



# April 6, 2017

## Welcome to the 35th Annual Missouri Child Advocacy Day!

### **8:30 AM – 9:00 AM: REGISTRATION at Capitol Building, First Floor Rotunda**

Stop by the registration tables located in the First Floor Rotunda to pick up your participant packet, filled with information for the day's activities. When you are in the Capitol building waiting for events to begin, visit the exhibits in the Third Floor Rotunda to support our sponsors and learn about programs for children around the state.

### **9:00 AM – 9:45 AM: RALLY FOR CHILDREN at Capitol Building, First Floor Rotunda**

Get fired up at the rally for children as you prepare to meet with legislators and make a difference! Hear speeches from children's champions in the state legislature. We will recognize some of Missouri's most effective child advocates as we present the 2017 Advocate of the Year awards.

### **10:00 AM – 11:00 AM: KIDS COUNT ROUNDTABLE at Capitol Building, Hearing Rm 1**

Missouri KIDS COUNT data experts will present the new data indicators, including a new race/ethnicity profile for 2017 and discuss effects on county rankings and what we have learned about and from this new data.

### **9:45 AM – 12:00 PM: VISITS WITH LEGISLATORS at Capitol Offices**

Pre-schedule visits with your local legislators to discuss the hot topics of the day. If you do not have an appointment or were unable to get an appointment, stop by your legislator's office to drop off the Child Advocacy Day "leave behind" and speak with their staffers regarding the most important issues for children.

### **12:30 PM – 2:00 PM: LUNCH AND LEARN SESSIONS at Truman Building**

Bring your lunch for a facilitated discussion to recap today's events and discuss the next steps for advocates. Advocacy is a year-round event, and we will discuss ways to continue building positive relationships when your legislators when you return home and have an action plan for the rest of the year!

Choose the topic that interests you:

**Advocacy 201: What Happens After Child Advocacy Day?, Truman Building room 400**

**Children's Health Care Issues, Truman Building room 493/494**

**Children's Issues and the Budget, Truman Building room 500**

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