**CYSHCN Communication Network Meeting Agenda**

Creekside Building 2 at CenterPoint  
3rd Floor, Conference Room 309  
20425 72nd Avenue South, Kent

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**CYSHCN Communication Network Purpose:**
**Provide for exchange of information among those programs and entities that serve children with special health care needs and their families, and facilitate an opportunity to learn more about statewide policies, programs and issues critical to this unique population.**

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| 10:00 – 10:20 | Welcome  
Introductions (name, job title/role at CommNet, brief explanation of what you do in your organization on behalf of CYSHCN) | Ellen Silverman              |
| 10:20–10:30 | DOH Updates  
Lunch arrangements | Michelle Hoffman             |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | AS3D Update | Michelle Hoffman             |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | BREAK |                             |
| 11:15 – 12:15 | Open MIC (voluntary)  
a. Special presentation –Arzu Forough, President/CEO, Washington Autism Alliance and Advocacy  
b. Share successes in your work on behalf of CYSHCN (ex: legislative session highlights)  
c. Raise issues you are seeing/experiencing in your work on behalf of CYSHCN, group can offer ideas/resources/thoughts | Ellen Silverman and All      |
| 12:15 – 1:00 | Lunch (order from Ingallina’s or bring your own or dine out) Networking Opportunity | ALL                          |
| 1:00 – 1:45 | Special Topic Presentation – Ombuds Offices in Washington State  
Beth Leonard – Developmental Disabilities Ombuds  
Carrie Basas – Education Ombuds  
Janine Boyer – Interchange Northwest, Behavioral Health Ombuds Service of King County | All                          |
| 1:45 – 2:30 | Facilitated Exercise: How to access Ombuds Program and develop a FAQ to post on the web | All                          |
| 2:30 – 3:00 | Wrap up & Planning for Future CommNet Meetings  
Other Special Topics for future meetings:  
● Exceptional Families Program – Military program | Ellen Silverman and All      |