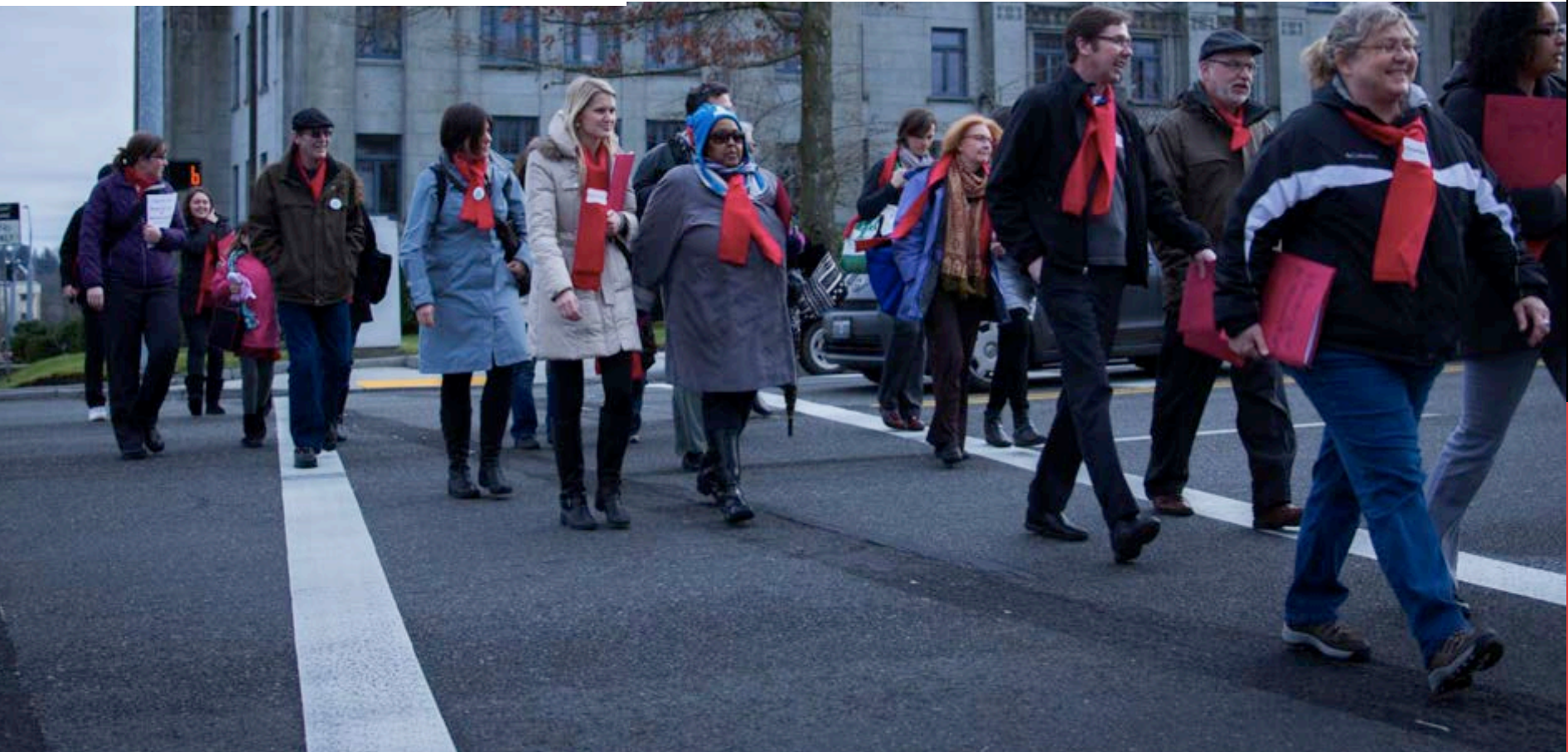


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**Homeless Youth &
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AGENDA

- **Overview & Introduction to WACHYA**

Jim Theofelis, Executive Director, Mockingbird Society

Erin Shea McCann, J.D., Public Policy & Communications Manager, Mockingbird Society

- **Homeless Youth Act Implementation**

Tedd Kelleher, Managing Director of the Housing Assistance Unit, WA Department of Commerce

- **Washington Youth and Families Fund**

Robin Koskey, Senior Manager, Building Changes

- **Extended Foster Care**

Laurie Lippold, Director of Public Policy, Partners for Our Children

- **Youth Empowerment and Reintegration (YEAR) Act & the Homeless Student Stability Act**

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- Homeless Student Stability Act
- The Youth Empowerment and Reintegration Act (YEAR)

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Homeless Student Stability Act (Proviso)

1. Funding for schools to serve homeless students (supplement to federal funding);
2. Creates a grant program to directly increase housing stability for homeless students and families.

www.schoolhousewa.org

The Youth Empowerment & Reintegration Act (YEAR)

1. Eliminates non-restitution LFOs;
2. Gives judges discretion;
3. Affords youth the opportunity to get a record sealed after paying victims (if any) restitution.



THANK YOU!

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