



Fair Shake Network Training Day

January 16, 2018

**Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center
100 Hodges Road, Charleston, WV 25314**

Disability Advocacy Day

January 17, 2018

WV State Capitol Building

Advocate

Deadline to register is December 27, 2017

Funding for this Fair Shake Network training is provided by WV Developmental Disabilities Council, Disabilities Rights of WV, WVU Center for Excellence in Disabilities, The Olmstead Office, along with membership dues and contributions. In-kind Contributions provided by WV Statewide Independent Living Council.

Speaker Bio

Keynote Speaker



Sammy Gray is Director of State Affairs for FirstEnergy, one of the nation's largest investor-owned electric systems, serving 6 million customers in the Midwest and Mid-Atlantic regions. Mr. Gray serves as a liaison and lobbyist for FirstEnergy to state government in West Virginia. He has over 20 years of legislative, regulatory and government experience. Mr. Gray is Chair of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce Government Relations Committee. He holds an undergraduate degree from Glenville State College and a master's degree in Public Administration from West Virginia University.

Other Speakers of the Day



Nancy Tyler is a private healthcare consultant working in the Charleston area. Prior to July 1st of 2012, Nancy worked as Counsel for the House Health Committee for the West Virginia Legislature for five years and as Counsel for the House Finance Committee of the Legislature for seven years.



Victoria Thompson is Paul Smith's assistant at the Fair Shake Network. Originally grew up in Maryland, she came to WV to attend University of Charleston, and now lives in Glasgow. She has a husband and three beautiful children that keep her busy. She hopes to be able to help with the Fair Shake Network and its members for as long as possible.



Jeremiah J. Underhill, Esq. is the Legal Director at Disability Rights of West Virginia, Mr. Underhill earned a B.S in Agricultural Science from Penn State and a Juris Doctorate from Widener Law Commonwealth. His current role as the Legal Director for Disability Rights of West Virginia allows him to focus his efforts on serving the needs of all persons with disabilities in the state of WV. His work at DRWV ensures that West Virginians with disabilities have a voice when their human and legal rights are challenged. Mr. Underhill lives in Saint Albans, WV with his wife and two sons. He enjoys family time, camping, fishing, and other outdoor activities.

Self- Advocate Panel:

Moderator, Vicky Matheny

Panelist, Greg McGraw, Jordan Dunn, Keith Mills, Justin Gunter

Disability Agenda Panelists:

Moderator, Michelle Norweck

Home and Community Based Services- Vanessa VanGilder, Olmstead Coordinator

Funding- Ann McDaniel, Executive Director of the WV Statewide Independent Living Council

Housing- Jan Derry, Executive Director of the Northern WV Center for Independent Living

Waivers- Christy Black, WV Developmental Disabilities Council

Out of State Placement/Behavior Health- J.K. McAtee, Coord. WV Leadership Academy

Education- Brenda Lamkin, Executive Director, West Virginia Parent Training & Information, Inc.

Medicaid Expansion- Nancy Tyler, M.S.W., J.D.

Employment- Lisa O'Neal, Customized Employment Program Manager, Job Squad, Inc.

This panel will review the 2018 Disability Agenda and answer questions on each topic.



FSN Public Policy Training Day Agenda

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

**Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center
100 Hodges Road, Charleston, WV**

- 8:30 - 9:00 Registration/Refreshments**
- 9:00 - 9:15 Welcome: Paul Smith, Director FSN**
- 9:15 - 9:30 Victoria Matheny - My Story**
- 9:30 - 10:30 Self – Advocate Panel**
- 10:30 - 10:45 Break**
- 10:45 - 11:15 Medicaid/ACA Update Presentation – Nancy Tyler**
- 11:15 - 12:00 ABLÉ Account Overview: Jeremiah Underhill, Legal Director with Disability Rights of WV**
- 12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH**
- 1:00 - 2:00 Strategies for Effective Self-Advocacy, Sammy Gray**
- 2:00 - 2:45 How a Bill Becomes a Law – Victoria Thompson**
- 2:45 - 3:00 Break**
- 3:00 - 4:30 Disability Agenda Discussion Panel:
Moderator, Michelle Norweck**
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| J.K. McAtee | Jan Derry |
| Christy Black | Nancy Tyler |
| Ann McDaniel | Vanessa VanGilder |
| Brenda Lamkin | Lisa O’Neal |
- 4:30 - 5:00 Evaluations/Door Prizes and Closing Remarks**

