



Advocacy Day Program at Washington Center for the Performing Arts

- 8:00-8:30am Check-in and Registration; coffee & snacks
- 8:45-9:30am Morning Call to Action (Main Stage); late check-in continues (Lobby)
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| <i>Welcome and Wrap-up</i> | Caroline Lopez, WLIHA |
| <i>Land Acknowledgement</i> | Chief Seattle Club Elder |
| <i>Opening Prayer</i> | Chief Seattle Club Drummers |
| <i>Opening remarks</i> | Liz Trautman, Housing Alliance Board President |
| <i>Membership Drive</i> | Sheila Babb Anderson, Action Fund Board President |
| <i>Legislative Agenda</i> | Michele Thomas, Director of Policy and Advocacy |
| <i>Collective Call to Action</i> | YWCA Firesteel & Housing Alliance Collaboration |
| <i>Advocacy story</i> | Resident Action Project Member |
| <i>Lawmaker Remarks</i> | 2020 Housing Champions |
| <i>Chant Leaders</i> | |
- 9:40-10:00am Legislative District Group Meetings (*locations TBA*)
- 10:10-11:10am Morning Workshops
See reverse for workshop descriptions and locations.
- 11:10am-12:00n Pick Up Lunch for Pre-registered Advocates (Lobby)
Take DASH Bus or Walk to Capitol

Advocacy Day Activities at the Capitol Campus

- 9:30am-3:00pm Meetings with Legislators - O'Brien (JLOB), Cherberg (JAC),
Newhouse (INB), and Legislative Building (LEG)
- 12:00n-12:45pm Rally For Homes! (Legislative Building, North Steps)
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| <i>Welcome and Closing</i> | Kiki Serantes, RAP Community Organizer |
| <i>Remarks</i> | Colleen Echohawk, Executive Director Chief Seattle Club |
| <i>Song</i> | Chief Seattle Club Drummers |
| <i>Remarks</i> | 2020 Housing Champions |
| <i>Chant Leaders</i> | |
- 12:45-1:15pm Lunches for Pre-registered Advocates (Winged Victory Monument)
- 1:30-3:30pm Lawmaker Meeting Debrief – Housing Alliance/Action Fund Staff and
Board (Location TBA) *Please share with staff and other advocates about*

successes, challenges and discussions from lawmaker meetings. LD Leads, drop off your reports here and tell us about your experience.

Information Table (Campus Deli)

Find information, drop off HHAD feedback forms or grab a snack.

****Bus Pick-ups will be at Capitol Campus**

My Lawmaker Meetings

District # Legislative District Lead name(s):

Lawmaker name:	Time:	Location:	Notes:

Morning Workshops

▪ **BIPOC Panel: Using an Intersectional Lens for Advocacy and Legislation** (Main Stage)

ChrisTiana ObeySumner, *Epiphanies of Equity*; Duaa-Rahemaah Williams, *Community Activist-Advocate*, Irma Magana, YWCA Clark County and League of United Latin American Citizens, Panelist from Chief Seattle Club, more panelists TBA

Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) experience marginalization, discrimination, invisibility and violence on many levels and in varying ways, disproportionately to people from dominant culture. This BIPOC panel will share their experience of being excluded from housing opportunities and ways in which advocates can uplift issues that are often dismissed. In this way, we can learn to advocate for equitable policy that unequivocally includes every one of us.

▪ **Power from the Ground Up: Bringing the Resident Action Project to Your Community**

(Mezzanine – 3rd Flr.) Kiki Serantes, *Housing Alliance*; Ren Autry, *Resident Action Project*; Trish Collins, *Resident Action Project*

As private market rents skyrocket and families are struggling to stay housed, we need a massive investment in affordable housing to meaningfully address the issue. The only way we are going to get that is by building a movement led by residents of affordable homes, non-profit housing providers, and other advocates with direct experience with housing injustice. The Resident Action Project is a statewide network integrating tangible community-led organizing work with leadership development. Every day, we’re building a housing movement where the folks most impacted by the issues are the ones developing and leading the solutions to solve them. This workshop explores how you can bring resident-led organizing to your community and offers a values-based storytelling tool that folks can use if they choose to share their personal stories around housing injustice.

- **Housing Justice Now!: What you need to know about the Housing Alliance's Legislative Agenda for 2020** (Black Box) 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.