



**Meeting Agenda Draft  
September 10<sup>th</sup> 2024  
1:00PM-4:00PM**

***On zoom AND in person at the  
Raddison hotel SeaTac***

***The Zoom link to join the meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/8081389093>***

- 1:10 Welcome and introductions
- 1:20 Secretary report
- 1:25 Administrative Coordinator report
- 1:30 Policy Coordinator report
  - A. Finalize 2025 SAIL legislative priorities
  - B. Training: how to advocate to your legislators
- 2:20 Break



2:40 Guest Aaron Dickson CEA

Updates

- 2:55 Allies in Advocacy report
- 3:00 Shut them down coalition update
- 3:10 Community Summit update
- 3:20 CAC meeting update
- 3:30 Amber Leaders meeting update
- 3:40 Community Updates
- 3:45 After SAIL survey
- 3:50 Agenda building
- 3:55 Get healthy with Sandy
- 4:00 End of meeting



The August, 2024 SAIL meeting began with welcomes followed by a reading of the July meeting minutes. Consultants Anna and Lisa came to the meeting to conduct a follow-up survey. SAIL members broke out into small groups to complete the survey.

Representative Taylor came to speak with SAIL about what is coming up in the next legislative session and to listen to any concerns or comments the members have. This year they are continuing to prioritize housing, respite care, employment, special education and early learning, access to resources and civil rights such as being able to access both community inclusion and employment services, as well as, closing institutions. Representative Taylor then listened to concerns and answered everyone's questions.

Shawn shared a PowerPoint with the 2025 priorities. These ideas are just draft ideas and can be changed. Shawn would like to do a training next month on how to advocate to the legislatures.

The top priorities are:

1. Accessibility when using an ambulance. Medical equipment is needed in time of emergency. Their medical equipment such as a wheelchair needs to go with them.
2. Shut them Down- All people should be able to live in the community.
3. People's history and memory should be respected and honored. SAIL members believe that the history and memory of people with IDD should be protected and honored.
4. We should have an equal say in our government. Nothing About US Without US act was passed. SAIL members want to follow this through the implementation process.
5. State Budget Increases to DD Programs and Services
6. Access to Transportation. Sail members want to see access to reliable, affordable, and safe transportation across Washington State including rural areas.

Agenda Building: Jessica has a survey she would like to do next month, Shawn has a training he would like to do, more time for updates and priorities.