

# Advocacy Day 2024

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (I/DD)



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## How Do We Create Safe, Affordable Places to Live?

**Summary:** Individuals with disabilities need safe, affordable, and accessible places to live. Because most people with I/DD are considered very low-income and live on Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Income (SSDI), finding affordable housing is challenging. The cost of housing in Washington has skyrocketed, making it out of reach for many. The state has also not adequately invested in affordable housing for individuals with I/DD and now faces a deficit of more than 37,000 units. We need to ensure that we have enough affordable housing for individuals to live in our communities.

### AGENDA

Welcome:	<b>Hosts:</b> Taylor Crisp and Tanika Aiden	5 minutes
Overview of Topic:	Cathy Murahashi	10 minutes
Speaker	Representative Frank Chopp 10:10	5 minutes
Zachary St. John	Parkview Services	5 minutes
Sheng Fang	DDA, what they are doing to promote housing	5 minutes
Self-Advocate	Tracy Turner- Housing crisis	3 minutes
Integrated Settings Video	<a href="#">HCBS Settings Rules: What to Expect (youtube.com)</a>	3 minutes
Mercy Housing Project	Robin Tatsuda	5 minutes
Open Doors Housing Project	Moses Perez	5 minutes
Bills and Budgets	Cathy Murahashi	20 minutes
What you can do today!	Shawn Latham	5 minutes
Thank you, Poll/Survey	Hosts	5 minutes