

# DDC October 2024 Breaking News Update

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Hello everyone, I'm sending a few final pieces of information to help prepare for the upcoming meeting next week. As always, please reach out with questions. See you all soon!

1. The Behavioral Health/IDD project that the National Leadership Consortium (NLC) did for us is complete and posted on our website here: [IDD Behavioral Health Report](#)

You may remember that the project includes both a paper and a plan to hold an event on this topic in 2025. The event is one of the options we are asking you to vote on next Thursday at the meeting. We recommend checking out the paper and event plan to help get information as you consider how you'll vote. The information is very dense so at the least, I suggest you read the Report Summary section on page 8 of the PDF (page 1 of the actual report) to hear what they found, as well as their suggestions for an agenda starting on page 2 of the event plan.

2. The Packet Talk video link to help you understand the council meeting packet prior to the meeting can be found here: [WADDC | Washington State Developmental Disabilities Council](#). My apologies that I missed sending that in my last message.
3. The flyer for the Walla Walla County Transition Fair on Wednesday night is attached. Please help us share with your networks and we hope to see you there.

Have a great weekend and see you all soon!

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