

10:01:35 From Ronald San Nicolas : Good morning, everyone. Ronnie San Nicolas (He/His/Him) WA DD Council member.

10:02:17 From Brandi Monts to All panelists : Good Morning, Courtney Williams- Community Employment Alliance

10:02:39 From Jeremy Norden-Paul (DDC) : Good morning, everyone! on behalf of the Washington State Developmental Disabilities Council, welcome!!

10:03:04 From Susan Adelman to All panelists : Good Morning, Sue Adelman from the UW LEND (leadership education in neurodevelopmental disabilities) and Down syndrome Community of Puget Sound

10:03:12 From Betty Schwieterman to All panelists : Good morning from DD Ombuds. Thank you Diana and all for your hard work to get all this information together.

10:03:29 From Lance Morehouse to All panelists : Great Job Diana!

10:03:33 From Brandi Monts to All panelists : Diana, you're incredible thank you.

10:04:06 From Kim Conner : The sharing is blurry for me. Is it for you as well?

10:04:25 From Paige Lewis to All panelists : Yes, for me too.

10:04:29 From Cathy Murahashi : Yes, for me too Kim Conner

10:04:30 From Scott Livengood to All panelists : It is not just you.

10:04:47 From Noah Seidel : Good morning, Thank you to The Arc of WA, DDC, and SAIL for putting this together!!

10:04:56 From Christina Brandt to All panelists : Yes it is blurry. Can we have the link to the website here in chat box?

10:04:57 From Darla Helt to All panelists : Thank you everyone for putting this together!!

10:05:01 From Benjamin Moore : What do you mean by, "it's blurry?".

10:05:20 From Cathy Murahashi : Can't read it well.

10:05:21 From debbie chapman to All panelists : Good Morning. Thank you for your time and work on this notebook meeting.

10:05:39 From Christina Brandt to All panelists : The pictures and the writing is not clear. Like a camera out of focus.

10:06:06 From Benjamin Moore : You're right, the print is pretty small on the screen.

10:06:17 From Melissa Lund to All panelists : Good morning from the Kitsap County Parent Coalition

10:06:35 From Susan Adelman to All panelists : Woohoo Diana :-)

10:06:40 From Brandi Monts : Thank you Diana!

10:06:43 From Debbie Meyers to All panelists : Thank you Diana!!!

10:06:43 From Cathy Murahashi : Thank you Diana! You are amazing!

10:06:51 From Darci Ladwig to All panelists : Thanks Diana

10:06:57 From Tracie Hoppis to All panelists : Thank you Diana! Appreciate your efforts!!

10:06:59 From Doreen VanderVort : Thank you Diana!!

10:07:01 From Shelby Satko to All panelists : Thank you Diana!

10:07:03 From Christie Chiles to All panelists : Thank you so much, Diana!!

10:07:08 From Hattie Stigum : Wonderful Diana, thank you!

10:07:08 From Susan Sturms to All panelists : yay, Diana!!

10:07:11 From Randy Hauck to All panelists : thank you Diana

10:07:12 From Sima Thorpe to All panelists : Huge thanks to Diana!!!

10:07:18 From Christina Brandt to All panelists : Thank you Diana

10:07:18 From Noah Seidel : Great job Diana, and awesome background :)

10:07:21 From Monica Burke to All panelists : Thank you Diana!

10:07:25 From Michele Lehosky to All panelists : Thank you Diana

10:07:25 From Darla Helt to All panelists : Thank you Diana!!!!

10:07:29 From Benjamin Moore : Thank you to everyone who helped to bring this together!

10:07:35 From Kim Conner to All panelists : oops I meant to send to just you all. It isn't the print but the screen is blurry on my end. I have brand new screens

10:07:36 From Sharon Adolphsen to All panelists : Thank you Diana, you rocked this for us!

10:07:52 From Ronald San Nicolas : Thank you, Diana and everyone.

10:08:00 From Tracie Hoppis to All panelists : My view is good- not blurry

10:08:06 From Kim Conner : Thanks for all your work Dianna!

