



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



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

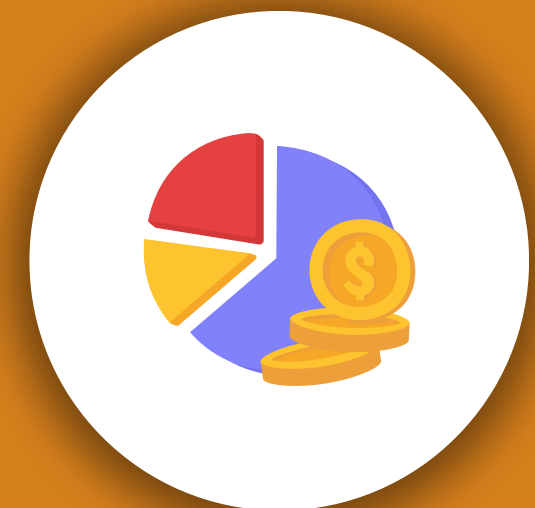
5501 Employer requirements for driving

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

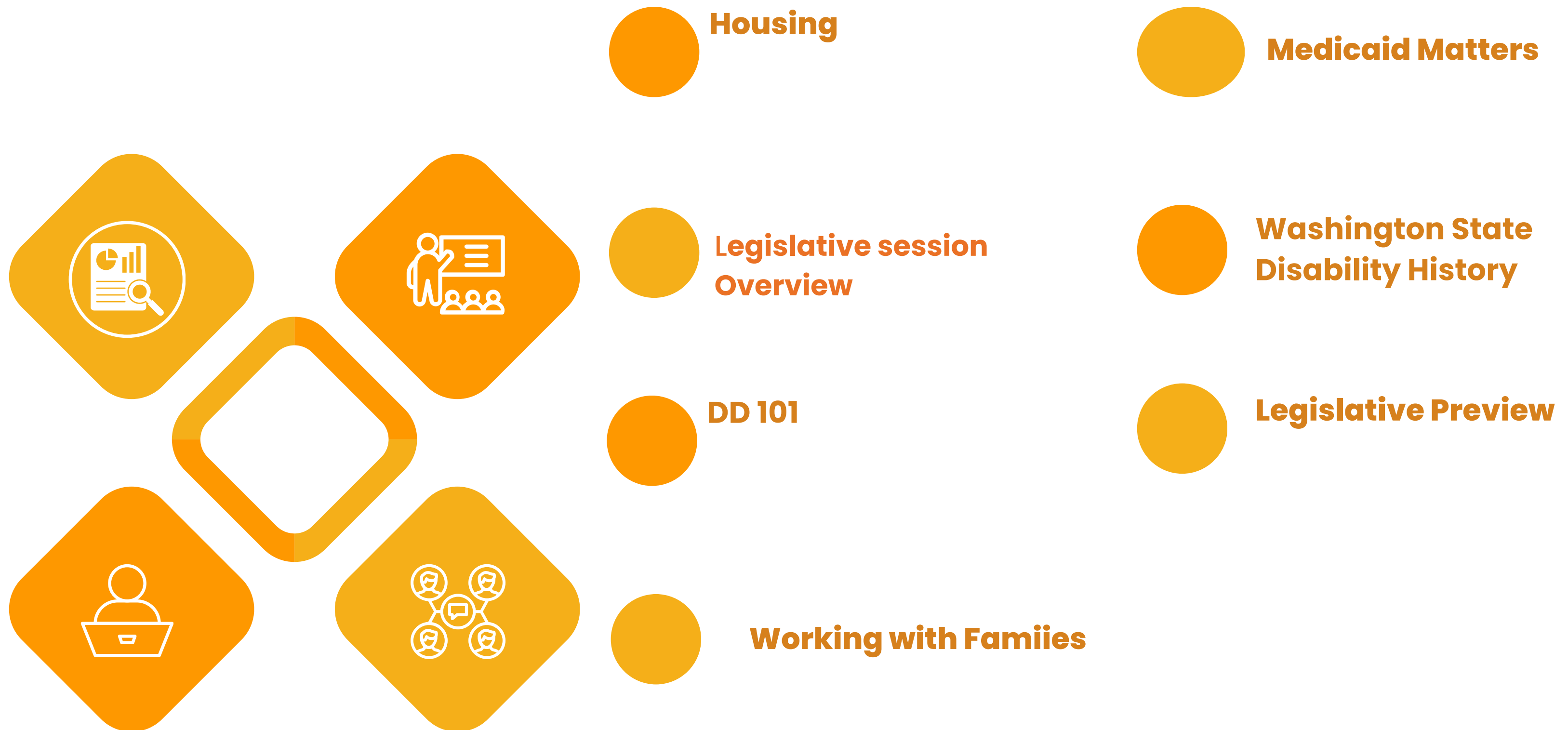
MORE THAN HEALTHCARE



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

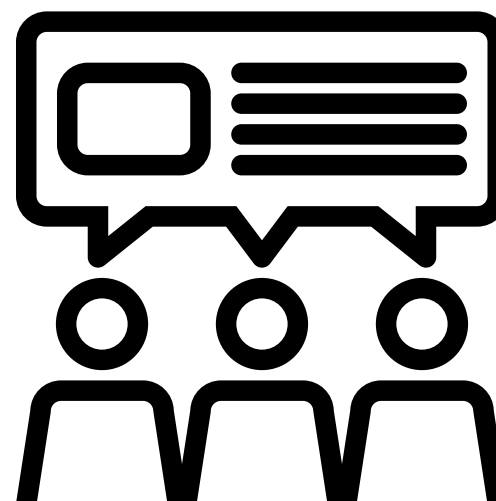
**59 Member
Organizations**

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

**92 Member
Representatives**

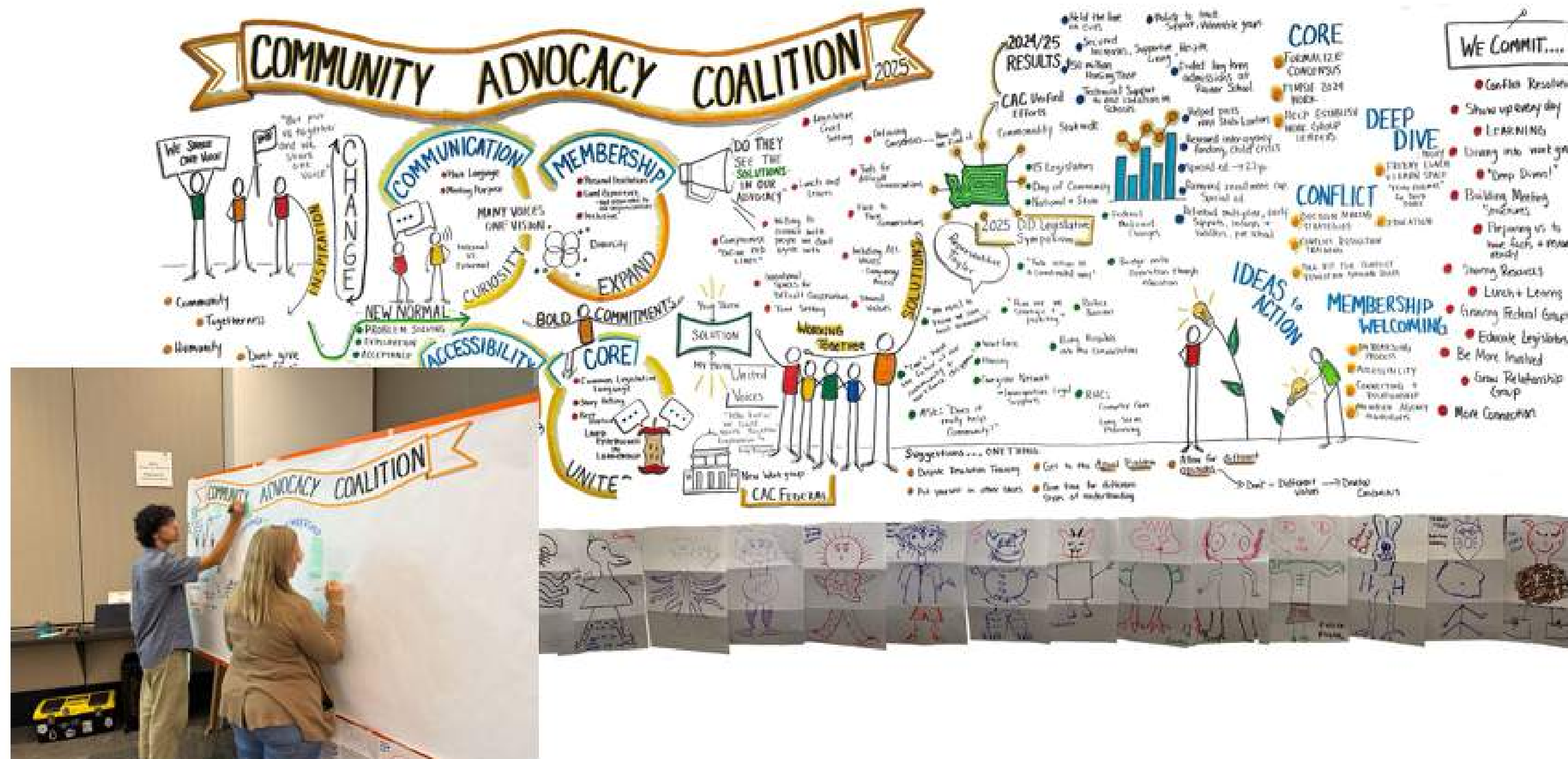
“Lunch & Learns”

Weekly Session Calls



Community Advocacy Coalition

Graphic Recording of the 2025 Planning Day



Deep Dive

Focus on
Communication First

Summarize Report

Recognize the
Conflict

Allow Differing
Opinions

Restructure Lunch &
Learns

Deeper Dive in
smaller groups



Welcoming & Outreach

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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

Formalize Consensus Process

Create Communications Guidelines (internal/external)

Rapid Response Process

Identify leadership for other groups

Create a Storyboard Collection Point



2025 Legislative Breakfast





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