



# **Advocacy** **Partnership Project**

Report 2024-2025

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# Advocacy Days

- 10 Virtual Advocacy Days
- 1 live Advocacy Day
- 1012 attended
- 1204 registered

## ADVOCACY DAY TOPICS



| Date         | Topic                               | Number attended | Number registered |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Jan 15, 2025 | <b>Build Capacity</b>               | 117             | 121               |
| Jan 22, 2025 | <b>Supporting Families</b>          | 87              | 117               |
| Jan 29, 2025 | <b>Housing</b>                      | 91              | 122               |
| Feb 5, 2025  | <b>Supported Living</b>             | 129             | 106               |
| Feb 12, 2025 | <b>Crisis</b>                       | 71              | 103               |
| Feb 19, 2025 | <b>Employment</b>                   | 226             | 145               |
| Feb 26, 2025 | <b>Education</b>                    | 79              | 99                |
| Mar 5, 2025  | <b>Community Living</b>             | 72              | 95                |
| Mar 12, 2025 | <b>Social Engagement</b>            | 61              | 98                |
| Mar 19, 2025 | <b>Workforce</b>                    | 53              | 90                |
| Mar 26, 2025 | <b>Budget: What Can You Do Now?</b> | 49              | 85                |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                                     | <b>1012</b>     | <b>1204</b>       |