10:08:19 From VICKI ISETT to All panelists : Thank you Diana! I'm grateful for your work!

10:08:34 From Moses Perez to All panelists : Yes. I can share my screen or audio either.

10:09:08 From Shawn Latham to All panelists : You may just want to view things on the Arc site <https://arcwa.org/2021notebook/> if the website over Zoom is hard to see

10:09:25 From Benjamin Moore : Microsoft Teams.

10:09:26 From Christina Brandt to All panelists : Can you put the link to the notebook in chat.

10:09:34 From Paige Lewis to All panelists : When I took it out of the full screen viewing option, it stopped being blurry. Its just smaller now.

10:09:39 From Beverly Porter : Diana is just showing us the webpage, so it isn't perfectly distinct. We can go the website ourselves and follow along on each of the documents, allowing us to adjust the view for individual preferences.

10:09:49 From Stacy Dym to All panelists : <https://arcwa.org/2021notebook/>

10:10:00 From Stacy Dym to All panelists : Here is the link to the website notebook.

10:10:21 From Doreen VanderVort : Yes Ivanova Thank you to you and all the SAIL advocates!

10:10:35 From Stacy Dym to All panelists : <https://arcwa.org/2021notebook/>

10:10:42 From BethAnn Garteiz to All panelists : Thank you Diana For all your hard work. BethAnn

10:11:08 From Susan Adelman to All panelists : This one is more clear

10:11:17 From Benjamin Moore : Good job as always, Ivanova!

10:12:27 From Brandi Monts to All panelists : Hey there Diana, just an FYI that attendees aren't able to see anyone except people who are in here as panelists. Meaning not sure if others will be able to share their screens or turn on their video/audio unless you give them permission.

10:12:42 From Christina Brandt to All panelists : Thank you Ivanova.

10:14:04 From Susan Adelman to All panelists : Yes, thank you Ivanova :-) nice job, we are all figuring out the childcare/home stresses, you did well ;-)

10:14:08 From Diana Stadden to All panelists : Brandi - others won't need to share their screen

10:16:15 From Diana Stadden to All panelists : I've got the issue pages in a pdf and will share it as people talk about their page

10:17:45 From Stacy Dym to Brandi Monts and all panelists : Hi Brandi - I will be unmuting people when its their turn to speak. any suggestions on why the shared screen appears blurry to some people??

10:18:46 From Diana Stadden to All panelists : I'm hoping it was because it was a web page. That's why I'll use the pdf for the issues.

10:19:56 From Christina Brandt to All panelists : Is this PPT in the notebook? Or available to share with our staff and people we serve?

10:20:48 From Brandi Monts to All panelists : Great, thank you! The blurry screen is probably either a software update issue on the user's end, as they pushed an update out last week and some machines are having trouble updating... or they have that section of their screen sized strangely (probably less likely). It looks fine on my end as well.

10:21:29 From Cathy Murahashi : Thanks Adrienne!

10:21:43 From Susan Adelman to All panelists : Adrienne, did you say Rep Pollet?

10:22:18 From Brandi Monts : Great work Adrienne

10:22:23 From Adrienne to All panelists : @Susan: yes, Rep. Pollet's office

10:22:40 From Adrienne to All panelists : Thanks folks! Slides will be available on CAC listserv.

10:22:55 From Betty Schwieterman : Tim from our office is putting together a TEAMS tutorial - do we know if the legislatue will actually use TEAMS? If so we can schedule some webinars.

10:23:15 From Lance Morehouse to All panelists : Awesome, Adrienne, I have an advocacy presentation to give this week and was very helpful updates~!

10:23:45 From Sandi Gruberg to All panelists : Technical question - are only the presenters on camera and audio?

10:24:00 From Adrienne to All panelists : @Betty: as of this weekend, nothing has been "nailed down" but we should all feel super comfortable using TEAMS AND Zoom

10:24:30 From Adrienne to All panelists : @Sandi:yes I believe that is true because it its a webinar

10:24:43 From Doreen VanderVort : Thank you for disaggregating data for young children by age! :)

10:27:09 From Robin Tatsuda : DDA would need to have a database system to track this info.

