



Self Advocates in Leadership

SAIL UPDATE

August, 2015

People First of Washington Convention is on September 18th-20th in Spokane at the Double Tree Hotel SAIL will be leading a presentation at the People First convention! SAIL will be discussing the 25th anniversary of the ADA and the 15th year anniversary of the Olmstead Act! SAIL members will be involved in other presentations during the weekend!

House member Linda Kochmar was at our last Meeting! Representative Linda Kochmar from the 30th District in Federal Way was at the August SAIL Meeting. SAIL will be continuing to work with her in the future to pass legislation!

September 8, 2015 meeting will include:

- ◆ Planning for the People First convention
- ◆ Discussion about next year 2016 legislative session agenda
- ◆ Update on legislation SAIL is working on
- ◆ And much more!

A message from the Chair and Co-Chair

Hello SAIL Members!

We are preparing for the People First Convention and the presentation that SAIL will be hosting. We think it will be a fun and educational event. We are looking forward to seeing who will be our successors working as a team. We want to thank the current board for all their work. Anthony is working on the national self advocacy council on finding ways to end the marriage penalty against people with disabilities and is going to be involving SAIL members to help him.

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

For more information about SAIL, contact Noah Seidel; noah@arcwa.org 1.888.754.8798 ext. 102

August SAIL meeting 2015

Location: SeaTac Red Lion.

July Self-Advocates in Leadership meeting.

Introductions

Discussion with House of representative member Linda Kochmar. She been in legislature for three years. They have office in federal way. With minimum wage increase problems with inflation. They Still struggling lots business becoming too expensive in Seattle. One idea to help issue with sub-minimum is give business tax breaks for hiring disabled people or give them training. Sail bills one on getting eugenics bill to get rid of old Law about habitual criminals. Prenatal tasting bill that requirement people to get informed about value of people with disability of prenatal test turn out positive. There is discussion about institution.

Community summit planning committee, dates for meetings and location. Is September 10, 10:00 am. Ivanova smith got put on planning community. DDA created new committee about resident guidelines and community guidelines. September 9, October, 15 and October 29. Need to pick one sail member to join. Noah was picked to go to those. People who receive DDA clients don't get resources about advocacy. Brian Dahl lost his father want to thank you and give him support during this hard time.

SAIL presentation at people first convention. We be speaking about ADA and Olmstead Act. it importance we be using resources from Allies in Advocacy. Member of sail will be presenting it. I be doing part taking about proclamation.

Social model of disability. Talked about difference of social model of disability and medical model. Social model say it society that puts barriers that limit people with different impairments, medical model says it person impairments cause the barriers.

Legislation priority, talk about pre-natal tasting, make law to provide positive information to expecting parents and give them resources. Next bill be about stylization. Make state apologize fir salivating people. And get rid of 1909 law that allowed state to sterilization habitual criminal. The third bill would chance the logo for disability symbol for parking and other accessibility signs. The new logo has more accurate symbol of disabled that show person more active. For legislative agenda we talk about sub-minimum wage, connect with outreach with homeless, improving transportation. Get rid of institution. Support navigate support services.