## What People Thought about Advocacy Day



**97%**

Learned a lot or  
learned just enough

**71%**

Were satisfied with  
their experience

**97%**

Were very or somewhat  
satisfied with their  
participation in  
Advocacy Day

# Bills and Budget Successes



## Bill Tracker

**1130:** Waiver Prioritization

**5253:** Special Education to 22

**5680** The Right to Repair

**5501** Employer requirements for driving

## Budget

Critical Services Protected

\$50 million for DD Housing

Day Services increase

Waivers for High School Grads



# 55 Meetings with Legislators



# Stories for Congressional Press Conferences



3 Senator Patty Murray

2 Senator Maria Cantwell

1 Congresswoman Pramila  
Jaypal

1 Governor Bob Ferguson



# MEDICAID MATTERS

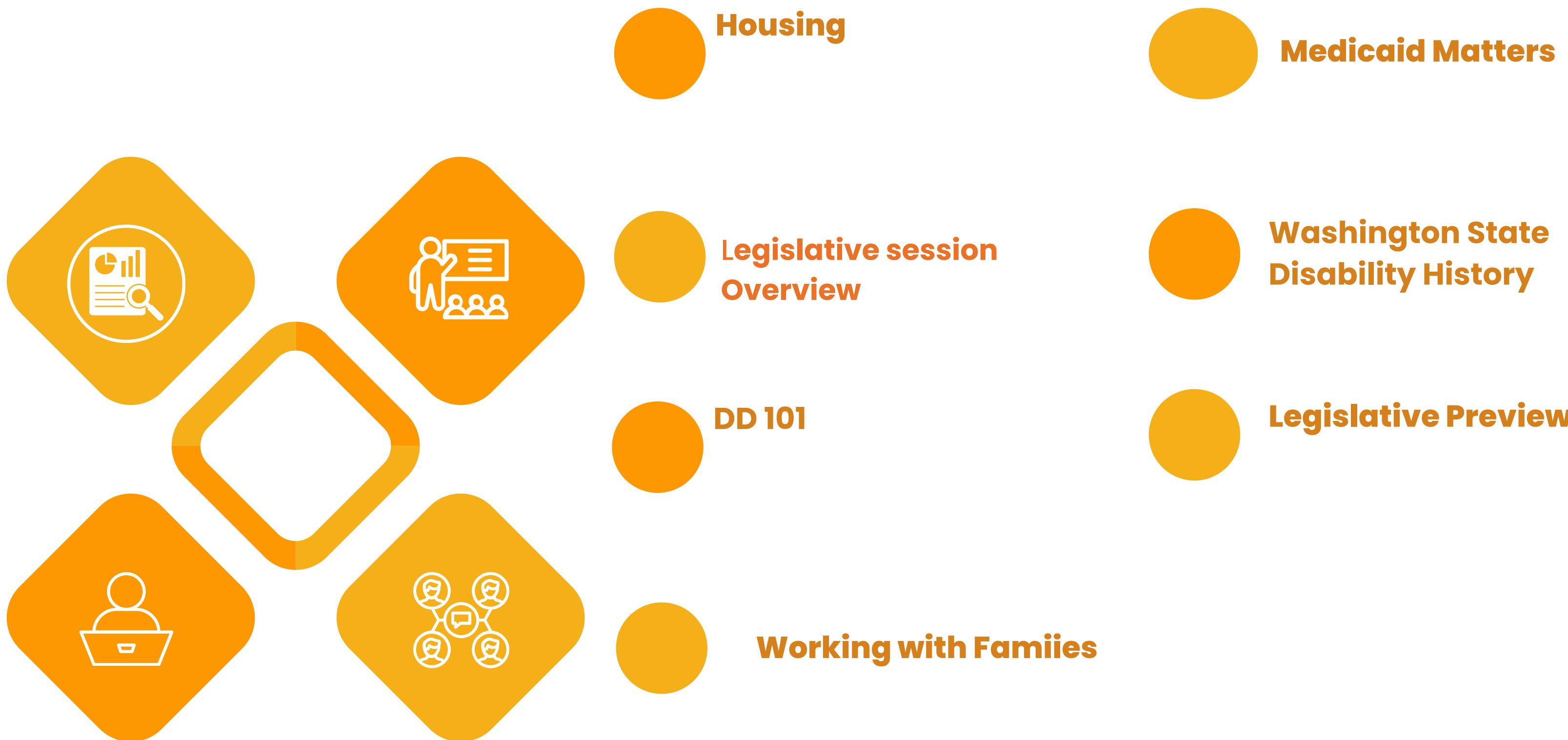
MORE THAN HEALTHCARE



Now What? August 2025