10:27:48 From Robin Tatsuda : they don't currently track services people ask for but aren't available due to capacity

10:27:55 From Susan Sturms to All panelists : Knowing the legislature is prioritizing inequities, can we get a DD caseload breakdown by ethnicity & language access? I want to be able to address how a 15% cut in DD is legible clients will hammer those suffering multiple systemic inequities.

10:29:27 From Adrienne to All panelists : @Beth: this question came into the QNA. Could you help address: Why is our state allowed to say that we have no waitlist when people are waiting and being denied waivers and placed on this caseload with no service? isnt this misleading?

10:30:19 From Susan Sturms to All panelists : "eligible clients" not "legible clients"

10:31:10 From Lance Morehouse to All panelists : Have you all seen the new report from the caseload Forecast Council on the number of people requesting waivers that has been denied due to lack of capacity?
<https://www.cfc.wa.gov/Documents/DDAServicesRequestListperESSB6040.pdf>

10:31:24 From Stacy Dym to Susan Sturms and all panelists : great question Susan

10:31:52 From Stacy Dym to Lance Morehouse and all panelists : yes and thanks for sharing! Very important info

10:33:10 From Jeremy Norden-Paul (DDC) : Thanks, Scott!

10:34:24 From Adrienne to All panelists : FYI: <https://www.kuow.org/stories/wa-house-democrats-told-to-limit-themselves-to-seven-bills-for-2021-because-of-covid>

10:37:01 From Courtney Williams to All panelists : Hi Diana, just a reminder Karen Williams is doing transition:) Appreciate you.

10:37:07 From Cathy Murahashi : Would love to see a Katie Beckett Waiver in our state!

10:37:34 From Ramona Hattendorf to All panelists : Just fyi - the link on the website takes you to the overview page, not the position paper on AFH (you may know, just wanted to flag in case you did not)

10:38:56 From Katherine Thorn to All panelists : Agreed, Katie Beckett Waiver would be awesome to see in WA!

10:40:15 From Jeremy Norden-Paul (DDC) : Hi everyone, just a reminder that some questions are being asked and answered in the "Question and Answer" tab. Thank you to those asking and answering!

10:40:35 From Susan Adelman to All panelists : Way to go Alex!

10:43:50 From Jeremy Norden-Paul (DDC) : Excellent work, SAIL!

10:44:07 From Adrienne to All panelists : From Beth Krehbiel at DDA RE: waitlists: DDA 1915c waiver enrollment is based off of priority population criteria and enrollment is based off of need rather than a traditional waitlist which is based off of date requested. By using a priority population set of criteria to determine need, individuals at highest risk of institutionalization are able to be prioritized for enrollment. The request database tracks the number of client who have been denied the waiver because they do not meet priority criteria or because there is not enough funding available to expand waiver capacity.

Those individuals are contacted yearly to determine if their needs have changed and need a new waiver request submitted.

With CMS approval DDA could transition waiver requests to a waitlist.

10:45:23 From Krista Milhofer to All panelists : I think there was a typo calling larger facilities cost effective.

10:47:05 From Debbie Meyers to All panelists : Alex, your remarks may be stopping after the first part and may need to restart for the remainder of your comments.

10:50:59 From Cathy Murahashi : This is excellent Jake!

10:51:16 From Jeremy Norden-Paul (DDC) : thanks, Jake!

10:51:20 From Adrienne : Does DDA have any timeline mandates for Community First Choice or Personal care hours to assess clients within 90 days of a initial request for people who are already medicaid eligible? or can they be made to wait longer?

10:51:34 From Adrienne : Answer from Beth: Requests for services must be processed timely and a 90-day timeframe is a rough standard to initiate services.

10:52:33 From Adrienne : From QNA box: Do some states have this benefit to age 21? Answer from Beth: The report to the legislature on TEFRA and Katie Beckett has information on eligibility and age.
https://app.leg.wa.gov/ReportsToTheLegislature/Home/GetPDF?fileName=TEFRA%20and%20Katie%20Beckett%20waivers_f0d03b24-4c84-4e41-89eb-cb21cd328092.pdf

10:53:01 From Jeremy Norden-Paul (DDC) : time to get rid of sub-minimum wage once and for all!

