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The Arc Washington State

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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