For the safety and comfort of those with chemical and environmental illnesses and sensitivities, please refrain from using any perfumed grooming products such as scented soaps & deodorants, perfumes and colognes, and smoke only in designated areas.



Disability Advocacy Day at the State Capitol
Wednesday, January 17, 2018
8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
WV State Capitol Building

- 8:00 - 9:00** **Set-Up Displays**
- 9:00 - 2:00** **Visit Displays/Exhibits - Upper Rotunda**
- Visit Legislators (Make your own appointments)**
- 9:30 - 10:30** **Release of the 2018 Disability Agenda & Rally**
Lower Rotunda
Rally Speakers:
Nancy Tyler, Fair Shake Network Chairperson
Governor's Proclamation
Anne Weeks, Exec. Dir. MTSTCIL
Jan Lilly-Stewart, Self-Advocate
- 11:00** **Attend Floor Sessions/Proclamations read in both the**
House & Senate
- 12:00 - 1:00** **Lunch Immediately Following the Floor Session**
(must have ticket)
- 1:00 - 2:30** **Visit Your Legislators**
(Make your own appointments)
- 2:30** **Wrap up and Grand Prize Give Away**
(must be present to win)

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FSN Training/DAD Registration Form

(You must complete a separate form for each registrant)

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Are you an attendant for someone? Yes No If yes who: _____

Training Day Information: I plan on attending the training Yes No

Registration Fee: (Mark one) \$45 for FSN members \$55 for non-members

Accommodations Needed (Check all that apply):

CD Audio CD
 Braille Sign language Interpreter
 Large Print Special Diet (please specify): _____
 Other (please specify): _____

Disability Advocacy Day (DAD): I plan on attending DAD Yes No

Lunch Choice: Turkey Ham Vegetarian Special Diet None
(Please specify any special dietary needs) _____

Please note: **Add \$6.50 to your registration payment/check if you plan to have a boxed lunch on Wednesday.**

If you are a person with a disability or family member not paid to represent an agency or organization, you are eligible to request a stipend to help cover expenses to attend this training. Please go to the next page and complete the Stipend Form and return with your registration.

*Stipend funds are being made available to people with developmental disabilities and family members of people with developmental disabilities through funds from the WV Developmental Disabilities Council. The funds are to be used to cover or partially cover actual expenses incurred (i.e., registration, lodging, travel, food, child care, personal assistance services) for eligible individuals who require such support to attend the training. Stipend funds are also being made available to people with other disabilities and family members through funds from the WV Division of Rehabilitation Services, WVU Center for Excellence in Disabilities, Disability Rights of WV and The Olmstead office.

Deadline for Registration 5:00pm December 27, 2017

Submit registration form with check or stipend request to:

Fair Shake Network, Inc.

P.O. Box 354, Institute, West Virginia 25112-0354 or Fax: (304) 766-4721

Fair Shake Network Stipend Application Form

(You must complete a separate form for each person requesting a stipend)

Except for the **registration fee & lodging**, all expenses must be paid by the participant and will be reimbursed in accordance with our stipend policy. Receipts are required for all expenses covered by your stipend, including meals. Be sure to save all your receipts. *Expenses without receipts cannot be covered by your stipend. Receipts must be turned in within 5 days of the event.*

Name: _____

Disability (ies): _____

Self: _____ Family Member: _____ Developmental Disability: Yes _____ No _____

This information is necessary to determine eligibility by our stipend funding sources.