10:58:02 From Shelby Satko to All panelists : It's not available yet. Still is in OSPI Government Relations review.

10:58:56 From Benjamin Moore : Fircrest in Shoreline?

11:00:29 From Adrienne : @Benjamin: yes

11:00:38 From Cathy Murahashi : Yes, Fircrest in Shoreline

11:01:32 From Benjamin Moore : Can't believe it's still there.

11:06:21 From Nicolette Wegner to All panelists : Amazing story. Thanks for sharing. Unless someone is sick, they certainly shouldn't have to stay in a hospital. Good grief.

11:10:12 From Adrienne : Question: is anyone working specifically on this? my question is to find fund to make more realilable transportation in rual area like tenino and the olympia area

11:11:22 From Cathy Murahashi to All panelists : Thanks Noah! Boy, they really need to continue audits.

11:12:10 From Adrienne : Question from Benjamin Moore: I agree about ending sub-minimum wage, but what about the discrmination that might occur when private businesses decide not to hire disabled people at all? how do we teach them that disabled people are just as good at the job as our abled counterparts? @Courtney/Ivanova/Karen/Lance want to take a stab?

11:12:57 From VICKI ISETT to All panelists : Would love to talk about ACCESS to the HTF funds as well. It's almost impossible if you're a small nonprofit.

11:14:00 From Lance Morehouse to All panelists : Any idea what total request for HTF is this year?

11:16:41 From Susan Adelman to All panelists : Some how the slides changed

11:17:44 From Doreen VanderVort : Moses that is heartbreaking and we must keep focus on access for every citizen in every language!

11:18:34 From Lance Morehouse to All panelists : Moses, I have heard a concern about interpreter system that does not allow a 3rd party access. this is a huge concern in the early intervention services realm.

11:18:39 From Courtney Williams : Really good question, I think we are going to need to partner with the business community and educate them. Then having members of the business community work with us in educating their counterparts.

11:19:49 From Benjamin Moore : I'm sorry to hear that. "We speak English here" is a cop-out from people who don't want to put in the time to make things accessible for everyone.

11:20:12 From Jeremy Norden-Paul (DDC) : THANK YOU ALL!

11:21:55 From Moses Perez to All panelists : Thanks Doreen and Benjamin for your support. It's people like you all that give us and our families hope!

11:22:26 From Doreen VanderVort : Thanks Beth!

11:23:04 From Lance Morehouse to All panelists : Is Moses still on?

11:23:20 From Benjamin Moore : These were great presentations! Thank you everyone!

11:23:25 From Darla Helt to All panelists : Will we be getting a print out the chat and Q&A so that we answers to all questions. It is hard for me to pay attention to both presentations and chat at the same time. Thank you!

11:23:28 From Cathy Murahashi to All panelists : Jacob Pollowitz, can you put your e-mail here?

11:24:00 From Sharon Adolphsen to All panelists : Senator Brown may be a little late

11:24:02 From Courtney Williams : If you have any feedback for CEA, please don't hesitate to reach out: Courtney@communityemploymentalliance.org

11:25:39 From Susan Adelman to All panelists : I am so sorry I can not stay. Too many things today

11:26:01 From Susan Adelman to All panelists : Ivanova! You are a great representative thank you

11:26:18 From Lance Morehouse to All panelists : does someone have Moses contact info at Open Doors?

11:27:20 From Alex to Diana Stadden(Direct Message) : Was trying to select next paragraph on my technology

11:27:28 From Jeremy Norden-Paul (DDC) : mosesp@multiculturalfamilies.org

11:27:37 From Lance Morehouse to All panelists : thank you!

11:28:24 From Adrienne : mosesp@multiculturalfamilies.org; 252.367.6374

11:31:42 From Ivanova to All panelists : why cant we chat?

11:31:50 From Susan Adelman to All panelists : We we be able to get the recording later? I cannot stay for the legislative part.

