



Self Advocates in Leadership

SAIL UPDATE

June, 2015

People from DDA are Coming to the Next Meeting

There are big changes coming to the way that services are delivered in our state. At the next meeting we will have a presentation from DDA about the Community First Choice Option and IFS to a Waiver. Come with your questions!

SAIL Members lead workshops at the community summit with great success! We presented about the 25th anniversary of the ADA and 15th anniversary of the Olmstead act with Allies In Advocacy. SAIL also worked with Student First to show people how laws are made.

At the next SAIL meeting we will be talking about the social model of disability and disability pride! These will be a great conversation about how we frame our lives and advocate for disability rights!

June 2015 meeting will include:

- ◆ Planning for the People first convention
- ◆ DDA Presentation!
- ◆ Report back from the Community Summit

A Note from the Chair

Hello Sail Members!

We hope that everyone who attended the Community Summit had a great time! SAIL members educated a lot of people about the Allies in Advocacy Proclamation and how a bill becomes a law. We are excited that SAIL is growing and is going to explore becoming our own non-profit. The People First convention is in September we hope SAIL members will attend and lead a workshop. Enjoy the sun!

Anthony L. Nash II, Chair of SAIL Matthes, Co-Chair of SAIL

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June SAIL meeting 2015

Location: SeaTac Red Lion.

Discussion: about future of sail with Ed Holden: ddc provides funding for sail. Movement used to be lead by parents. Now dd people are stepping into leadership rule. Sail can be control on it own by supported by people we chose. Ed idea was for sail became non-profit. Theirs different types of non-profit. Being li-censed with state and next level which is getting reorganized as non-profit by IRS. We have to form board of directors. We going to create a planning committee to plan non-profit. They make the plan then came back to whole sail membership and present the plan and vote to through with it.

DDA presentations: Cheila Colons presented on state ifs waiver changing to waiver-funded individual and family services. Have to have Medicaid. The new waiver has added services, peer-mentor, staff/family training, specialized psychiatric services, nurse delegations behavior health crisis diversion bed services, psychosexual evaluation, assistive technology, person center planning, supported parents services and community engagement. Also there a SSP which more flexible to allow pick what they want services they want.

Community Summit: it for people that are involved with I/DD, the governor going to be opening the summit. We going to help present with student first about the process of how a bill is made into a law. Noah seidel going to first present on bill proposal, then Ivanova and jessica talk about testify about bills in house and senate, ken talks about emailing and calling legislator Mike and Anthony, talk about advocacy days and what to do those days, and Brittany talks about bill signing. We create two draft bills. One about changing disabled parking logo and one about getting rid of sub-minimize wage.

Allies in advocacy proclamations: want to use it as sail guidelines. Living document. Over view of what allies in advocacy does.

Update on videos: drw still working on process so not going make videos yet. On June 15 draw going to be filming for video about disabled people voting and the importance in that.

Ivanova presentation: talk about experience in Washington DC and WCSAP.

Get healthy with sandy: she talked about how chemicals in our food can harm us and how chemicals on items is dangerous as well.

Community sharing: conference on emergency preparation for people of all ability. It free but transportation and lodging are on your own. It In Yakima on July 29. Also we talk about the rally on July 22 for the ada 25 anniversary rally. We talk about working closer with special Olympics.