

## Protect Our Workforce:

*How do we ensure there is a quality workforce available to provide care?*



**Agenda: February 25, 2026**

**10am- 11:30am**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>10:00</b>	<i>Shawn, Ayan &amp; Emily Rogers</i>	Welcome & Introductions
<b>10:05</b>	<i>Cathy Murahashi</i>	Overview of topic
<b>10:15</b>	<i>Sierra James, Whatcom Center for Early Learning</i>	Challenges in Early Supports for infants and toddlers
<b>10:20</b>	<i>Project Echo - Katrina Davis &amp; Shaunte A. Johnson</i>	Training professionals
<b>10:30</b>	<i>Amal Grabinski - CRSA</i>	Workforce Challenges in Supported Living
<b>10:40</b>	<i>Debbie Meyers, SKCAC</i>	Workforce Challenges in Supported Employment
<b>10:45</b>	<i>Julie Clark and or Terri Hansen</i>	Personal Story
<b>10:50</b>	<i>Deanna Winterrose- Benton/Franklin Parent Coalition</i>	Family perspective CE
<b>10:55</b>	<i>Shawn Latham</i>	Impact on Individuals
<b>11:00</b>	<i>Cathy Murahashi</i>	Arc Bills of Interest
<b>11:20</b>	<i>Shawn Latham</i>	How you can be involved
<b>11:25</b>		Q & A