11:32:02 From Ivanova to All panelists : we would gotten to chat doing lunch in physical one why not here

11:32:29 From Lance Morehouse to All panelists : I don't see a place where I can mute myself in this format.

11:33:33 From Lance Morehouse to All panelists : Thanks!

11:38:58 From Stacy Dym : HI All - We are going to let everyone into the meeting so that you can ask questions - PLEASE stay muted until you are called on to ask a question and then mute once you have finished. Please be aware that if you are on the zoom right now - people can hear you if you are not muted.

11:45:34 From Adrienne : Ivanova will introduce each member of the panel, and each member will say just a few minutes of introductory remarks. Then everyone is free to ask questions.

11:50:52 From Ivanova to All panelists : why cant I show my camera?

11:52:12 From Courtney Williams : Congratulation Senator Braun- On behalf of Community Employment Alliance

11:52:57 From Adrienne to Diana Stadden(Direct Message) : Can you showcase Ivanova? She will be introducing the speakers.

11:56:04 From Cathy Murahashi to All panelists : Do you have a list of people who registered that could go out after the fact?

11:56:46 From Adrienne : MLT: when everyone comes back on I'll send you a list

11:58:09 From Adrienne : <https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/politics/washington-senate-republicans-choose-john-braun-as-new-minority-leader/>

11:58:30 From Melissa Lund to All panelists : Hello to Sen. Rolfes and Sen. Randall from the Kitsap County Parent Coalition!

11:58:52 From Beth Krehbiel to Diana Stadden(Direct Message) : Do you really want my video on or just for me to have the ability to turn it on?

12:08:08 From Lance Morehouse to All panelists : did you see my question in the Q&A?

12:08:52 From Adrienne : Overall financial question to Legislative Panel. I have reviewed the recent Caseload Forecast report that shows under utilization across state government. How does this translate to unspent \$\$ to help with budget deficit? Thanks, Lance. We'll make sure this gets answered.

12:09:12 From Lance Morehouse to All panelists : ty

12:10:05 From Diana Stadden to Beth Krehbiel(Direct Message) : You don't need to have the video on.

12:10:36 From Krista Milhofer to All panelists : Thank you for mentioning transit!

12:10:42 From Beth Krehbiel to Diana Stadden(Direct Message) : ty- I will just turn it on if I speak. This is going so well!! You have really outdone yourself this year.

12:11:11 From Jake Murray to All panelists : I have been pleasantly surprised by the optimism around the budget. I've been hearing it for a while from both sides of the aisle, and continuing to hear it makes me hopeful for this upcoming legislative session

12:14:14 From Diana Stadden to Beth Krehbiel(Direct Message) : Thanks Beth, I'm so glad we did the Advocacy Days this summer as practice!

12:16:34 From Christine Rolfes to All panelists : The underutilization of services across state government is a big part of how the budget going forward is balanced. The reduced enrollment for K-12 translates to \$750million in savings, which would result in very big cuts to the public schools. I don't think that is a savings we want to take, because we want schools to have what they need to reopen to in person, which means we will need to find those funds for the budget.

12:18:51 From Betty Schwieterman : Some People with developmental disabilities are served in the long term care system such as Adult Family homes. Will long term care services be preserved?

12:20:49 From Diana Stadden to All panelists : To Legislators: Although the forecast looks better now, the state has hit the highest COVID-19 rates and after the Christmas holiday it is expected to skyrocket, hitting the economy just as session starts. Is there any preparation being looked at if this happens?

12:25:23 From Scott Livengood to All panelists : Residential services, including Supported Living, Adult Family Homes and other settings have received enhanced rates for most of 2020 through legislative appropriations from CARES Act and FMAP increases to offset some of the costs of hazard pay, PPE and other costs associated with COVID-19. The

number of positive cases are now at their highest point in these settings, but we do not have confirmation that any enhanced rates will continue in 2021. Is there any word, confirmation or commitment that these enhanced rates will continue in 2021?

