



**Meeting Agenda Draft
April 11th, 2023
1:00PM-4:00PM**

***On zoom AND in person
At the SeaTac airport conference center
The Zoom link to join the meeting is:
<https://zoom.us/j/8081389093>***

1:00 Welcome and Introductions

1:30 Secretary Report

1:45 SAIL Guidelines conversation

2:00 pm Guest Beth Leonard discussing the Rainier School lawsuit.



**Disability Rights
WASHINGTON**

Advocate letter on DDA/DSHS transition discussion

Break and Updates if time allows.

Community awareness discussion/ promote SAIL at community events.

Close RHC's committee update /

Shut them down coalition update.

Rapid Response Team update

Community Summit update

Allies in Advocacy Report

Rally Planning Committee update

Nothing about us without us coalition update

Community Updates / Agenda building

Getting Healthy with Sandy



The March 2023 SAIL meeting began with welcomes and introductions followed by a reading of the February minutes by Tracy Turner.

Mobilization Manager Report Jessica needs suggestions of which legislators to invite to SAL meetings. Anthony and Jessica will work on inviting Beth Leonard to discuss the lawsuit against Rainier School. Another guest we are looking into inviting to the meeting is someone who can answer questions about caregiving issues. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions, please let Jessica know.

Advocacy Days Update: We reviewed the bills that SAIL is supporting, as well as the bills that are being reviewed.

Shut Them Down Coalition Update: There is no major legislation for us, but representative Farivar has put in a budget proposal to plan to give DSHS 200,000 dollars for this fiscal year and 100,000 dollars for the next fiscal year until they are able to bring people out into the community. Housing is another part of the budget that is being addressed.

Rapid Response Team: The most current thing that we did is the letter from CAC for Debbie Roberts and having parents and self-advocates involved in the hiring committee and seeing if SAIL wants to be apart of it, which they did.

Special Olympics Update: There will not be any meetings or updates until further notice.

NorthStar Update: We met last week but there wasn't a lot to report. We decided to put things on the back burner until they hire a policy person to help take it over. We are not going to be meeting for the next few months until someone is hired.

Community Summit Update: The dates for the Community Summit are June 13th – 15th. Space is filling up, half of the spaces for in person are already filled.

Allies in Advocacy Report: There was a lot of discussion about Debbie Roberts resigning last week. The coalition wrote a letter on behalf of Self Advocates regarding what to look for in a new assistant secretary, and what we would like to see from DDA next. Shawn created a press letter that would be voted on this Thursday at 4:00 PM. The letter was read to the SAIL members, who all agreed that it was a well written letter, direct and to the point.

Guest Speaker Darya Farivar attended the meeting today to discuss ICF transition plans from institutions to community living. Darya is running into a lot of challenges with leadership. Darya believes that everyone has the same goal, however this issue is huge and has a lot of factors that go into closing down Rainier School, which has appalling human rights violations. She wants to assure everyone that even if the RHCs aren't closing this year, this will continue to be an issue that will be worked on.

NCSA Report: No updates except for CEO Peter Burns retiring.

Governor's Office Update: No updates until after the session is over.

Rally Planning Committee Update: We have not started planning it. We would like to debrief about how the progress went with the last Rally before starting to plan for the next rally. Jessica and Anthony will be a power point to share with SAIL members for the April meeting.

Nothing About Us Without Us Update: Everyone is encouraged to email the chair and vice chair to say let's get things moving and get things scheduled.

Community Updates/Agenda Building: We can temporarily take off the updates that are not meeting until after sessions. Special Olympics, NorthStar, CAC and Governor's office can be temporarily removed until further notice. Brian Dahl suggested next meeting allowing some time to discuss SAIL getting a 503C status. SAIL meetings will still occur monthly over Zoom, and quarterly in person. This will save money to do other things. The quarterly meetings won't start until this summer, Brian and Jessica will work together to create a schedule for these quarterly meetings.

Getting Healthy with Sandy: Your brain is 60% fat, so being a fat head is a good thing! Your brain needs healthy things too, just like the rest of your body. Your brain needs good healthy foods and brain exercises too