# 4 Medicaid Matters Webinars

# 21 Presentations





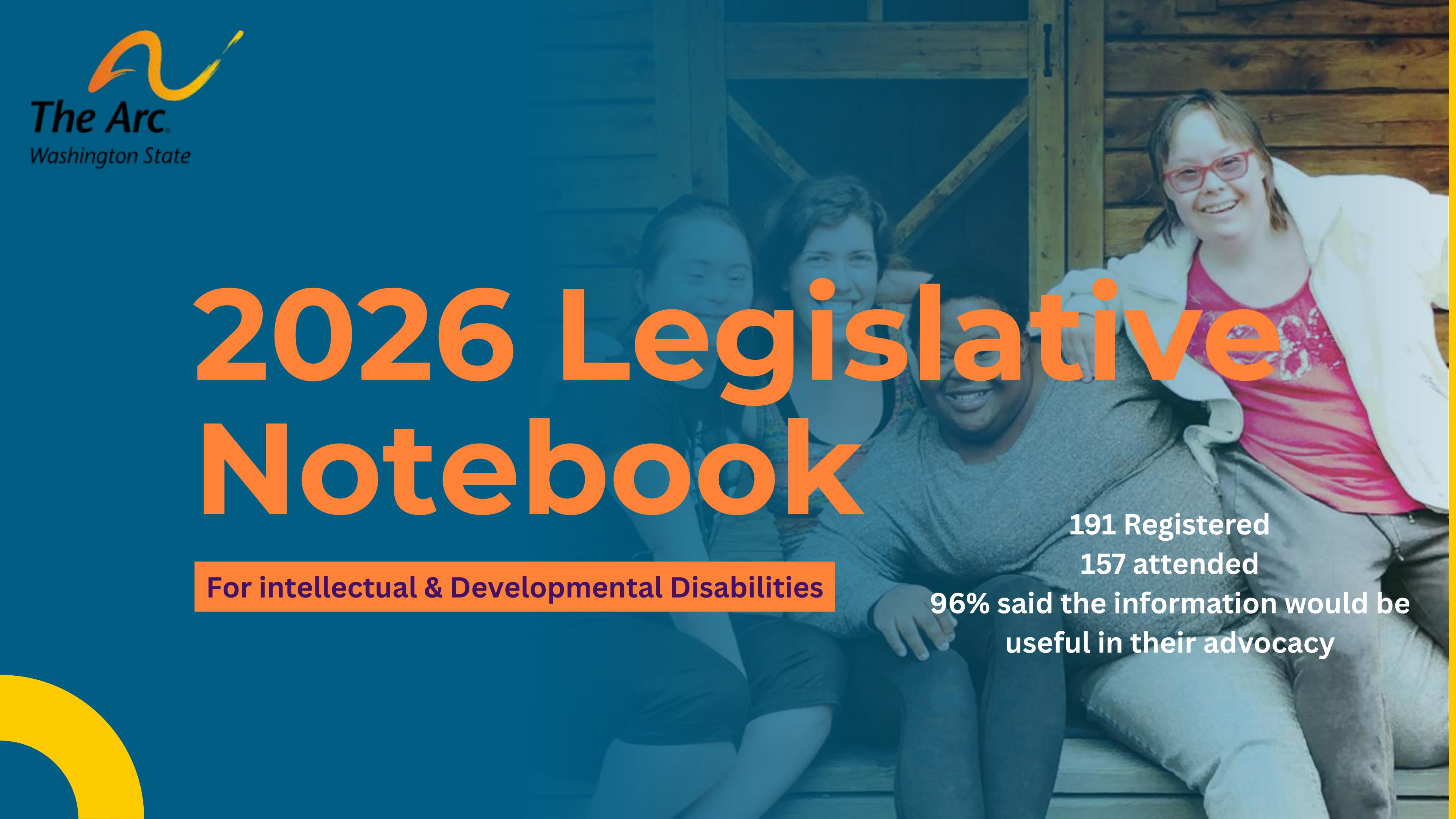
# 2026 Legislative Notebook

For intellectual & Developmental Disabilities

191 Registered

157 attended

96% said the information would be  
useful in their advocacy



*Many Voices / One Vision*



The Community Advocacy Coalition for Developmental Disabilities

*Community  
Advocacy  
Coalition*

# Community Advocacy Coalition

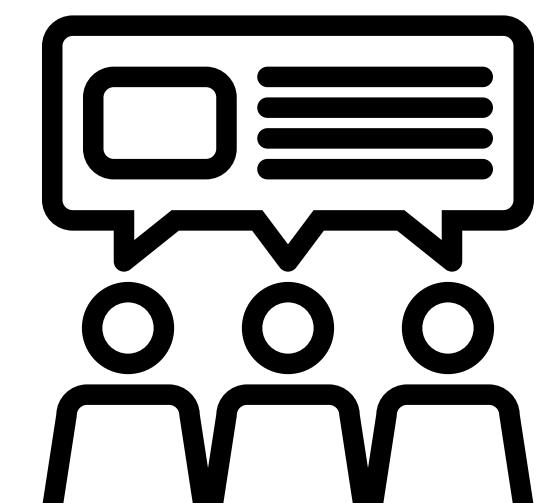
**59 Member  
Organizations**

**15 Self-Advocate  
Representatives**  
**37 parent representatives**  
**40 Provider representatives**

**92 Member  
Representatives**

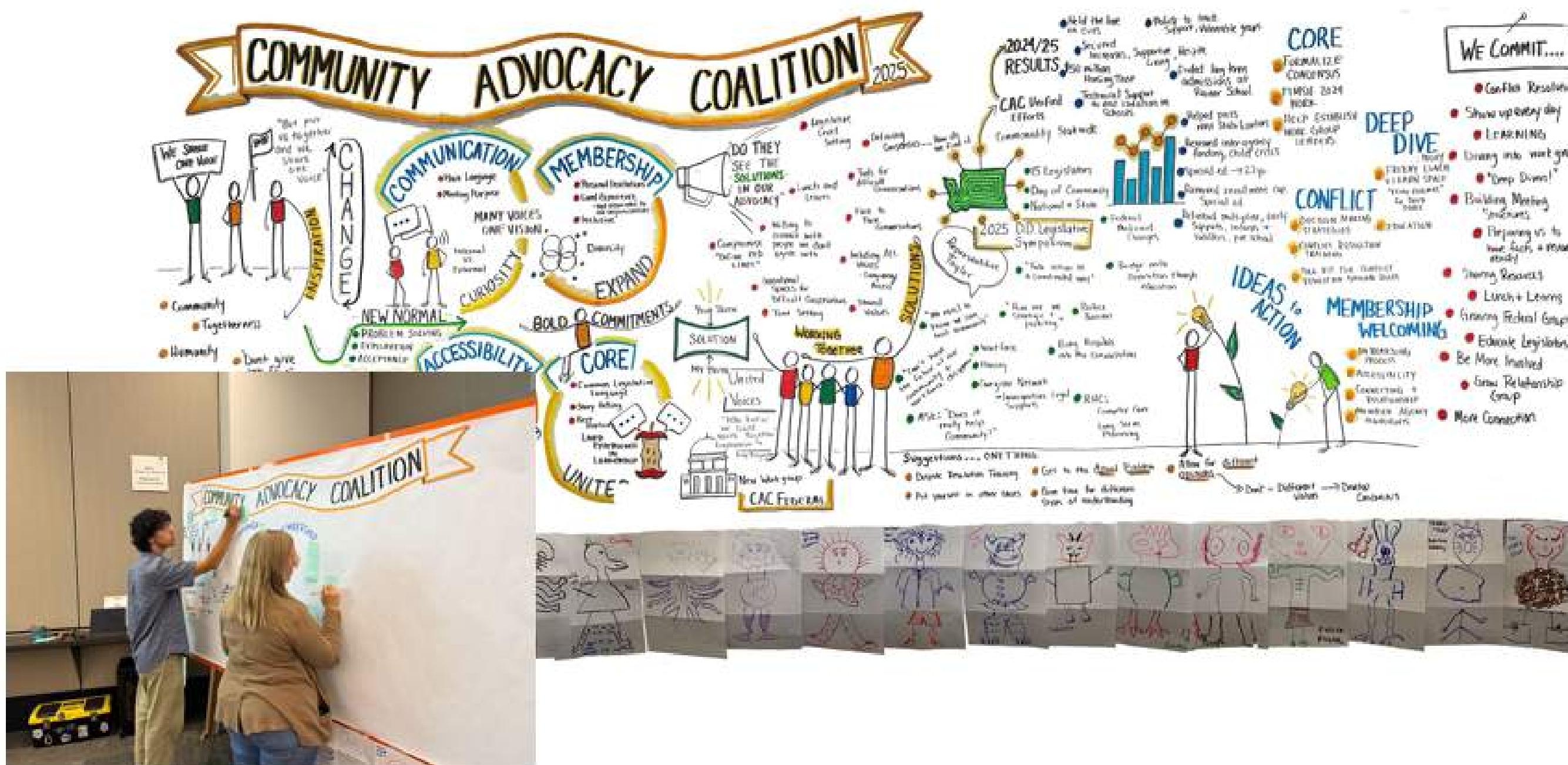
**“Lunch & Learns”**

**Weekly Session Calls**



# Community Advocacy Coalition

## Graphic Recording of the 2025 Planning Day



# Deep Dive

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Focus on  
Communication First

Summarize Report

Recognize the  
Conflict

Allow Differing  
Opinions

Restructure Lunch &  
Learns

Deeper Dive in  
smaller groups



# Welcoming & Outreach



Create a Process for  
Membership onboarding

Accessibility of materials  
for onboarding

Connection/Relationships  
Create opportunities

# Conflict Resolution

Conflict Resolution Training for All CAC Members

Regular Conversation between Parent Groups and  
Self-Advocate Groups

Ground rules/toolkit on conflict resolution for CAC  
members



# CORE

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Formalize Consensus Process

Create Communications Guidelines (internal/external)

Rapid Response Process

Identify leadership for other groups

Create a Storyboard Collection Point



## 2025 Legislative Breakfast



GOAL 1



# Thank You

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