



Priorities of SAIL

Medicaid Personal Care (MPC)

It is critical for us to get the assistance we need to live successfully in the community. MPC hours make it possible for us to get the assistance we need to live in the community. Please do not cut our existing hours, we need every one.

Stop Abuse and Neglect

We support efforts to stop abuse and neglect in our state, improve response and make sure DSHS does it's job appropriately and in a timely manner.



State Plan Services are Critical

The services we receive are essential for our lives! If we don't get the services we need there is a possibility of our safety being in jeopardy.



We are particularly concerned about the availability of Dental Services that prevent more critical problems. Needed therapies also help us live successfully in the community. Please preserve these very important State Plan services.

Bills For The 2014 Legislative Session

Strike One Service At A Time Language

This bill deletes language that people with developmental disabilities can only receive one service at a time. People who work only a few hours a week should be allowed to use their existing allocation to have a fuller life.

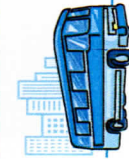
No Paid Services Caseload

There are currently 14,265 people on the Developmental Disabilities Administration no paid services caseload.



Their abilities and needs look just like ours. It is not good public policy to rely on luck and timing to determine who will receive services. Please fund services so that people can begin coming off of that list and receiving the services they so desperately need.

Availability of Transit Services



Transit is a critical community service particularly since the large majority of people with developmental disabilities are not able to drive. Transit services provide access to employment, family, friends, and enables greater participation in the local community and world.

Minimum Wage For All People With Developmental Disabilities

This bill adds language to RCW 71.A that supports all people with developmental disabilities who are working should be paid at least minimum wage or higher.

Let's Move Toward Self-Direction

There are a lot of resources that go toward making our lives work. We want to have the ability to be creative about what will work in our individual lives.

Closing of the DD Institutions and Increase and Improve Community Supports



Support the closure of state institutions for people with developmental disabilities and create the best living environment for people. Many other states have made the bold step of closing institutions and supporting people in their local communities. We believe Washington should do the same!



Self-Advocates in Leadership (SAIL) is a coalition of over 200 people with developmental disabilities interested in shaping public policy in Washington State.



We want you to know the issues that are important to us!

We want to tell you our stories!

We are your constituents!

As a Coalition we will be advocating for these issues as our top priorities! We look forward to talking to you about them!

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