

# Washington Low Income Housing Alliance

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## 2009 Lobby Days in Olympia\*

\*updated information can be found at [www.wliha.org](http://www.wliha.org)

### RECURRING

#### **Developmental Disabilities Advocacy**

Wednesdays, Jan. 28 – Apr. 15

Location: United Churches of Olympia

Time: 10:00am

Contact: [diana@arcwa.org](mailto:diana@arcwa.org)

[www.arcwa.org/advocacy\\_day.htm](http://www.arcwa.org/advocacy_day.htm)

### JANUARY

Jan. 15      **National Alliance on Mental Illness Day**

Contact: Nancy Cole, [director@nami-greaterseattle.org](mailto:director@nami-greaterseattle.org)

Jan. 15      **Washington Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Lobby Day**

Contact: Bob Cooper, [Bob@EvergreenPublic.com](mailto:Bob@EvergreenPublic.com)

Jan. 19      **People's Summit & March on The Capitol**

Statewide Poverty Action Network and Washington CAN!

SPAN Contact: Greer Harewood, [greer@povertyaction.org](mailto:greer@povertyaction.org)

Washington CAN! Contact: Maru Mora Villalpando, [maru@washingtoncan.org](mailto:maru@washingtoncan.org)

Jan. 19      **Washington Association for Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention (WASAVP) Lobby Day**

Contact: Priscilla Lisicich, (253) 272-6824 or [plisicich@safest.org](mailto:plisicich@safest.org)

Jan. 28      **Annual Disability Legislative Reception**

Hosted by: Washington State Developmental Disabilities Council,  
Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment, State  
Independent Living Council, and Parkview Services

Location: Pritchard Library Cafeteria      Time: 5:30 – 7:30pm

Contact: Emily Rogers, [emily@arcwa.org](mailto:emily@arcwa.org) or (360) 357-5596, ext. 102

Jan. 28      **Head Start/ECEAP**

Training: Red Lion Olympia (morning)      Rally: Capitol Steps, 3:00pm

Contact: Katy, [katy@mail.wsaheadstarteceap.com](mailto:katy@mail.wsaheadstarteceap.com)

Jan. 28      **Indian Child Welfare Awareness Day**

Location: First Christian Church, the Capitol Rotunda (Noon – 1:30pm)

Contact: Marcy Reynolds, [Reynolds.marcy@leg.wa.gov](mailto:Reynolds.marcy@leg.wa.gov) or (262) 384-1247

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- Jan. 29      **Hiker Lobby Day**  
Washington Trails Association  
Location: St John's Episcopal Church      Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm  
Contact: Kindra Ramos, [kindra@wta.org](mailto:kindra@wta.org)
- FEBRUARY
- Feb. 4      **American Cancer Society, American Lung Association & American Heart Association Joint Lobby Day**  
Location: Columbia Room, Capitol Building  
Contact: [Carrie.Glover@cancer.org](mailto:Carrie.Glover@cancer.org)
- Feb. 5      **Asian Pacific American Legislative Day**  
Contact: Diane Narasaki, [dianen@acrs.org](mailto:dianen@acrs.org)
- Feb. 6      **Gifted Education Day**  
Location: Columbia Room, Capitol Building  
Contact: [wagifted@earthlink.net](mailto:wagifted@earthlink.net)
- Feb. 9      **Service Employees International Union Lobby Day – SEIU 775**  
Contact: Misha Werschkul, [Misha.Werschkul@seiu775.org](mailto:Misha.Werschkul@seiu775.org)
- Feb. 10      **Refugee and Immigrant Legislative Day**  
Contact: Someireh Amirfaiz, [someireh@rewa.org](mailto:someireh@rewa.org)
- Feb. 10      **Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs**  
Location: Legislative Building, Room 112      Time: 10:00am – 4:00 pm  
Contact: Marilyn Turnbow, [marilyn@wcsap.org](mailto:marilyn@wcsap.org)
- Feb. 11      **March of Dimes**  
Location: State Senate Conference Rooms A-B-C      Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm  
Contact: Lisa Talbott, [LTalbott@marchofdimes.com](mailto:LTalbott@marchofdimes.com)
- Feb. 12      **Washington CAN! Lobby Day**  
Contact: Maru Mora Villalpando, [maru@washingtoncan.org](mailto:maru@washingtoncan.org)
- Feb. 12      **Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition Advocacy Day**  
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM, Legislative Briefing, United Churches of Olympia  
9:00 AM – 5:30 PM, Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program  
Applicant Displays, 3rd Floor of Leg. Bldg.  
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM, Legislative Reception, Governor's Mansion  
Contact: Carrie Bates, [Carrie@WildlifeRecreation.org](mailto:Carrie@WildlifeRecreation.org)

