



**Meeting Agenda Draft  
July 12th, 2022  
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 Reading of June Meeting Minutes

Guest Speaker- Brian Dahl

Break



2:40 Shut them down coalition

2:45 Rapid Response Team update

2:55 NorthStar Update

3:00 Community Summit update

3:10 Allies in Advocacy Report

3:20 National Council of Self Advocates (NCSA) report

3:30 Governor's office update

3:35 CAC Updates

3:40 Rally Planning Committee update

3:45 Nothing about us without us coalition

3:50 Community Updates / Agenda building

3:55 Getting Healthy with Sandy



The June 2022 SAIL meeting started with Introductions and reading the May minutes. The Chair was absent today so Anthony and Jessica ran the meeting today.

#### Guest Speakers:

Kathy with EPals project came to speak about Epals. Epals assists people with disabilities with young children online with an Ipad. Epals spoke at the SAIL meeting a few months ago, and just wanted to do a check in to see if anyone would like to participate or if they have any questions.

#### Shut Them Down Coalition Update:

We are still getting things around the Borealis grant, for organizations with disabilities. We are looking for a program administrator to be lead by people with disabilities. We are now just working on a budget.

#### Rapid Response Team Update:

The RRT has not been meeting because there hasn't really been anything to vote on. If anyone would like to join the Rapid Response Team, please contact Anthony or Jessica.

#### NorthStar Update:

We just had a great training that was put on by the Thurston County Rapid Response Team about leadership roles, how to facilitate or co direct a meeting. Right now we are gearing up for next year's legislative session and what our top priorities are, and we will send out a survey for everyone to fill out by this Friday.

#### Community Summit Update:

This is the last week. The closing Key Note is this Thursday. There is one more meeting before they take a break.

#### Allies in Advocacy Report:

Sharon King will have a celebration of life in Shoreline on June 11th. Discussion about if there is a better way to work together with the caregiver. Future legislative plans discussed. There is a Nothing About Us Without Us Coalition will meet at 6 pm on June 14th. Is supporting advocacy efforts the direction they want to go next year? Yes. Sharing highlights was agreed upon for meetings. Next meeting will be June 28th from 1-4 pm

#### NCSA Report:

Something that Jessica talked about is we have the Disability Policy Seminars monthly meetings on the national movement. We still are looking for more members to join the National Council. If anyone wants to join the National Council, just go to the National ARC website and put in National Council in the Search there and it will take you right to it.

#### Governor's Office Update:

We currently have a small coalition hosted by SAIL that has SAIL, Allies, and the DD Ombuds and we are working on scheduling a visit with the governor. We are trying to get an invite where he would have an actual meeting with us. They weren't very specific

with the details of it. We are trying to determine what location would be best, or if it would be best to do a meeting over Zoom.

Rally Planning Committee Update:

Anthony and Jessica will be coordinating dates. If anyone would like to be apart of the Committee, just let Jessica and Anthony know. There are 2 committees, people are urged to sign up for one or the other, or both if they would like. Close the RHC committee is trying to develop the legislative bill to close the RHC, and the Close the RHC Rally committee is a committee that is organizing a Rally this fall.

Chris Purnell Award Nominees

The Chris Purnell Award has been given out since 2004 in honor of Chris Purnell, who was a strong disability advocate. Any SAIL member can nominate any other team member. The nominees can also be an organization. Ivanova Smith, Shawn Latham, Kyle Matheson, Mike Gartala, Anthony Nash, Ken Larson, Sue Larson, Diane Staton, Adrienne Stuart, Justin Maxwell, Jessica Renner, Tony Hall, Allies In Advocacy, and People First of Washington were nominated. Discussions about creating a committee to vote on the top picks for nominations. To be fair, the voters should not be on the list of nominations. Wesley, possibly Courtney, Tanika, Taylor, Tracy were selected to make up the committee to vote on who will be nominated for the Chris Purnell award.

State/Federal Legislation

A list was created with ideas for Bills that SAIL would like to concentrate on. Ultimately, only 6 State Bills and 1 Federal bills will be selected. The ideas for bills include: Nothing About Us Without Us, Closing RHCs, Housing, Transportation, SSI Federal/asset limit, Improving school to work programs, Marriage Penalty, Home and Community Based Services, Improve on the ADA Act, Protection for Rights to Work/Employment Discrimination as a state bill, Improve residential services, Improve police relations with people with disabilities, retirement, Fully Fund DD Caseload Forecasting Services, Improve Healthcare, and Review how the Stipend Bill is being implemented.

People First

Corrina will be contacting each chapter member in people 1st as part of her new role. Everyone can email her with any questions or topics that they would like to discuss.

Community Updates/Agenda Building:

Nothing About Us Without Us meeting today from 6-7:30. Everyone is strongly urged to attend in order to Self Advocate. Tonight will be focused on creating the Value Statement for the group, as well as promoting membership.

For the Updates list, Anthony would like to add CAC SAIL updates, and Nothing About Us Without Us Update. Temporarily will suspend Getting Healthy With Eric, everything else looks good stay the same. Possibly have Sandy step in to do Getting Healthy With Sandy in Eric's place.