Housing and Homelessness Advocacy Day
2020 Schedule

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)
   Welcome and Wrap-up  Caroline Lopez, WLIHA
   Land Acknowledgement  Chief Seattle Club Elder
   Opening Prayer  Chief Seattle Club Drummers
   Opening remarks  Liz Trautman, Housing Alliance Board President
   Membership Drive  Sheila Babb Anderson, Action Fund Board President
   Legislative Agenda  Michele Thomas, Director of Policy and Advocacy
   Collective Call to Action  YWCA Firesteel & Housing Alliance Collaboration
   Advocacy story  Resident Action Project Member
   Lawmaker Remarks  2020 Housing Champions
   Chant Leaders

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)
   Welcome and Closing  Kiki Serantes, RAP Community Organizer
   Remarks  Colleen Echowhawk, Executive Director Chief Seattle Club
   Song  Chief Seattle Club Drummers
   Remarks  2020 Housing Champions
   Chant Leaders

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 (LocationTBA) 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.

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

My Lawmaker Meetings

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**Information Table (Campus Deli)**

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

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**

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.