



Advocacy Days offer a way for you to learn about the legislative process in person. It's a tool kit for learning how to make a difference! The theme this year is "Incredible Advocacy" as we encourage legislators to champion bills/budget items that are important to people with developmental disabilities.

What to Expect

Advocacy Day begins at **10:00am on Wednesdays** during the legislative session. We start the day with an hour and a half briefing on current issues and end with an afternoon of advocacy (about 3:00 pm). While we feature a highlighted topic each week, the morning briefing will also cover late breaking news on budget items and bills of interest relating to individuals with developmental disabilities.

Dates and Highlighted Topics

*Jan 16, 2019 Legislative Reception	Jan 30, 2019 Family Supports	Feb 6, 2019 Employment	Feb 13, 2019 Self-Advocacy
Feb 20, 2019 Providers	Feb 27, 2019 Home Life	March 6, 2019 Disability Awareness	March 13, 2019 Lifelong Learning
March 20, 2019 Budget	March 27, 2019 Community Supports	April 3, 2019 Autism	April 10, 2019 Session end

*** 38th Annual Statewide Legislative Reception- January 16, 2019**

Advocacy Day Briefing 2:00-4:00

The United Churches
110 Eleventh Avenue SE
Olympia, WA 98501

Reception 5:30-7:30

Columbia Room
Legislative Building
Capitol Campus, Olympia

**There will be metered parking available. **

We would love for you to join us for Advocacy Days. Please let us know if you would like help setting your appointment with your legislators or would like to join The Arc caravan.

Just choose the date you'd like to attend then contact Autumn Chancellor, Coordinator Autumn@arcsno.org 425-258-2459 x107