



Meeting Agenda Draft

April 9th 2024

1:00PM-4:00PM

On zoom only

The Zoom link to join the meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/8081389093>

1:00 Welcome and Introductions

1:15 secretary report

1:30 SAIL consultants work session.

2:30 Break

2:40 SAIL consultants work session continued

Updates (If time allows)

Administrative coordinator report

Policy coordinator report

Allies in Advocacy report

Shut them down coalition update.

Community Summit update

Getting Healthy

Community Updates / Agenda building



The March 2024 SAIL meeting began with welcomes and introductions followed by a reading of the February minutes.

Administrative Coordinator Report: Changes have been made to the disciplinary action section of SAIL's Roberts Rules of Order and combined community guidelines. Jessica has emailed a copy with the changes for everyone to review. If everyone is OK with the changes, Jessica would like to ask that we vote on these changes at today's meeting. A motion was made to pass the new guidelines, all members voted to pass it.

Policy Coordinator Report: We were able to pass the Nothing About US Without US act this year. This should be celebrated, and you all should be very proud of yourselves. Unfortunately, since COVID, bill signings have been limited to five people but representative Farivar is trying to get an exception to this rule so SAIL can witness the signing of this bill. Shawn brought a guest speaker Diana Stadden from the ARC who is retiring next month. She came to say goodbye and allow everyone to say goodbye to her. Cathy Murahashi came to introduce herself and allow everyone time to welcome her on.

Guest Speaker: Wesley Witherspoon came to talk about transportation and barriers to transportation. There is a lack of transportation in rural areas. If you don't have a car, public transportation is limited, and you may not be able to get to where you want to go. There are often hazardous roads in rural areas, so walking isn't always safe. Buses aren't always comfortable for people with accessibility needs. In addition to the lack of public transportation, sidewalks are often inaccessible. Lyft and Uber are options, but they are very expensive, and they cannot transport anyone in a power wheelchair. There is less availability of buses at nights and weekends. Intercity travel is difficult for anyone with accessibility needs who want to take a bus or plane. The restroom is not set up for anyone needing to use it while on a plane or bus. There is also a lack of bicycle lanes. Being forced to ride on the street with cars poses a safety risk which is a transportation issue. Weather conditions make travel very difficult if you don't have a car. People sometimes must walk far to bus stops or wait a long time for the bus or to transfer.

Updates: There was not any time for updates today.

Agenda Building: April and May meetings will be dedicated to the future planning of SAIL with the consultants. Updates will resume in June.

