

Advocacy for Change 2024

Agenda

Time	Activity	Presenter
8:30 - 9:00	Check-In and Breakfast	
9:00 - 9:30	 Welcome and Introductions Share what brings you to AFC 	Family Voices Staff
9:30 - 9:45	Your Voice Counts and Budget Basics	Danielle Tolzmann
9:45 - 10:45	 Issue Briefings: Policy experts explain the following disability policy topics: Medicaid Rates Special Education Funding Caregiver Shortage 	Danielle Tolzman Joanne Juhnke Patti Becker
10:45 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 12:00	Developing and Delivering Your Message to Legislators: Role Playing a Legislative Visit and Explaining How to Plan a Joint Visit	Barbara Katz
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch and Networking	Plan joint visits to your legislators during lunch by sitting with the others in your group.
During Lunch	"The Importance of Your Voice as a Constituent"	State Senator Chris Larson
12:30 - 1:45	Practice and Coaching	Family Voices Staff Members
1:45 - 2:00	Walk to the State Capitol	
2:00 - 3:15	Legislative Visits at the State Capitol	FV Staff will be in the Capitol Rotunda to answer questions
3:20 - 4:00	Share Your Experiences Things You Can Do After You Leave Today	Family Voices Staff Members
4:00	Wrap Up	Danielle Tolzmann