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- Feb. 13      **Youth Advocacy Day**  
Mockingbird Society  
Location: Capitol  
Contact: Jim Theofelis, [jim@mockingbirdsociety.org](mailto:jim@mockingbirdsociety.org) or (206) 323-5437
- Feb. 16      **Big Brothers Big Sisters LeadBIG!: Advocacy Day**  
Location: General Administration Building Auditorium  
Contact: Jesse Gilliam, [jesse.gilliam@bbbs.org](mailto:jesse.gilliam@bbbs.org) or (206) 763-9060 x 103
- Feb. 16      **National Association of Social Workers Day**  
Location: United Churches of Olympia  
Contact: Hoyt Suppes, [hoyt@nasw-wa.org](mailto:hoyt@nasw-wa.org)
- Feb. 16      **King County Democrats Legislative Action Day**  
Location: John L O'Brien Bldg, Mtg Room ABC    Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm  
Contact: [stevezemke@msn.com](mailto:stevezemke@msn.com), (206) 366-0811
- Feb. 17      **2009 Washington State Senior Citizens' Lobby Days (1)**  
Location: United Churches of Olympia  
Contact: Karen Bowen, [seniorlobby@qwestoffice.net](mailto:seniorlobby@qwestoffice.net)
- Feb. 18      **AIDS Awareness & Action Day**  
LifeLong AIDS Alliance  
Location: First Baptist Church  
Contact: [advocate@ltaa.org](mailto:advocate@ltaa.org)
- Feb. 19      **Environmental Lobby Day**  
Priorities for a Healthy Washington  
Location: United Churches of Olympia  
Contact: Rein Attemann, People for Puget Sound, [rattemann@pugetsound.org](mailto:rattemann@pugetsound.org)
- Feb. 22-23    **Junior League of Washington Capitol Days**  
Contact: Jennifer Metsker, [jmetsker@att.net](mailto:jmetsker@att.net)
- Feb. 23      **Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice Lobby Day co-sponsored by NARAL Pro-Choice Washington and Planned Parenthood of Washington**  
Contact: Rosa McLeod, [rosamcleod@prochoicewashington.org](mailto:rosamcleod@prochoicewashington.org)
- Feb. 24      **Catholic Advocacy Day**  
Contact: Jim Thomas, [jim.thomas@seattlearch.org](mailto:jim.thomas@seattlearch.org)
- Feb. 24      **Housing Advocacy Day**  
Washington Low Income Housing Alliance  
Location: United Churches of Olympia    Time: 9:00 am  
Contact: Celia Smalls, [celia@wliha.org](mailto:celia@wliha.org)

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- Feb. 24      **Transportation Advocacy Day**  
Transportation Choices Coalition and The Bicycle Alliance of Washington  
Location: Trinity Lutheran Church, Olympia  
Contact: Shefali Ranganathan, [shefali@transportationchoices.org](mailto:shefali@transportationchoices.org)
- Feb. 24      **Unity Day**  
Minority Executive Directors Coalition  
Contact: Dorry Elias-Garcia, [delias-garcia@medcofkc.org](mailto:delias-garcia@medcofkc.org)
- Feb. 26      **Washington State Parent Teacher Association - 2009 Legislative Focus Day**  
For more information please visit <http://www.wastatepta.org/legislation.htm>
- Feb. 26      **King County Domestic Violence Lobby Day**  
Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
Location: United Churches of Olympia  
Contact: Christine Olah, [christine@wscadv.org](mailto:christine@wscadv.org)
- Feb. 27      **Have A Heart for Children Day**  
Children's Alliance  
Location: United Churches, followed by the Capitol Steps  
Contact: Jon Gould, [jon@childrensalliance.org](mailto:jon@childrensalliance.org)
- MARCH
- Mar. 5      **Toxic Free Legacy Coalition Lobby Day**  
Contact: Anna Davis, [adavis@watoxics.org](mailto:adavis@watoxics.org)
- Mar. 5      **Washington CAN! Lobby Day**  
Contact: Maru Mora Villalpando, [maru@washingtoncan.org](mailto:maru@washingtoncan.org)
- Mar. 10      **Healthy WA Coalition Lobby Day**  
Contact: Fatima Morales, [fatima@washingtoncan.org](mailto:fatima@washingtoncan.org)
- Mar. 13      **Hispanic/Latino Legislative Day**  
Location: State Capital campus, Olympia, WA    Time: 10:00am – 5:00pm  
[www.hispaniclegislateday.org/wahld/](http://www.hispaniclegislateday.org/wahld/)
- Mar. 17      **Faith Advocacy Day: Fund Families First**  
Location: United Churches of Olympia    Time: 8:30am – 3:00pm  
Contact: Amanda Martinez, [martinez@thewac.org](mailto:martinez@thewac.org)
- Mar. 19      **Statewide Domestic Violence Lobby Day**  
Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
Location: United Churches of Olympia  
Contact: Christine Olah, [christine@wscadv.org](mailto:christine@wscadv.org)

