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DDC October 2026 Monthly Update

Hello everyone, welcome to October! We are excited to see you next week either in Shelton or online for our quarterly council meeting. Here are a few updates for the month and in preparation for our work together next week.

- Our new **Five Year State Plan** has been approved, with a few minor provisions by our federal funder! We will share more about what edits are required when we meet next week. In the meantime, here is the new webpage with all of the information about the Plan: WADDC's Five Year State Plan.

- We are in the process of signing **new grants** for our new five year state plan cycle. Once the agreements are signed, we will be able to formally announce the organizations who will be doing that work. Please watch for those announcements to come via social media and email distribution lists. If you're not already signed up for those communications, you can check them out here:
  WADDC Newsletter
  https://www.facebook.com/WashingtonStateDDCouncil/
  https://www.linkedin.com/company/waddc/

- As many of you are aware, the Developmental Disabilities Administration **(DDA) has proposed cuts to eligibility** in the decision package to the Governor. We will talk more about this next week and want to share this information in preparation, so please check out the attached email to learn more about the approximately 3,000 DDA clients who would lose their waiver if the proposal were to happen. Finally, please remember the DDA proposal is just the first step in a long process that won't be determined until next spring. The DDC's legislative agenda vote next Thursday will be a chance to talk more about this and gather ideas for how you can act on this proposal.

Alright, we are here to help! Please reach out if you have question about any of this information, have questions about next week, or want to talk about anything. We appreciate your service on the Council so very much!

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