



## Shut Them Down!

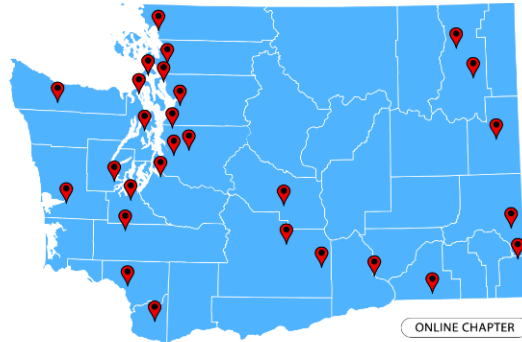
### BELIEF STATEMENT:

We believe that no person should be segregated from our communities. We believe that appropriate funding to support enhancing community services must be provided.

That is why we want institutions closed. We object to anyone controlling anyone else's life. We will pledge our support and help to those people who move out to find friends, supports, and resources in their new homes.

## Community Living!

## Accessible Affordable Housing!



### About Us

People First of Washington is the oldest disability-led self-advocacy organization in Washington State with over 30 active chapters and 1,000 members.



### People First of Washington

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## 2024 Legislative Agenda Priorities

The purpose and mission of People First of Washington is to assist all people to realize and appreciate that we are PEOPLE FIRST and our disabilities are secondary. We are equal citizens in our communities.



## **Nothing About Us Without Us!**

### **BELIEF STATEMENT:**

We believe it is our human right to be included equally in our community without limitations.

Inclusion means that everyone is valued, respected, and included in their communities in ways that are meaningful to them.

Inclusion is more than access to buildings and bathrooms and buses.

Real inclusion means that people with disabilities have equal access to information and support to understand and use it in their own lives. We each have an important role to play to make inclusion a priority and a reality in our community.



## **Transportation!**

### **BELIEF STATEMENT:**

We believe that all people have the right to get where they need or want to go.

We deserve equal opportunities to utilize public transportation for work, medical needs, education, recreation, family and community activities.

Transportation helps to make and keep us independent.



## **Reform State Services!**

### **BELIEF STATEMENT:**

We believe that all people have the right to make the decisions that affect and direct their lives.

To support us leading the process, we need equal access to information, resources, facts and support. The significant people in our lives, such as family, guardians, case managers, co-workers, friends, bosses, and personal support staff should assist us in a self-directed process to form these decisions.

## **Accountability to Us!**