

March 2, 2022

## Developmental Disabilities Advocacy Day:



### Healthcare:

1. Increase the amount of money a person can make/ receive without losing Medicaid coverage.
2. Need Medicaid rates to increase so that more providers will accept individuals with IDD.
3. Implement TEFRA to have Apple Health cover children between 0-18 years old with a disability, regardless of DDA status.

- 10:00 Welcome:  
**Gabriela Ewing**—WA State Developmental Disabilities Council  
**Ivanova Smith**—Self Advocates in Leadership (SAIL)
- 10:05 Northstar Healthcare Services Co-facilitators:  
**Julie Clark & Doreen Vandevort**
- 10:10 **Max Brown:** Rare Pediatric Diseases and IDD  
Born a Hero Foundation
- 10:30 **Susan Harrell:** Healthcare for Workers with Disabilities (HWD)  
Washington Initiative for Supported Employment
- 10:50 **Doreen Vandevort:** TEFRA Option  
TEFRA for WA
- 11:05 **Ramona Hattendorf & Mike Gantala**  
Personal Needs Allowance SB 5745
- 11:15 **Adrienne Stuart:** North Star Wrap-up  
WA State Developmental Disabilities Council
- 11:20 **Stacy Dym:** Bills of Interest/Budget  
The Arc of Washington State
- 11:25 **Jessica Renner:** Wrap-up  
Self Advocates in Leadership (SAIL)



### EVALUATIONS!

**WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!**

[Click HERE](#) to let us know how each Advocacy Day was for you! Fill out the short form for each week you attend!

### **¡NECESITAMOS ESCUCHAR SU OPINIÓN!**

[Haz clic aquí](#) para dejarnos saber cómo le fue en cada uno de los Días de abogacía. Favor de llenar el cuestionario corto por cada semana que asistió.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO TODAY?

Make legislator appointments, email information to them, watch floor action on [www.TVW.org](http://www.TVW.org), catch up on any Advocacy Day feedback you forgot to do!

Sign up for [The Arc's Action Network](#) and act on the latest Action Alert to get our funding in the budget!