*The term developmental disability is defined as a severe, chronic disability that is attributable to a mental or physical impairment, or combination of mental and physical impairments; manifested before the individual attains age 22; is likely to continue indefinitely; results in substantial functional limitations in **3 or more** of the following areas of major life activity: (1) Self-care; (2) Receptive and expressive language; (3) Learning; (4) Mobility; (5) Self-direction; (6) Capacity for independent living; (7) Economic self-sufficiency; and reflects the individual's need for a combination and sequence of special, interdisciplinary, or generic services, individualized supports, or other forms of assistance that are of lifelong or extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated. A child from **birth through age 9** who has a substantial developmental delay or specific condition either from birth or acquired, may be considered to have a developmental disability without meeting 3 or more of the above criteria. If the child, without services and supports, has a high probability of meeting those criteria later in life.

I am requesting a stipend to pay for the following costs:

\$_____ Registration fee \$_____ Respite Care/PAS (up to \$75 per day)

\$_____ Lodging **FSN will make reservations for individuals receiving a stipend
(You will be asked to share a room and must live 50 miles from Charleston)**

I need an accessible room Y/N _____

\$_____ Parking, Tolls \$_____ Meals (up to \$10 for Breakfast) per day
(up to \$10 for Lunch) (up to \$20 for Dinner)

\$_____ Transportation Costs
(Gas up to \$60 with receipt) \$_____ Other _____

\$_____ Box lunch at Disability Advocacy Day (\$6.50)

Total amount requested \$ _____

I verify that the information I have provided on this stipend application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Please return stipend request form with your registration form by 5:00pm Dec. 27, 2017. Requests made after 5:00pm on Dec. 27, 2017 WILL NOT be eligible for stipends

Fair Shake Network Stipend Policy

The Fair Shake Network will provide stipends for items including registration fees, meals, transportation, lodging, personal assistance services (PAS), and respite care. **The amount and number of stipends will depend on availability of funding.**

The amount of stipends available for each event will be determined by the Stipend Committee. The Director may determine the amount of funding each applicant receives based on the information provided on the Fair Shake Network Stipend Request Form with or without input from the Stipend Committee. **Partial stipends may be approved.**

There are no restrictions on the number of times a person can apply for a stipend (if the applicant is in good standing).

All requests must be submitted in writing on a Fair Shake Network Stipend Application Form to be considered for approval.

All requests must be received by the application deadline and must be in the FSN office by 5 p.m. on that day or it will not be considered. faxed or emailed applications will be considered as long as they are received by 5 p.m. on the application deadline. Stipend request forms can be mailed to Fair Shake Network, P.O. Box 354, Institute, WV 25112, faxed to 304 766-4721 or emailed to fsn@fairshake.org

All persons receiving stipends will be notified of their acceptance or denial within 5 business days of the application deadline.

All participants receiving stipends must attend the entire event. In addition, all participants must complete an evaluation form to be turned in at the end of the event. If a person does not meet the attendance requirements or fails to submit their evaluation, stipend money will be withheld and the participant may not be eligible for future stipends. Additionally, if you do not attend and do not cancel your registration by January 5, 2017, you will be billed for the registration fee and your meals. This will include your attendant as well.

Receipts are required for all expenses covered by the stipend, including meals and transportation. **Expenses without receipts cannot be covered by a stipend. Receipts must be turned in within 5 business days of the event.** The Fair Shake Network retains the right to verify all receipts. **Reimbursements will not be made for meals provided as part of training or incidentals such as phone calls, movies, room service, etc.**

Exceptions to the stipend policy can be approved by the Director and/or the Board of Directors for the Fair Shake Network.

If you have questions or need assistance with this application, please call Fair Shake Network office at 304-766-0061 or toll free at 1-800-497-4746

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And
Disability Advocacy Day**

REGISTER TODAY!

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