

In an effort to assist Corinna, Eric and Kyle who are on the Conference committee SAIL has offered to be a place where people with disabilities can gather ideas and create something for this upcoming conference. There is a special effort being made to include people from both People First of Washington and Self-Advocates of Washington. At this meeting the group participated in brainstorming. Stay tuned . . .

Updating the Rapid Response Team

Each year during Session decisions sometimes need to be made between SAIL meetings. During the meeting the Rapid Response Team was updated with people who are interested as well as updated contact information. Thanks to everyone who offered to help out!

Beginning of a Values Discussion

Washington Alliance in Advocacy is a taskforce that was brought together after the Self-Advocacy Summit in May. The group wants to begin a statewide effort to define the VALUES that are important in our movement. SAIL had a beginning discussion that will continue. Look for many opportunities to speak up!

Who was Chosen as SAIL's Speaker at the Independent Living Day Rally

This year both Jessica Renner and Eric Matthes were interested in speaking. After each of them spoke, the group voted. Eric Matthes was chosen as this years representative. Thanks Eric! Come and hear him practice his speech at the next SAIL meeting!

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! Come One, Come All, down to Olympia and let your voice be heard! Help your legislators be educated on what is important to you and the advocacy effort!

Sincerely, Corinna Fale, Chair of SAIL

A NEW WAY TO GET THE NEWSLETTER

Recently there have been more requests to receive the SAIL Newsletter by e-mail. If you would like to be added to the list please let Emily know. The newsletter is in PDF format, please be sure your computer can accept those documents. Also be sure you know your e-mail address so that Emily can get it down correctly. Thank you!

**Governor Inslee has taken office and Session is getting rolling now!
Your Voice Matters! Mark your Calendars for Advocacy Day!**

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)



**Make
Appointments!**