12:26:03 From Jake Murray : Whenever there is a budget crisis, we find ourselves having to beg and plead to not have services cut. Everyone here understands that you can't burden our community to carry the deficit, but we still have to fight every time to make sure our already underfunded services can at least be maintained at their current level. To all present, Is there any way we can have our funds protected constitutionally akin to the way the education budget is?

12:32:57 From Stacy Dym : Many other states have a DD caucus of legislators - that is bipartisan and in both Senate and House. We are wondering if any of you might be willing to help to form this concentrated focus on legislative issues?

12:35:08 From Lance Morehouse : Childcare providers had real impacts because of COVID as well.

12:35:12 From Stacy Dym : People with DD are disproportionately affected by COVID - and through an equity lens - shouldn't people with DD be considered for future planning when another economic or health disaster occurs? Where people live should not offer them different protections - SL, AFH, RHC, with their families - we need to plan for getting people the care they need and from entering crisis disproportionately. I think that means planning now and after the crisis is over and long term.

12:36:21 From Moses Perez to All panelists : Could please ask the senators if Language Access in K-12 Education is a priority for them? Multicultural Families who have loved ones with disabilities are often the furthest from help because of cultural/linguistic barriers are still present.

12:37:06 From Lance Morehouse : 11% reduction in Early Intervention Services has an 11% budget impacts to providers.

12:38:24 From Sharon Adolphsen to All panelists : I would like to know how the legislators feel about being 41st in the nation for funding the most vulnerable and are you willing to commit to prioritizing this population

12:41:33 From Emily Randall to All panelists : @Sharon -- Speaking for myself, pretty appalled.

12:42:38 From Emily Randall to All panelists : We can definitely do better, and I know that this bi-partisan group of Senators is definitely committed to improving those investments over time.

12:42:39 From Stacy Dym : Seattle SD served one student with severe disabilities in person - so many children with DD CANNOT benefit from online learning - at all. We must consider this lost time.

12:44:02 From Stacy Dym : will you consider extra state funding for an extra year of transition services for students with DD who lost their school to work transition - OSPI will be asking. This is a critical way to address time lost.

12:49:19 From Darla Helt to All panelists : All PanelistThe issue around lack of affordable housing is huge, and for individuals who experience I/DD it can be next do impossible due to extreme low income. What can we expect in this area of need?

12:52:03 From Stacy Dym : It is already arguable that we are protected in the constitution - the literal interpretation is you must live in an institution to be entitled to protection - but the intent must be linked to HOW we served people when the constitution was formed - all people with DD lived in institutions then....Olmstead requires we reexamine this issue

12:52:18 From Doreen VanderVort : Have you all seen the TEFRA (Katie Beckett) brief that came out from DDA October 15? Are you in support of creating a Medicaid coverage option for all children with Disabilities that meet Institutional care in Washington to meet basic health care needs?

12:52:28 From Courtney Thom : You 10:50 AM

my question is to find fund to make more realilable transportation in rual area like tenino and the olympia area

12:53:13 From Cathy Murahashi to All panelists : Thank you Senator Randall!

12:53:22 From Diana Stadden to All panelists : With Senator Braun moving to leadership, will we lose him from the Caseload Forecast Council?

12:53:54 From David Carlson : If nothing else the horrific DDA budget cut proposal could serve as support for why we need an entitlement like Sen Randall just described.

12:55:29 From Ramona Hattendorf : One hurdle advocates face is that that the state doesn't capture actual need: How many people qualify, what services are they requesting? Who can't access the system. Where are their provider deserts. Is there hope that the state can be more proactive in planning that addresses and anticipates need?

12:55:51 From Courtney Thom : You 10:50 AM

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12:56:06 From Alex : What supports do you have for high need, high functioning dd clients

12:56:06 From Alex : ?

12:56:58 From Ivanova to All panelists : over 50 % of people with idd in washington cant access dda

12:58:25 From Christine Rolfes to All panelists : Ramona - you hit the nail on the head. The Senate set up a process for getting that information, but it was vetoed by the Governor. We are going to try again, and please help us.

