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March 10, 2021

Developmental Disabilities Advocacy Day:



Artwork by Ivanova Smith

Rights and Protections: No New Institutions!

- 10:00 **Welcome: Ivanova Smith**
Self Advocates in Leadership
- 10:15 **Honored Advocate: David Lord** - (Retired)
- 10:30 **Noah Seidel & Tim MCue** - WA State Developmental Disabilities Ombuds
- 10:40 **Ayan Elmi**- Parent
- 10:45 **Sandi Gruberg** - Washington State Parent Coalitions
- 10:50 **Kyle Matheson** - Self-advocate
- 10:55 **Julie Clark** - Shut Them Down Coalition
- 11:00 **Darya Farivar & Beth Leonard** - Disability Rights Washington
- 11:10 **Diana Stadden** - Bills of Interest
The Arc of Washington State
- 11:20 **Alex Moettler** - Wrap-up
Self Advocates in Leadership (SAIL)

EVALUATIONS!

Submit your evaluation of today's Advocacy Day online by [clicking here!](#)

WHAT CAN YOU DO TODAY?

Make legislator appointments and email information to them.

Sign in/attend a hearing <https://app.leg.wa.gov/CSIRemote/>:

- ⇒ ESSB 5284 on Sub-minimum wage is Friday at 8 am in House Labor & Workplace Standards.
- ⇒ E2SHB 1227 on Protecting parent rights is Friday at 10:30 in Senate Human Services, Re-entry & Rehabilitation.
- ⇒ Attend [Town Hall on SHB 1411](#) with Rep. Simmons on March 11 at 12:00 Noon to learn more about this bill that will allow people with certain criminal records to be caregivers.

Register for next week's Advocacy Day! **Self-advocacy: Nothing About Us Without Us!**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcrcuuhjrj8qH9K0ilpZTPGQP6PkszBtn22>

[Sign the petition](#) to shut down our state institutions for people with developmental disabilities.