



WASHINGTON LOW INCOME
Housing Alliance

Housing and Homelessness Advocacy Day February 2, 2017 Schedule

- 8:00am-11:30am** **Morning Program at United Churches of Olympia, 110 11th Ave SE**
- 8:00am-9:30am** Check-in and Registration (Foyer)
- 8:00am-8:45am** Coffee and snacks available (Social Hall)
- 8:45am-9:20am** Morning Call to Action (Sanctuary), featuring:
Liz Trautman, Housing Alliance board president
Senator Hans Zeiger, 25th District
Toya Thomas, Renton Woods Coalition
- 9:30am-10:00am** Plan Legislator Visits with your Legislative District Group:
Districts 1-11 (Room 106) Districts 12-16 (Fireside Room)
Districts 17-33 (Social Hall) Districts 34-43 (Sanctuary)
Districts 44-49 (Chapel)
- 10:15am-11:15am** Workshops
See reverse for workshop descriptions and locations
- 10:00am-3:00pm** Meetings with Legislators, Capitol Campus
(O'Brien, Cherberg, Newhouse, and Legislative buildings)
All meetings will be scheduled in advance by the Housing Alliance; see posted schedule for your district's specific meeting times and locations. You can make note of them in the chart on the back of this sheet.
- 11:45am -3:30pm** **Housing and Homelessness Advocacy Day activities at the Capitol Campus**
- 11:45am-12:15pm** Rally For Homes! (Legislative Building, north steps), featuring:
Chief Seattle Club Drummers **Susan Russell, Unity Flags artist**
Former 46th District Rep. Phyllis Gutierrez Kenney
Rep. Nicole Macri, 43rd District **Sen. Rebecca Saldaña, 37th District**
- 12:30pm-1:30pm** Lunches for Pre-registered Advocates (Winged Victory monument)
- 1:30pm-3:30pm** Debrief Station (Legislative Building, 3rd floor mezzanine)
Please stop by for any information you need for legislator meetings, an afternoon snack, and to share how your meetings went!

Advocacy Day Workshops

All workshops held at United Churches unless otherwise noted

Advocacy Basics (Sanctuary)

Join Nancy Amidei of the Civic Engagement Project and Jon and Kelly Penfold of the Alpha Team for an engaging look at how to be an effective advocate.

MADvocacy Skillz (Fireside Room)

Ready to take it up a notch? Dimitri Groce and Kate Baber of the Housing Alliance help you prepare to raise your voice during the 2017 legislative session. They'll cover how to testify effectively and connect with your lawmakers in Olympia, then you'll get to try out your skills. Space is limited in this interactive workshop.

Barriers to Housing (Chapel)

Hana Aličić of the Tenants Union and Debbie Carlsen of LGBTQ Allyship convene a panel of experts on barriers to accessing rental housing. The effort to prohibit discrimination based on renters' source of income will be featured.

Using Social Media for Advocacy (Social Hall)

Reiny Cohen of the Housing Alliance and Sara Baker of Housing Development Consortium host a training session on the fundamentals of social media as an advocacy tool for affordable housing and homelessness issues. The session will help you use social media sites and apps like Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram to help you be an online advocacy star.

Housing Advocacy in Action – LIVE! (Insurance Building, room 440)

Get up-to-the-minute updates on the progress of housing and homelessness bills, the state budget process, and all things Olympia, straight from the well-informed perspectives of the Housing Alliance's Michele Thomas and Nick Federici.

My Legislator Meetings

District #

District lead name:

Legislator name:	Time:	Location:	Notes: