



Self Advocates in Leadership

SAIL UPDATE

July, 2016

Shaping our legislative agenda

At the August SAIL meeting we will be deciding legislative priorities for next year. The next session is a longer budget year and SAIL is going to make the most of the session. Come to the August meeting to share what you want SAIL to advocate for year. If you can't come email or Call Noah and tell him your ideas. Noah@arcwa.org
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PADSA Grant

In August Noah and Ivanova will be attending the Pacific Alliance for Disability Self Advocacy Conference. In September they will be doing a workshop sharing all the self-advocacy tools they learn!

August 2016 meeting will include:

- ◆ Planning for the People first convention
- ◆ Discussion about next years legislative session agenda
- ◆ Learn about supported decision making
- ◆ And much more!



Eric and Rep. Kochmar

A Note from the Chairs

Hello Sail Members!

Happy Summer! Hope everyone is staying hydrated out in the sun. We encourage people to vote in the August Primary elections and the November presidential election. Register to vote now if you have not, we will have registration forms at the SAIL meeting. We will be having a SAIL social in Seatac in early September, we will have the details soon!

Eric Matthes, Chair of SAIL , Ivanova Smith Co-Chair of SAIL

SAIL Meeting July 2016

- David Lord: legislation around guardianship. David trying to create bill that create alternatives to Guardianship. He planning on meeting with Jenkins to help create bill that give more choices for people that need decision support. Texas has passed legislation around this. There are other guardian bills around accountability. In supported decision making it like contracts that make with some you trust help make support in decision. The decision still rest with person who needs decision making support. It takes lots of time to support this. It also could save money.
- Report back from the community summit, next year planning committee: Mike and SAIL presented at the community summit. It was full house went well. SAIL presented was good, it was organized. They seeking one representative from SAIL to be on planning committee. Currently Ivanova Smith is rep but willing to stay on if people want. So accessible rooms are not accessible at coast. No everyone stay at main hotel connect to conference center. We should make coast more accessible there is problems with Florentine lighting. Ok to suggest new location that more accessible.
- Pacific Alliance on disability self-advocacy grant: project run by ASAN to get media develop grant that be given to self-advocacy group it be \$2000. We applied and it was accepted. We went to use it to improve our social media and website. We also use to do social media outreach. We going have technical assistance conference where members can learn about social media and monitoring the social media and get stipends. We get Skype more. We also start YouTube page. We want to give stipends to folks to people go to meeting other civil rights group. Build coalition with other groups. Ivanov and Noah and get go California to meeting Padua to learn about way do social. Noah and I get learn with ASAN national polices and how to support them here at SAIL. They also do webinar. All of them are free.
- Will Nichol-DDA Collaboration: currently pilot project it training for providers for personal care. Called advanced home care aids. They get more training that makes them a specialist. To have person-centered training. They want our input on how policy around this programmer. We want people to be able to leave their homes when they want too.
- Discussion on possible legislation for next session: community access to be available for people that work. And get DDA to not deny eligibility to autistic that don't meet eligibility IQ. To make so people don't get denied because of their IQ. Sub-minimum wage bill. Get rid of overtime rule or change so, people allowed keep their hours and people keep their support. Get rid of RHC. Get support Aaron Law. Law help build peer mentorship to help get involved in community. People get support in all their life. Not just one part of it. Transportation issues. The bus stops not accessible. Make all public transit state run. Organ transplant eligibility issues. People not getting organ. Want make state law to make illegal deny organ to people with disabilities. We have work against bill that have sticker to tell first responder that targets disabilities. Funding for transition. Community protection reform. Make bus schedule more accessible. Increase pay for wage for support staff and providers. Fix wage law. Get it so part-timers get benefit like sick leave.
- UW LEND training information: lend is recruiting a new advocate fellow. Ivanova Smith is enjoying SAIL Members to apply to be new Lend Advocate Fellow. Lend is a medical Interdisciplinary training to learn best practices to support families with people with disabilities.
- Allies in Advocacy update Allies moving forward in their plan be network panther with support of SAIL and SAW.
- Community update: self-directed services workgroup plans to meet July 26 10-2:00 pm. Legislative forum planning community.
- Send photos for Anthony and self-Advocacy: he on national council of self-Advocacy. He wants to collect photos of events we do for advocacy. Need them by October.
- ASPE Update Eric went to national ASPE (association of supported employment) conference. They promoted integrated employment and support ending Sub-minimum Wage.