



Self Advocates in Leadership

SAIL UPDATE

November 2016

The election is over. Now is time for us to get to work with the legislative session starting in January. Now is the time to reach out to your legislator to inform them about our prioritizes!

In December we are going to have a social media training before the meeting. From 10:00-12:00 we will have a social media and S.M.A.R.T. Goals training. We will be helping people create accounts along with explaining on why these things are important for our movement

SAVE THE DATE!
36th Annual Disabilities
Legislative Reception
Wednesday, February 1, 2017
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
State Capitol - Legislative Building

The December

2016 meeting will include:

- ◆ Get Healthy with Sandy!
- ◆ Legislative/ Election update
- ◆ Advocacy Day planning!
- ◆ Person Center Planning

A Note from the Chair

November 2015

Hello everyone, We hope that all of you were able to vote in the election. We have a lot of work ahead of us. Come to the SAIL meeting to discuss how we can make legislative change. Also we will be doing a social media training in December, we hope you can attend to learn about how to use social media to advocate. Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely, Eric Matthes, Chair of SAIL

Ivanova Smith Co-Chair of SAIL

1. SAIL just approved the 2016 Legislative Agenda which will be uploaded to our website soon. Issues include

1. Closing DD Institutions
2. Advocating for Accessible Affordable Housing
3. Supported Decision Making alternative to Guardianship
4. Improve Mental Health System
5. End Sub minimum wage
6. Maintain and Improve the DDA Budget
7. Increase Community Residential Provider Pay Rate

2 . SAIL created a 2017 Platform that focuses on living in the community, getting a living wage and making decisions for themselves. SAIL members agree and like the platform People First may also sign on (Note after the meeting, People First did sign on!)

3 . Services Alternative is paying SAIL to help them with a roads to community living project that would focus on person centered planning. There would be two day symposiums in Clark, Spokane and King/Snohomish Counties

4 . February 1st will be the first advocacy Day with Employment Rally/ briefing and All Disability Legislative Forum

5. Advocacy Days:

February 1st Employment rally and legislative briefing and reception

February 8th Disability protections

February 15th Supported living rally,

February 22nd Multi-Culture Day

March 1st will be meet your legislator advocacy Day

March 8th How Mcclary affects you Education Advocacy Day

March 15th family service advocacy Day

March 22nd Budget Overview Advocacy Day

March 29th Disability Pride

April 5th Take note Advocacy Day

6. Dec 14 SAIL will be hosting a webinar meeting through W.I.S.E from 10 to 12 talking about employment for people with disabilities

7. SAIL will be hosting a social media training from 10 to 12 next month before SAIL Dec 13th

8. Sandy came in to talk about food safety. First wash your hands often for at least 20 seconds at a time. Before and after each food prep wash your hands. When you doing most tasks remember to wash your hands