 

**Agenda**

**ADVOCACY DAY**

**January 15, 2025**

**United Churches**: 110 11th Ave SE, Olympia, WA 98501

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| **GROW CAPACITY** A hand holding a plant  Description automatically generated |
| **LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING 10am- 11:30am** |
| **Time** | **Speaker** | **Topic** |
| **10:00** | *Shawn Latham & Emily Rogers* | **Welcome** |
| **10:00** | *Rep. Julio Cortes* | **What to Expect** |
| **10:15** | *Shawn Latham & Emily Rogers**Eric Matthes* | **Overview of the Day** **Introductions**  |
| **10:30 am** | *Cathy Murahashi* | **Overview of session and topic** |
| **10:40 am** | *Corinna Lang* | **Individuals need support**  |
| **10:45** | *Gabriela Ewing*  | **Families need support** |
| **10:50** | *Jaime Britton, Morningside* | **Provider: What happens when providers don’t have capacity**  |
| **10:55** | *Noah Seidel, DD Ombuds* | **What happens when services are not available** |
| **11:00** | *Cathy Murahashi* | **Bills of Interest** |
| **11:15** | *Shawn Latham* | **How you can be involved**  |
| **11:25** |  | **Q & A** |
| **AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES**The Church will be open from 9:00 am- 3 pm to gather, plan, eat your lunch and take a break. |
| **All Day** |  | **Visit Legislators***By Appointment only* |
| **12:00-1:30** |  | **The Governor’s inaugural address**Capital building/ stream |
| **11:30-2:00** | *Tell why your services are important to you, how to tell your story* | **Video Station: Medicaid Matters** |
| **12:30- 1:30** | *Cathy Murahashi & Stacy Dym* | **ABC’s of Advocacy/Who are the key people (Committees)** *Sanctuary* |
| **1:30** | *Shawn Latham*  | **How to Navigate the website & How to Testify** *Sanctuary* |
| **3:00** |  | **The Church closes** |