



**Advocacy Day Program at United Churches of Olympia**

- 8:00-8:45am      Check-in and Registration (Chapel); coffee & snacks (Social Hall)
- 8:45-9:20am      Morning Call to Action (Sanctuary); late check-in continues (Foyer)  
*Welcome*                      Kristina Sawyjkyj, Resident Action Project  
*Opening remarks*          Liz Trautman, Housing Alliance Board President  
*Political landscape*          Rep. Nicole Macri, 43<sup>rd</sup> Legislative District  
*Advocacy story*              Nicholas Arndt, Resident Action Project  
*Legislative Agenda*          Michele Thomas, Director of Policy and Advocacy
- 9:30-10:00am      Legislative District Group Meetings (*location subject to change*)
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| <p><i>Upstairs:</i><br/> Districts 17, 18, 36, 37, 43, 49<br/> (Sanctuary)<br/> Districts 10, 40, 42 (Library)<br/> Districts 11, 30, 33, 34, 47<br/> (Fireside Room)<br/> Districts 5, 32, 41, 45, 48 (Room 106)<br/> Districts 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 35 (Chapel)</p> | <p><i>Downstairs:</i><br/> Districts 1, 21, 38, 39, 44, 46<br/> (Blue Room)<br/> Districts 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15,<br/> 16 (Purple Room)<br/> Districts 2, 22, 25, 27, 28, 29, 31<br/> (Social Hall)</p> |
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- 10:15-11:15am      Morning Workshops  
*See reverse for workshop descriptions and locations.*

**Advocacy Day Activities at the Capitol Campus**

- 10:00am-3:00pm      Meetings with Legislators, O'Brien (JLOB), Cherberg (JAC), Newhouse (INB), and Legislative Building (LEG)  
*Scheduled in advance; see poster on the wall, note on second page.*
- 11:35am-12:15pm      Rally For Homes! (Legislative Building, North Steps)  
*Chant leader*                      Lisa Streidinger, Resident Action Project  
*Song*                                      Chief Seattle Club Drummers  
*Remarks*                              2019 Housing Champions
- 12:30-1:30pm      Lunches for Pre-registered Advocates (Winged Victory Monument)  
*Lunches for groups with conflicting meetings moved to United Churches after 1:30pm.*

1:30-3:30pm Information Table (United Churches Foyer)  
*Find information, complete a feedback form, or get a snack.*

2:00-3:25pm Bonus Afternoon workshop  
*Limited space; people of color and native folks prioritized for attendance*

My Lawmaker Meetings

**District #**                      **Legislative District Lead name(s):**

Lawmaker name:	Time:	Location:	Notes:

**Workshops**

**Telling your story with a Purpose** (Social Hall)

Darya Farivar & Alexandra Deas, *Disability Rights WA*; Antoinette Preciado-Lacambra *Kitsap Mental Health*

Calling all mental health and homelessness advocates: expand your advocacy skills and learn how the Trueblood settlement may affect you! Learn how to turn your recovery story into a legislative story, the legislative process, cultural tips, and general dos and don'ts of working with elected officials.

**Organizing for Just Cause & Rent Control—why we need both!** (Chapel)

Amy Tower & Dinah Braccio, *Tenants Union of WA State*; Molly Nichols, *Futurewise & Tacoma Tenants Organizing Committee*

Let's build our collective power and organize to win these two fundamental tenant protections in Washington State! Participants will hear from leaders of the Tacoma Tenants Organizing Committee and the Tenants Union of Washington about our campaign for tenant protections in Tacoma, sparked by the Tiki apartments crisis. How did tenants come together to build our power and win? How are we continuing to organize and fight for more protections across the state, including Just Cause and Rent Control? Join us for this interactive workshop!

**How to Communicate About Housing Justice and Racial Disparities** (Fireside Room)  
Eric Bronson, *Firesteel*; Leah Haberman, *HDC*; Klarissa Monteros & Megan Veith, *Building Changes*

Learn how to communicate your housing advocacy messages to lawmakers and other influential audiences. The speakers will demonstrate effective strategies for shaping your story and discuss how to incorporate the latest research on values-based messaging into a solutions-based framework, also taking into account new findings on racial inequities. We may even try a live role-play of pitching your message to a lawmaker. Participants will come away with knowledge, skills and tools to make their messages more effective. Suitable for beginners as well as experienced advocacy communicators.

**This Week in Housing Advocacy—LIVE!** (Sanctuary)  
Michele Thomas & Nick Federici, *Housing Alliance*

Get up-to-the-minute updates on the progress of housing and homelessness bills, the state budget process, and all things Olympia, straight from the well-informed perspectives of the Housing Alliance's Michele Thomas and Nick Federici.

**HEN Service Provider Strategy Session** (Room 106)  
Christine Crossley & Janelle Rothfolk, *CCSWW*

Help push for a big investments in the Housing and Essential Needs rental assistance program in this strategy session intended to share talking points, coordinate on lawmaker meeting tracking strategies, and build a network with service providers and HEN advocates.

**Bonus Afternoon workshop—2:00- 3:25pm**  
(OFFSITE—Olympia Center; meet at DASH shuttle outside United Churches at 1:30 pm)

**Addressing Racial Disproportionality and Investing in our Black, Indigenous and POC Providers\***

Pam Duncan, *MDC*; Nawiishtunmi Conner, *Chief Seattle Club*; Johnathan Hemphill, *The Mockingbird Society*; Heidi Park, *YWCA*; Caroline Lopez, *Council for the Homeless*

Our panel of Black, Indigenous and People of Color will present how their organizations are addressing racial inequities stemming from historical and socially constructed challenges within the homelessness system. The workshop will offer collaborative and practical ways to support Black, Indigenous and POC service providers with tools for healing, advocacy and support for emerging BIPOC leaders for equity and racial justice in housing and homelessness.

*\*We are prioritizing Black, Indigenous, and people of color for this workshop with limited attendance. We ask that White allies respectfully allow folks of color attend ahead of them.*