12:58:59 From Doreen VanderVort : Thank you all for being incredible allies and supporters of the disability community! your comments today show your dedication and desire to represent your constituents well! THANK YOU

12:59:27 From Ivanova to All panelists : thank you so much for being here and speakaing with us

13:01:15 From Karen Pierce : just a reminder that many of the essential workers keeping are communities safe are individuals with developmental disabilities.

13:02:09 From Stacy Dym : I say these are the best Senators on the planet...thank you SO MUCH - we are very grateful to have yOu working for us and our community.

13:02:18 From Anthony Nash to All panelists : I have she a awesome assistant

13:02:50 From Lance Morehouse : Thank you all for taking the time to spend with us and hear our issues!

13:03:13 From Courtney Thom : You 01:02 PM

i have a question on the marrige penilty about keeping ssdi and keeping military benefit after i want to keep those after i get married

13:03:53 From Tracie Hoppis to All panelists : Thank you so much Senators... I appreciate your time with us and your hard work on behalf of individuals with disabilities and their families!

13:04:49 From Stacy Dym : Thanks Sen Braun for your equity comments and commitment

13:05:11 From Jake Murray : Thank you all for being here today, I know you all have been great allies in the past, and I look forward to that continuing into the future. I look forward to working with all of you this legislative session to insure that this community is taken care of. Thank you again!

13:05:40 From Karen Pierce : Thank you all for your continued public service.

13:07:09 From BethAnn Garteiz : Senators thank you so much for your support on the important issues we have discussed to day.

13:07:26 From Betty Schwieterman : Thanks so much for all your work.

13:07:36 From Ivanova to All panelists : thank you so much

13:07:36 From Cathy Murahashi : Thanks to all of you!

13:08:24 From Darla Helt to All panelists : Thank you all

13:12:57 From Courtney Williams : This was wonderfully done, I know it wasn't an easy task. Thank you, to all parties involved.

13:13:43 From Lance Morehouse : when I started in Advocacy in 1998, the DDA budget was \$480M

13:16:18 From Lance Morehouse : 1640 clients have a documented service request that have been denied due to a lack of capacity.

13:19:26 From Scott Livengood to All panelists : There are over 4,500 in Community Residential (Supported Living, Group Homes, Community Protection), but I did not see that number represented on the pie chart of the numbers served.

13:22:33 From Cathy Murahashi : I wonder if the decrease is because of the pandemic rather than need.

13:23:52 From Beth Krehbiel to All panelists : The connection with school is very important. We saw a decrease in applications when school's were first closed.

13:25:49 From Stacy Dym : very interesting connection, Beth

13:26:30 From Stacy Dym to Scott Livengood and all panelists : I'll ask Diana about that

13:30:01 From Eric Matthes to All panelists : just wondering when will this meeting will be over? it's not a big deal thanks

13:31:44 From Stacy Dym : I'm positive the homeless number is too low - these area just those we are aware of. Arc KC has some very interesting data on homelessness and DD.

13:35:30 From Ramona Hattendorf : On homelessness, it is important to note DDA clients being homeless is not the same as having IDD and being homeless. DDA only tracks its clients. If they are only providing services to 24% (ish) of people who likely would be eligible, then it means we have little data about the other 75%

13:47:06 From Susan Sturms to All panelists : Was there ever a time when WA State fully funded services for DDA eligible clients? Just curious.

13:47:38 From Doreen VanderVort : Thank you all for a great presentation and pulling together all this data and information. I have to head to another meeting!

13:50:27 From Stacy Dym to Susan Sturms and all panelists : never :(except when fully institutionalized - the RHCs were exploding in the 60s

13:52:11 From Stacy Dym : I heard from Senator Cantwell's office today that Roads to Community Living is expected to be fully funded and included in the federal "package"

13:52:53 From Luisa Parada Estrada to All panelists : Thank you for holding the notebook meeting virtually. You all have done such a great job of reviewing important policy and issues. Diana Stadden, it wouldn't feel like the interim holiday season for me without your DDA overview. Awesome job as usual. Bye

13:54:07 From Luisa Parada Estrada to All panelists : Stacy: thanks for sharing about RCL funding. Great news on this Monday. :)

13:55:29 From Kim Conner : Great News!

