A Path Forward

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Department of Social and Health Services

Planning the Future of Developmental Disabilities Services

Help inform the Path Forward 10-year Plan to shape services and supports for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Washington.

Why participate?

- ☑ The community has opportunities to share ideas and experiences.
- ☑ The plan reflects what the community says.
- ☑ The plan reflects community priorities.

We need your ideas.

Join an in-person focus group to tell us what works, what needs to change, and what should happen first. RSVP is required as capacity is limited.

Please RSVP
here

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Thank you for signing up (RSVP) to join a focus group! We are keeping track of how many people sign up for each session. **If the session you chose becomes full, we will reach out to you via email.**

Focus Group Sessions

DATE AND TIME	LOCATION	CAPACITY	CONTACT
Monday, Oct. 19, 2026 10:30 AM–12:00 PM PST	Clallam Mosaic 129 W. 1st Street Pt. Angeles, WA 98362	65	tami@clallammosaic.org
Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2026 2:30–4:00 PM PST	Fircrest Campus 15800 15th Ave NE Shoreline, WA 98155 Activities Building/Gym https://berrydunn.zoom.us/j/98909309800?pwd=izvrVaFmYw4llBC4pSewuMNcElVBo1.1	50	upkar.mangat@dshs.wa.gov – and – ramanjeet.singh@dshs.wa.gov
Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2026 6:00–8:00 PM PST	The Arc of King County 2650 S. 200th Street Suite 101 SeaTac, WA 98198 *Drivers should use the light rail lot for parking*	60	hodanm@wmslink.org – and – shawn@arcwa.org
Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2026 1:30–3:00 PM PST	Ridgefield Community Library 210 N. Main Ave. Ridgefield, WA 98642	60	darlah@peacenw.org
Thursday, Oct. 22, 2026 6:00–7:30 PM PST	Children's Village 3801 Kern Rd. Yakima, WA 98902	50	tracie.hoppis@multicare.org
Friday, Oct. 23, 2026 10:00 AM–12:00 PM PST	West Central Community Center 1603 N. Belt St. Spokane, WA 99205 The Newton Meeting and Celebration Room	64	darciL@peacenw.org
Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2026 9:00 AM–10:30 AM PST	https://berrydunn.zoom.us/j/96304046391 **For Providers**	50	amalg@provail.org – and – aaron@communityemploymentalliance.org
Monday, Nov. 9, 2026 3:30 PM–5:00 PM PST	https://berrydunn.zoom.us/j/96181519301 **For Tribal Members**	50	lisa.pemberton1@dshs.wa.gov