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March 31, 2021

# Developmental Disabilities Advocacy Day:



Artwork by Ivanova Smith

**April:  
Autism Awareness,  
Acceptance  
& Appreciation Month**

- 10:00 **Welcome: Jeremy Norden-Paul & Ivanova Smith**  
WA State Developmental Disabilities Council
- 10:05 **Honored Guest: Evelyn Perez**  
Retiring Assistant Secretary of Developmental Disabilities Administration
- 10:10 **Legislator: Senator Ann Rivers**
- 10:25 **Jake Murray - Governor's Proclamation**  
The Arc of Snohomish County, Parent Family Coalition Coordinator
- 10:30 **Jennifer Gerds, Ph. D.**  
Attending Psychologist, Seattle Children's Hospital Autism Center
- 10:45 **Gary Stobbe, MD**  
Medical Director, UW Medicine, Adult Autism Clinic
- 11:00 **Zack Siddeek**  
The Arc of King County, Disability Systems Navigation Coordinator
- 11:10 **David Stadden**  
Autistic Self-advocate
- 11:20 **Diana Stadden - Bills of Interest**  
The Arc of Washington State
- 11:25 **Alex Moettler - Wrap-up**  
Self Advocates in Leadership (SAIL)

## **EVALUATIONS!**

Submit your evaluation of today's Advocacy Day online by [clicking here!](#)

## **WHAT CAN YOU DO TODAY?**

Make legislator appointments, email information to them, watch hearings or floor action on TVW.org, Register for next week's [Advocacy Day](#), the last one this year!

## **Hearings:**

### **Senate Ways and Means Today at 1:30**

[SHB 1218](#) - Improving health, safety, and quality of life for residents in long-term care facilities.

[ESHB 1267](#) - Concerning investigation of potential criminal conduct arising from police use of force, including custodial injuries, and other officer-involved incidents.