

Washington Low Income Housing Alliance

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2009 Lobby Days in Olympia*

*updated information can be found at www.wliha.org

RECURRING

Developmental Disabilities Advocacy

Wednesdays, Jan. 28 – Apr. 15

Location: United Churches of Olympia

Time: 10:00am

Contact: diana@arcwa.org

www.arcwa.org/advocacy_day.htm

JANUARY

Jan. 15 **National Alliance on Mental Illness Day**

Contact: Nancy Cole, director@nami-greaterseattle.org

Jan. 15 **Washington Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Lobby Day**

Contact: Bob Cooper, Bob@EvergreenPublic.com

Jan. 19 **People's Summit & March on The Capitol**

Statewide Poverty Action Network and Washington CAN!

SPAN Contact: Greer Harewood, greer@povertyaction.org

Washington CAN! Contact: Maru Mora Villalpando, maru@washingtoncan.org

Jan. 19 **Washington Association for Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention (WASAVP) Lobby Day**

Contact: Priscilla Lisicich, (253) 272-6824 or plisicich@safest.org

Jan. 28 **Annual Disability Legislative Reception**

Hosted by: Washington State Developmental Disabilities Council,
Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment, State
Independent Living Council, and Parkview Services

Location: Pritchard Library Cafeteria Time: 5:30 – 7:30pm

Contact: Emily Rogers, emily@arcwa.org or (360) 357-5596, ext. 102

Jan. 28 **Head Start/ECEAP**

Training: Red Lion Olympia (morning) Rally: Capitol Steps, 3:00pm

Contact: Katy, katy@mail.wsaheadstarteceap.com

Jan. 28 **Indian Child Welfare Awareness Day**

Location: First Christian Church, the Capitol Rotunda (Noon – 1:30pm)

Contact: Marcy Reynolds, Reynolds.marcy@leg.wa.gov or (262) 384-1247

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Jan. 29 **Hiker Lobby Day**
Washington Trails Association
Location: St John's Episcopal Church Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm
Contact: Kindra Ramos, kindra@wta.org

FEBRUARY

Feb. 4 **American Cancer Society, American Lung Association & American Heart Association Joint Lobby Day**
Location: Columbia Room, Capitol Building
Contact: Carrie.Glover@cancer.org

Feb. 5 **Asian Pacific American Legislative Day**
Contact: Diane Narasaki, dianen@acrs.org

Feb. 9 **Service Employees International Union Lobby Day – SEIU 775**
Contact: Misha Werschkul, Misha.Werschkul@seiu775.org

Feb. 10 **Refugee and Immigrant Legislative Day**
Contact: Someireh Amirfaiz, someireh@rewa.org

Feb. 10 **Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs**
Location: Legislative Building, Room 112 Time: 10:00am – 4:00 pm
Contact: Marilyn Turnbow, marilyn@wcsap.org

Feb. 11 **March of Dimes**
Location: State Senate Conference Rooms A-B-C Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm
Contact: Lisa Talbott, LTalbott@marchofdimes.com

Feb. 12 **Washington CAN! Lobby Day**
Contact: Maru Mora Villalpando, maru@washingtoncan.org

Feb. 12 **Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition Advocacy Day**
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM, Legislative Briefing, United Churches of Olympia
9:00 AM – 5:30 PM, Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program
Applicant Displays, 3rd Floor of Leg. Bldg.
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM, Legislative Reception, Governor's Mansion
Contact: Carrie Bates, Carrie@WildlifeRecreation.org

Feb. 13 **Youth Advocacy Day**
Mockingbird Society
Location: Capitol
Contact: Jim Theofelis, jim@mockingbirdsociety.org or (206) 323-5437

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- Feb. 16 **Big Brothers Big Sisters LeadBIG!: Advocacy Day**
Location: General Administration Building Auditorium
Contact: Jesse Gilliam, jesse.gilliam@bbbs.org or (206) 763-9060 x 103
- Feb. 16 **National Association of Social Workers Day**
Location: United Churches of Olympia
Contact: Hoyt Suppes, hoyt@nasw-wa.org
- Feb. 17 **2009 Washington State Senior Citizens' Lobby Days (1)**
Location: United Churches of Olympia
Contact: Karen Bowen, seniorlobby@qwestoffice.net
- Feb. 18 **AIDS Awareness & Action Day**
LifeLong AIDS Alliance
Location: First Baptist Church
Contact: advocate@ltaa.org
- Feb. 19 **Environmental Lobby Day**
Priorities for a Healthy Washington
Location: United Churches of Olympia
Contact: Rein Attemann, People for Puget Sound, rattemann@pugetsound.org
- Feb. 22-23 **Junior League of Washington Capitol Days**
Contact: Jennifer Metsker, jmetsker@att.net
- Feb. 23 **Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice Lobby Day co-sponsored by NARAL Pro-Choice Washington and Planned Parenthood of Washington**
Contact: Rosa McLeod, rosamcleod@prochoicewashington.org
- Feb. 24 **Catholic Advocacy Day**
Contact: Jim Thomas, jim.thomas@seattlearch.org
- Feb. 24 **Housing Advocacy Day**
Washington Low Income Housing Alliance
Location: United Churches of Olympia Time: 9:00 am
Contact: Celia Smalls, celia@wliha.org
- Feb. 24 **Transportation Advocacy Day**
Transportation Choices Coalition and The Bicycle Alliance of Washington
Location: Trinity Lutheran Church, Olympia
Contact: Shefali Ranganathan, shefali@transportationchoices.org

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- Feb. 24 **Unity Day**
Minority Executive Directors Coalition
Contact: Dorry Elias-Garcia, delias-garcia@medcofkc.org
- Feb. 26 **Washington State Parent Teacher Association - 2009 Legislative Focus Day**
For more information please visit <http://www.wastatepta.org/legislation.htm>
- Feb. 26 **King County Domestic Violence Lobby Day**
Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Location: United Churches of Olympia
Contact: Christine Olah, christine@wscadv.org
- Feb. 27 **Have A Heart for Children Day**
Children's Alliance
Location: United Churches, followed by the Capitol Steps
Contact: Jon Gould, jon@childrensalliance.org
- MARCH
- Mar. 5 **Toxic Free Legacy Coalition Lobby Day**
Contact: Anna Davis, adavis@watoxics.org
- Mar. 5 **Washington CAN! Lobby Day**
Contact: Maru Mora Villalpando, maru@washingtoncan.org
- Mar. 10 **Healthy WA Coalition Lobby Day**
Contact: Fatima Morales, fatima@washingtoncan.org
- Mar. 13 **Hispanic/Latino Legislative Day**
Location: State Capital campus, Olympia, WA Time: 10:00am – 5:00pm
www.hispaniclegislateday.org/wahld/
- Mar. 17 **Fund Families First: Faith Advocacy Day**
Location: United Churches of Olympia Time: 8:30am – 3:00pm
Contact: Amanda Martinez, martinez@thewac.org
- Mar. 19 **Statewide Domestic Violence Lobby Day**
Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Location: United Churches of Olympia
Contact: Christine Olah, christine@wscadv.org

