



# COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION

*An alliance of service providers supporting people with developmental disabilities.*

**The COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION represents and supports Washington community-based residential provider organizations in order to enhance the quality of life for people with developmental disabilities in Washington state.**

## ***What We Do***

- ◆ We advocate for improvements to Washington State's DD service delivery system through our lobbying and grassroots efforts.
- ◆ We participate in the planning for the future of residential services through representation on statewide committees and task forces.
- ◆ We provide multiple avenues through which members can share resources and information.
- ◆ We advocate for providers throughout the state on legislative, contractual and regulatory issues. We represent our membership in contract and regulatory (WAC) negotiations with the Department of Social and Health Services.
- ◆ We identify and problem-solve issues that affect residential care providers and their clients.
- ◆ We promote professional staff development through training and educational activities
- ◆ We inform and educate legislators regarding issues related to individuals with developmental disabilities and the residential providers who support them
- ◆ We facilitate communication between members, other residential programs, and related organizations
- ◆ We encourage innovation, creativity, and positive changes in the field of developmental disabilities

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