February 2, 2022
Developmental Disabilities Advocacy Day:
Northstar:
Employment & Day Services

Legislative Priorities for 2022:
1. Allow for community inclusion and individualized employment to be concurrent/co-occurring waiver services. (HB 1980)
2. DDA should include safety support tasks ("supervision") as part of an individual’s care plan, per assessment, and hours should be built into all services without restricting the individual’s rights to autonomy or their ability to make their own decisions and direct their own care. (Budget Proviso)
3. Provider rates need to be increased and made equitable between employment and day services contracts (individual employment, community inclusion, and community engagement). (SB 5790/Budget Proviso)

10:00 Welcome:
Gabriela Ewing—WA State Developmental Disabilities Council
Ivanova Smith—Self Advocates in Leadership (SAIL)

10:05 Northstar Day Services Co-facilitators:
Sandi Gruberg/Darci Ladwig/Wesley Shockey

10:20 2022 Priorities for Community Employment Alliance:
Courtney Williams/Karen Williams

10:30 Importance of Employment Supportive Services
Dawn Huo- Parent of an Employed Self-Advocate
Mayor Dana Ralph- City of Kent Mayor
Leonna Eubank- Job Coach at Skils-Kin
Julie Clark- Online Chapter Advisor of People’s First

10:50 Statewide School to Work-Transition Services
Dr. Tania May-Executive Director of Special Education OSPI
Amy Dahlberg- Director of Olympic Academy at ESD113
Kristine Nelson-School Psychologist/Transition Coordinator-Sumner Bonney Lake SD
Lucas Etzell- Self Advocate and client of Sherwood Community Services

11:10 Proclamation- Ivanova Smith
Boo Yah!/Baton Passing- Seth Dawson and Sara Stewart

11:20 Diana Stadden - Bills of Interest
The Arc of Washington State

11:25 Jessica Renner - Wrap-up
Self Advocates in Leadership (SAIL)

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