

Many Voices / One Vision



The Community Advocacy Coalition for Developmental Disabilities

The 2024 Legislative Notebook website is under construction.

You can find the [Dec. 4, 2023, presentation here](#)

You can find links to the issue papers and organizational priorities, below.

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Nothing About Us, Without Us: <https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/1130-Nothing-About-Us-Without-Us.pdf>

Create a Legal Service Pilot Program: <https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/1130-Create-a-legal-service-pilot-program.pdf>

Eliminate the Community Protection Program: <https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/1130-Eliminate-CP-program.pdf>

also: **DD Ombuds paper:** https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/PPP-reform_DDO-2024-final.docx

Prevent Inappropriate Hospitalization: <https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/1130-Prevent-Inappropriate-Hospitalization.pdf>

also: **DD Ombuds paper:** https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/Prevent-inappropriate-hospitalization-of-children-and-adults-with-developmental-disabilities_DDO-2024-final.docx

Fix Systemic Gaps with Abuse Investigations and Mortality Reviews: <https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/1130-End-isolation-limit-restraint-2.pdf>

also: **DD Ombuds paper:** https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/Systemic-Gaps-with-Washingtons-Abuse-Investigations-and-Mortality-Reviews_DDO_24-final.docx

End Isolation, restrict restraint: https://arcofkingcounty.org/file_download/704bf9e1-a1b6-4d44-a431-c6a04b0dc8b9

Also, **Open Doors for Multicultural Families paper:** https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/ODMF_Restraint-and-Isolation.pdf

Living in the community

Increase Options for Community Housing: https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/1130-Community-housing_RHCs.pdf

Increase Provider Rates to Stabilize Supported Living: https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/1130_Community-residential-provider-rate.pdf

Also, Community Residential Services Association paper: <https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/CRSA-Position-Paper-for-2024-Supplemental.pdf>

Build Residential Capacity to Support People with Complex Needs: <https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/1130-Residential-support-for-complex-needs-1.pdf>

Provide Adequate Respite for Live-in Caregivers: <https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/1130-respite-for-live-in-caregivers.pdf>

Build Housing for People with IDD

Ongoing Funding for IDD Housing & Support: <https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/REET-funds-for-IDD.pdf>

\$25 Million for IDD Housing in 2024: <https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/1130-25-million-for-IDD-housing.pdf>

Also: ODMF's Multicultural Village: https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/ODMF_MCVillage-2024.pdf

Supporting Participants and Families

Pay Parent Caregivers of Children with Disabilities: https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/1130_Pay-parent-caregivers.pdf

Digital Transformation of DDA Services: <https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/1130-Digital-transformation-of-DDA-services.pdf>

Safety and Support Supervision in the Family Home: <https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/1130-safety-and-supervision-in-the-family-home.pdf>

Invest in Parent to Parent Network: <https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/1130-Invest-in-P2P.pdf>

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Engaging in the Community

Create an Adult Waiver Program Waiver Service: https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/1130_adult-day-program-waiver-service.pdf

Fully Fund Capacity for Supported Employment and Community Inclusion Services:
<https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/1130-employment-inclusion-rates.pdf>

See also **Community Employment Alliance paper:** <https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/Fully-Fund-Capacity.docx>

Accessible Transportation (Paratransit): <https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/1130-Accessible-transportation.pdf>

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Focus on Education

Funding Fix for Early Supports: https://arcofkingcounty.org/file_download/3e9b523f-7b8c-4cac-bd60-aa0aef2df909

Remove the Cap on Special Education Funding: https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/1130-remove-cap_special-ed-funding.pdf

See also, paper from ODMF: https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/ODMF_Special-Education-Funding-Cap-2024.pdf

Make Due Process in Special Education Fair: <https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/1130-Special-education-burden-of-proof.pdf>

Explore FAPE with Adult Learners: https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/1130-Unlocking-potential_expanding-FAPE-to-26.pdf

Design, Resource & Enforce Inclusive Learning: https://arcofkingcounty.org/file_download/432a48aa-079d-4aeb-8a7a-215a7e9c5ddb

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Organization Priorities

The Arc of Washington

<https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/TheArc2024-Public-Policy-Agenda-FINAL.pdf>

Washington Statewide Parent Coalitions, 2024 Priorities

<https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/WSPC-2024-Priorities-Final.pdf>

Open Doors for Multicultural Families

<https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/ODMF-Legislative-priorities-2024-DRAFT-Final-PDF.pdf>

Pierce County DD Advisory Board

https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/updted_Pierce-DD-Board.2024-Legislative-Priorities.pdf

SAIL 2024 Legislative Agenda

<https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/2024-SAIL-legislative-Agenda-31.pdf>

Allies in Advocacy 2024 Priorities

<https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/Allies-in-Advocacy-2024-Priorities.pdf>

People First Legislative Priorities

<https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/People-First-legislative-priorities.pdf>

2023 DD Council Legislative Agenda

<https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/2024-DDC-Legislative-Agenda.pdf>

ACHS 2024 Priorities

https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/ACHS-2024-Priorities_Final-DD_Oct-2023.pdf

OSPI Special Education Priorities

<https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/OSPI-special-education-priorities.pdf>

OSPI Supplemental Budget Request

<https://arcwa.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2023/12/ospi-2024-supplemental-operating-budget-request.pdf>