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Living Council

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WASILC Quarterly Meeting

Date: January 21-22, 2020

Time: 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM & 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM

Interactive Panel Discussion:

Tuesday, January 21st, 1:00-3:30 PM

Location: Hampton Inn & Suites

4301 Martin Way E. | Olympia, WA 98516

NOTHING ABOUT US WITHOUT US!

All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

This is a fragrance-free meeting.

The following provides the framework for the discussion:

1. How do you connect with your community and how do you define your community?
2. Barriers: The three main barriers we consistently hear about are transportation, housing and employment. Have you been able to navigate these areas successfully? If so, how? If not, why?
3. Is having a local emergency planning advisory group a priority or interest to you/your organization?
4. How do you go about accessing information and assistance that you need?
5. What questions should the SILC be asking you/your community? What do you want us to know?

The purpose of this forum is to gather information and advice from the disability community, service providers, and the public to identify what is working in the Olympia area, as well as to identify gaps and barriers.

The council will compile a written synopsis of the information shared. This information will inform WASILC ongoing work as identified in the State Plan for Independent Living and shared with participants, local government, and state representatives as part of WASILC's advocacy and education strategy.

The **Independent Living Philosophy** emphasizes consumer control, the idea that people with disabilities are the best experts on their own needs, deserving of equal opportunity to decide how to live, work, and take part in their communities.

For reasonable accommodation requests, please contact WASILC staff at (800) 624-4105, at least two weeks prior to the event.