March 10, 2021

Developmental Disabilities Advocacy Day:

Rights and Protections: No New Institutions!

Artwork by Ivanova Smith

10:00 Welcome: Ivanova Smith
Self Advocates in Leadership

10:15 Honored Advocate: David Lord - (Retired)

10:30 Noah Seidel & Tim MCue - WA State Developmental Disabilities Ombuds

10:40 Ayan Elmi - Parent

10:45 Sandi Gruberg - Washington State Parent Coalitions

10:50 Kyle Matheson - Self-advocate

10:55 Julie Clark - Shut Them Down Coalition

11:00 Darya Farivar & Beth Leonard - Disability Rights Washington

11:10 Diana Stadden - Bills of Interest
The Arc of Washington State

11:20 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 and email information to them.

Sign in/attend a hearing https://app.leg.wa.gov/CSIRemote/:

⇒ ESSB 5284 on Sub-minimum wage is Friday at 8 am in House Labor & Workplace Standards.
⇒ E2SHB 1227 on Protecting parent rights is Friday at 10:30 in Senate Human Services, Re-entry & Rehabilitation.
⇒ Attend Town Hall on SHB 1411 with Rep. Simmons on March 11 at 12:00 Noon to learn more about this bill that will allow people with certain criminal records to be caregivers.

Register for next week’s Advocacy Day! Self-advocacy: Nothing About Us Without Us!
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcrcuuhrlj8qH9KOIlpZTPGQP6ePkszBtm22

Sign the petition to shut down our state institutions for people with developmental disabilities.