

Fair Shake Network

**Annual Legislative Training Day
February 5, 2019 at
Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center
100 Hodges Road, Charleston, WV 25314**

**Disability Advocacy Day
February 6, 2019 at
WV State Capitol Building
Greenbrier Street, Charleston, WV**



Living Council.

**Deadline to register is
January 15, 2018**

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***

Keynote Speaker



Liz Weintraub *Senior Advocacy Specialist*

Liz Weintraub has a long history of leadership in self advocacy, and has held many board and advisory positions at state and national organizations. She is a full time member of the AUCD's policy team and also the host of Tuesdays with Liz: Disability Policy for All, where she attempts to make policies in accessible language so policies are accessible to all.

Liz also had a fellowship with Senator Casey of Pennsylvania.

Prior to coming to AUCD, Liz worked for the Council on Quality & Leadership (CQL). Liz is a past trainee alumnus from Georgia State University. Liz was a past chair of the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council. Liz received the Dr. Cathy Pratt award for Professional of the Year award.



FSN Public Policy Training Day Agenda

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

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 - 10:15 Self - Advocate Video**
- 10:15 - 11:00 Break**
- 11:00 - 12:00 Self Advocates Can Advocate on Capitol Hill as Well
Liz Weintraub, *Senior Advocacy Specialist* at AUCD**
- 12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH**
- 1:00 - 2:00 Self Advocates Can Advocate on Capitol Hill as Well
Liz Weintraub**
- 2:00 - 2:45 Overview of Legislative Website - Chris Marr**
- 2:45 - 3:00 Break**
- 3:00 - 4:30 Disability Agenda Discussion Panel:
Moderator, Michelle Norweck**
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| Dave Sanders | Jan Derry |
| Nancy Tyler | Brenda Lamkin |
| Ann McDaniel | TBA |
- 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 scented soaps & deodorants, perfumes, and colognes and smoke only in designated areas.



Disability Advocacy Day at the State Capitol

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

- 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 2019 Disability Agenda & Rally**
AG Rotunda (across from Gov. Office)
Rally Speakers:
Nancy Tyler, Fair Shake Network Chairperson
Governor's Proclamation
Liz Weintraub, Senior Advocacy Specialist at AUCD
- 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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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 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 you 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 (\$6.99)

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 Jan. 15, 2019. Requests made after 5:00pm on Jan. 15, 2019 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 office by 5 p.m. on that day or it will not be considered. Faxed or email 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 requirement 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 25, 2019, 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. **Reimbursement 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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