



## **Advocacy Day 2024**

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (I/DD)

**January 10, 2024** 

## What Are Our Rights and How Do We Advocate?

**Summary**: People with disabilities desire to live, work, learn, and play in their community, requiring accommodations to get what they need to live their lives. Federal civil rights laws are there to make sure that people with disabilities are not denied services, provided unequal treatment, or relegated to segregated settings and to ensure they have equal opportunities to benefit from state services and programs.

## **AGENDA**

| Welcome:                    | Hosts: Taylor Crisp, The Arc of Spokane    | 5-8 minutes |
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|                             | Tanika Aden, PAVE                          |             |
| Overview of Topic           | Cathy Murahashi, The Arc of                | 5 minutes   |
|                             | Washington                                 |             |
| Overview of Session         | Representative Jamila Taylor               | 5-8 minutes |
| Nothing about us Without us | Representative Darya Farivar               | 5-8minutes  |
|                             | Ivanova Smith, SAIL, and At Work!          | 3 minutes   |
| Legal Aid                   | Stephanie Sherman-Petersen, <i>The Arc</i> | 5 minutes   |
|                             | of Spokane                                 |             |
| Truth and Reconciliation    | Stacy Dym, The Arc of Washington           | 5 minutes   |
| (Preservation of records)   |  |             |
| Bills and Budgets           | Cathy Murahashi                            | 20 minutes  |
| What you can do today!      | Shawn Latham, SAIL                         | 5 minutes   |
| Thank you and Survey        | Tanika and Taylor                          | 5 minutes   |