

AGENDA

Thursday, March 12

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
8:55 - 9:00	Join the Teams Meeting	
9:00 - 9:30	Welcome and Introductions <i>Share what brings you here today</i>	Family Voices Staff
9:30 - 10:00	Your Voice Counts/Budget Basics / Avoiding Advocacy Burn-out	Danielle Tolzmann
10:00 - 11:15	Issue Briefings: Direct Care Workforce Crisis Paid Parent Caregiving for Children with Complex Needs Funding for Special Education Medicaid - Why is it Critically Important <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DHS Children’s Programs Ombudsman • Private Duty Nursing (PDN) pay rate changes 	Patti Becker Amber Weise Joanne Juhnke Danielle Tolzmann Sarah Bell
11:15 - 11:30	Break: Stretch, Eat, Phone, etc.	
11:30 -11:40	Why the Voice of Constituents Matters	State Senator Chris Larson
11:40 – 12:20	Developing & Delivering Your Message to Legislators	Danielle Tolzmann Tim Markle
12:20 – 12:30	Continuing Your Advocacy Efforts	Danielle Tolzmann
12:30 - 1:00	Small Group Connections: breakout rooms by topic; peer coaching to practice your message; Wrap Up	FVW Staff
1:30 - 3:30	OPTIONAL: Meet with FVW Staff to practice your message and ask questions. - Open Office Hours – Join TEAMS Meeting	FVW Staff

<p>March 16 - 18</p>	<p>State Senator and Assembly Representative Phone Calls</p>	<p>Senators and Assembly Reps were sent your name and email. They are expecting your call. A “leave behind” will be sent to them.</p>
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