



# Child Advocacy Day Workshops

**12:30-1:30pm**

## **Advocacy 201: Staying Involved Beyond Child Advocacy Day**

*Truman Building Room 850*

Ruth Ehresman from Vision for Children at Risk and Garrett Webb from COE Strategies will present and take questions on how Child Advocacy Day participants can continue their advocacy when they return home.

## **Children's Issues and the Budget**

*Truman Building Room 493-494*

Lindsey Baker from Missouri Budget Project will give an overview of Missouri's budget and how it impacts children's issues and will also take questions from the audience.

## **Diving Deep into Missouri's Home Visiting Programs**

*Truman Building Room 490*

Emily Van Schenkhof of Children's Trust Fund will moderate a panel discussion on home visiting programs. Panelists include Jim Anderst from Promise 1000, Sister Anne from Whole Kids Outreach, Lauren Stone from Nurse-Family Partnership, Alison Gee from Parents as Teachers National Office and an individual who has been directly impacted by home visiting services.

## **The Latest on Early Care and Education Initiatives**

*Truman Building Room 500*

JoAnne Ralston from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will provide an update and take questions on the implementation of the Quality Assurance Report pilot program and the new Preschool Development Grant recently awarded to the state. Cindy Burks from the Department of Social Services will provide an update and take questions on new CCDBG initiatives and plans for the new federal CCDBG funding.

## **Tragic State and the Way Forward**

*Truman Building Rooms 492*

Sergeant Shawn Griggs from the Missouri State Highway Patrol will present on the opioid epidemic affecting families across the nation and in Missouri.

***Participants are able to purchase lunch in the Truman Building cafeteria or Capitol basement café to eat before the workshop sessions.***