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CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY DAYS 2011:
THE ART OF CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY
AGENDA

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011

- 9:00 a.m. Registration Opens and Networking
- 10:30 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks – Cindy Durham, Chair, TCCY
- 10:40 a.m. Challenge to Participants – The Reverend Dr. Jerome Del Pino, United Methodist Churches
- 11:00 a.m. State and Federal Budget and Legislative Update – Linda O'Neal, Executive Director, TCCY
- 11:30 a.m. Luncheon and Advocacy Opportunities – Sponsored by: **Tennessee Juvenile Court Services Association**
- Connect with your TCCY Regional Coordinator and visit with your Legislators
 - Visit Co-Sponsor Booths
 - Network with Other Children's Advocates from Across the State
- 1:00 p.m. **RECONVENE**
- Youth Poet – YouthSpeaks Nashville
- 1:05 p.m. Senator Jamie Woodson – Children's Art Month Proclamation
- 1:15 p.m. Youth Poet – YouthSpeaks Nashville
- 1:20 p.m. Kate O'Day, Commissioner – Department of Children's Services
- 1:40 p.m. Bobbi Lussier, Assistant Commissioner, School Readiness and Early Learning – Department of Education
- 2:00 p.m. Youth Poet – YouthSpeaks Nashville
- 2:05 p.m. Dr. Michael Warren – Director of Child and Maternal Health, Department of Health
- 2:25 p.m. Doug Varney, Commissioner – Department of Mental Health
- 2:40 p.m. Youth Poet – YouthSpeaks Nashville
- 2:45 p.m. Dr. Raquel Hatter, Commissioner – Department of Human Services
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Joanna Damons, Assistant Commissioner of Grants and External Development –
Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- 3:30 p.m. Susan Cowden – Administrator of Workforce Development, Department of Labor and Workforce Development
- 3:45 p.m. Youth Poet – YouthSpeaks Nashville
- 3:50 p.m. **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**
- The Jim Pryor Child Advocacy Award
 - Making KIDS Count Media Awards
 - Commission Member Recognition

4:15 p.m. They Are All Ours! – The Honorable Judge Betty Adams Green, Davidson County Juvenile Court
4:45p.m. Youth Dulcimer Choir – VSA Arts Tennessee
4:50 p.m. Nashville Ballet Youth Performance
5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjourn

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. NETWORKING RECEPTION – War Memorial Auditorium Lobby
Open to all Children’s Advocacy Days Participants and members of the General Assembly

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2011

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Networking
Sponsored by: **OmniVisions** and
Vanderbilt Institute of Public Policy Studies – Child and Family Policy Center

8:00 a.m. Reconvene and Opening Remarks – Cindy Durham, TCCY Chair

8:10 a.m. Children’s Health Crisis – Nashville Public Television

9:10 a.m. First Lady Crissy Haslam

9:30 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. This Stuff Really Works! An Overview of the Strategies for Social and Emotional Development
Dr. Matt Timm – Project Director, Tennessee Voices for Children
Connie Casha – Director of Early Childhood Programs, Department of Education
Evelyn Hale – Program Consultant, Tennessee Early Childhood Program Training Alliance

11:00 a.m. Early Results from Tennessee Pre-K Study – Dr. Dale Farran, Vanderbilt University

11:30 a.m. How to Save the World in 24 Hours – Sam Davidson, President and Co-Founder, Cool People Care

11:55 a.m. Closing Remarks – Cindy Durham, Chair, TCCY

12:00 p.m. Adjourn and Advocacy Opportunities

- Visits with Legislators and Networking with other Councils
- House of Representatives Committees
- Senate Committees