

**KIDS
COUNT**

**DAY
AT
THE
CAPITOL**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2017

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 8:30 AM REGISTRATION AT ARKANSAS STATE CAPITOL, SECOND FLOOR ROTUNDA
- 9:00 AM WELCOME AND ORIENTATION
- 9:30 AM RALLY – MAKE ARKANSAS’S KIDS COUNT AT THE CAPITOL! SPEAKERS: Rich Huddleston, Executive Director, AACF; Debbie Mays, Pre-K provider, Bright Beginnings in Siloam Springs, President-Elect of the Arkansas Early Childhood Association, and President of the Arkansas Family Childcare Association; Chad Rodgers, pediatrician and VP/Chief Medical Officer, Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care; Sam Kauffman, Attorney at Disability Rights Arkansas; Jaime Alverson, mom, nurse, and child advocate.
- 10:00 AM COMMITTEE MEETINGS
- 11:00 AM CAPITOL TOUR (OPTIONAL) – GATHER ON GROUND FLOOR OF CAPITOL
- 12:00 NOON LUNCH AT CAPITOL HILL APARTMENTS. SPEAKERS: Pam Toler, Regional Coordinator, Arkansas State University Childhood Services; Laveta Wills-Hale, Network Coordinator of the Arkansas Out of School Network (AOSN).
- 1:00 PM CHILD ADVOCATES VISIT WITH MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
- 2:30 PM MEDICAID/AFFORDABLE CARE ACT 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW
ARKANSAS PHARMACY ASSOCIATION, 417 S. VICTORY ST
- 4:30 PM ADJOURN AFTER ADVOCATES VISIT WITH LEGISLATORS