14:00:12 From Michele Lehosky to All panelists : Thank you what a wealth of information

14:00:18 From Diana Stadden to All panelists : Diana@arcwa.org

14:00:32 From Beverly Porter to All panelists : YAY Dianna!

14:00:38 From Kim Conner : Great meeting, presentations, and information. I learned so much more. Off to another meeting. Thanks so much Diana!

14:00:40 From Darla Helt to All panelists : These are wonderful thank you so much Diana!!!!

14:00:40 From Ramona Hattendorf : clapping!!!

14:00:42 From Ivanova to All panelists : thank you

14:00:53 From Sima Thorpe to All panelists : Thank you, Diana

14:00:53 From Betty Schwieterman : Thank you Diana!

14:00:57 From Beth Krehbiel to All panelists : What a wonderful way to spend a day!!!! Thank you Diana and everyone else who presented today!

14:01:00 From Susan Sturms to All panelists : 🙌🙌🙌

14:01:12 From Julia Bell : Thank you Diana for all your hard work! As usual, this is so well done!

14:01:47 From Cathy Murahashi : Diana thanks so very much!

14:02:51 From Diana Stadden to All panelists : Thank you everyone, I'm grateful to all of you for your advocacy!!!

14:04:04 From Tracy Kahlo to All panelists : Will you all be sharing the chat with us all? Lots of great information, valuable comments and links!!! Thank you all, amazing job!!!!

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14:04:40 From Stacy Dym : Diana and Beth - THANK YOU for this portion of the program and the great information

14:05:05 From Noah Seidel : Great job Diana, and everyone else!

14:08:21 From Susan Sturms : This is a super important topic! We are happy to hang in there with you, Adrienne!

14:08:23 From Stacy Dym : This entire meeting will be available on our website tomorrow. Thanks for your participation.

14:09:56 From Lance Morehouse : I have not heard of an Omnibus at the state level.

14:12:00 From Lance Morehouse : stakeholders agreement, Decciso bill,

14:14:03 From Darci Ladwig to All panelists : YES Adrienne! YES!!!!

14:15:44 From Lance Morehouse : Initiative for funding?

14:17:24 From Beverly Porter to All panelists : Thank you everyone! This has been helpful and invigorating.

14:18:44 From Moses Perez to All panelists : This is wonderful idea! Love the idea of putting aside our organizational brand, and just work together on something big for the greater good. "Teamwork Makes The Dream Work!"

14:19:58 From Karen Pierce : Thanks Adrienne. I am in.

14:20:05 From Lance Morehouse : Thank you for all this work! excellent!!

14:20:11 From Katherine Thorn to All panelists : thank you all for your time today

14:20:17 From Cathy Murahashi : Thanks Adrienne!

14:20:30 From Betty Schwieterman to All panelists : Thank you for such great work.

14:20:31 From Robin Tatsuda to All panelists : well done. thanks!

14:20:35 From Ivanova to All panelists : thank you everyone

14:20:36 From Lisa Robbe to All panelists : Thank you everyone!

14:20:38 From Sandi Gruberg : Adrienne, I would love to be part of the North Star project.

14:20:43 From Jeff Meeks : thanks everyone

14:20:50 From Darla Helt to All panelists : Thank you so very much to all of you! Great meeting, and I am looking forward to the next year. Take care, D

14:21:00 From Christina Brandt to All panelists : Thanks everyone. Great presentation Adrienne.

14:21:04 From Betty Schwieterman to All panelists : Love "North Star"

14:21:04 From Christie Chiles to All panelists : Thank you all for your efforts and the great information!

14:21:36 From Hattie Stigum : Thank you to everyone who put this meeting together. It was sad not seeing everyone in person but this was a great alternative given the circumstances. Your hard work and dedication to finding solutions is unmatched.

14:23:15 From Susan Sturms to All panelists : that's exciting! I am ready for some aspirational, visionary push for the dignity of people with I/DD! ❤️

14:28:10 From Betty Schwieterman : Love, love "north Star"