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Do you have a personal connection or professional experience with someone who has an intellectual/developmental disability? (I/DD) If so would you describe its impact on you? How would it affect you in this job?

I have not, however I do see a place for state government to care and protect those in need.

What are your top three priorities and how would you ensure people with developmental disabilities and their families are included in them?

To listen to the experience of your group would be a start. I am not up to date about what the needs are or what you are looking for the state government to do.

Washington is 38th in the Nation for per-capita spending for individuals with I/DD. Would improving this statistic be a priority for you, and if so, what would your strategy be?

As someone new to this subject, I would listen to the needs before committing state funds or advocating for laws. That said, there is a place for state government to help. Help me, help you.

Is there other information you'd like constituents with developmental disabilities and their family and friends to know?

Both my mind and ears are open. I will not claim to know your experience and difficulties, just that I will my best to put myself in your shoes and listen to what you have to say.