



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
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**CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY DAYS 2016**  
**UNDER CONSTRUCTION: Building Tennessee's Next Generation**  
Adverse Childhood Experiences: Prevention, Mitigation and Recovery

**AGENDA**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. Registration Opens
- 10:00 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks** – Brenda Davis, Chair, TCCY
- 10:10 a.m. **Challenge to Participants** – Jim Henry, Deputy Governor
- 10:40 a.m. **Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Overview** – Loraine Lucinski, Deputy Director for Child Health, Department of Health
- 11:10 a.m. **Advocacy 101 and Legislative Update** - Linda O'Neal, Executive Director, TCCY
- 11:30 a.m. **Luncheon and Advocacy Opportunities** – Sponsored by the **Tennessee Juvenile Court Services Association**  
Served by Students of **Glenciff High School Culinary Arts Program**
- 12:50 p.m. **RECONVENE**
- Southern Word**
- PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**
- 2016 Governor's Awards for Excellence in Early Foundations** – Governor Bill Haslam
- Organizational Awards
- Community Excellence
  - School Excellence
- Excellence in Supporting Children and Families Individual Innovator Awards
- Excellence in Promoting Physical Activity (Health)
  - Excellence in Building Resiliency (Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services)
  - Excellence in Promoting Early Literacy (Education)
  - Excellence in Keeping Kids Safe, Healthy, & On Track (Children's Services)
  - Excellence in Promoting High Quality Early Care and Education Programs (Human Services)
  - Excellence in Promoting Wellness (TennCare)
- Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth Awards**
- Senator Douglas Henry Public Official Award
  - The Jim Pryor Child Advocacy Award
  - Youth Excellence Award
  - John Seigenthaler Making KIDS Count Media Awards
  - TCCY Commission Member Recognition
- 2:15 p.m. **Commissioners Panel** – Moderated by Jude White, Executive Director, Governor's Children's Cabinet
- John Dreyzehner, Commissioner, Department of Health  
Raquel Hatter, Commissioner, Department of Human Services  
Bonnie Hommrich, Commissioner, Department of Children's Services  
Candice McQueen, Commissioner, Department of Education  
Doug Varney, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
- 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:45 p.m. **Addressing Toxic Stress and Adverse Childhood Experiences in Partnership with Mothers: the MOMS Partnership**  
Dr. Megan Smith, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and in Child Study, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
- 4:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks** – Rob Mortensen, Vice-Chair, TCCY and CEO, Camelot
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn
- 5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **NETWORKING RECEPTION** – War Memorial Auditorium Lobby  
In collaboration with Camelot, Children's Hospital Alliance of Tennessee, Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians, Tennessee Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
**Open to all Children's Advocacy Days Participants and Members of the General Assembly**

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2016

- 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Networking – Sponsored by **Omni Visions**
- 8:00 a.m. **Reconvene and Opening Remarks** – Brenda Davis, Chair, TCCY
- Southern Word**
- 8:15 a.m. **Judge’s Panel** – Moderated by Justice Holly Kirby, Tennessee Supreme Court  
Judge Sheila Calloway, Davidson County Juvenile Court  
Judge Dan Michael, Shelby County Juvenile Court  
Judge Rob Philyaw, Hamilton County Juvenile Court  
Judge Michael Meise, Dickson County Juvenile Court
- 9:30 a.m. **Programs Addressing ACEs in Tennessee** – Moderated by Richard Kennedy, Associate Director, TCCY  
Jennifer Drake-Croft, Associate Director, The Family Center, Nashville  
Rev. Marlon Foster, CEO Knowledge Quest, home of one of the Universal Parenting Places, Memphis  
Emily Partin, Director, Grundy County Schools Family Resource Center, Discover Together Grundy County  
Kristen Rector, CEO, Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee  
Dr. Altha Stewart, Director of the Center for Health in Justice Involved Youth and Associate Professor in Psychiatry  
- UT Health Science Center, Memphis
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. **Southern Word**
- 10:50 a.m. **Changing the Future in Tennessee through ACEs Prevention, Mitigation and Recovery**  
Moderated by Chris Peck, State Director, ACE Awareness Foundation, Memphis  
Amy T. Campbell, Director, Institute for Health Law & Policy, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law  
Diane Halstead, Regional Manager, Tennessee, Ready Nation  
Linda O’Neal, Executive Director, Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth  
Mary Rolando, Health Advocacy Director, Department of Children’s Services
- 11:55 a.m. **Closing Remarks** – Brenda Davis, Chair, TCCY
- 12:00 p.m. **Adjourn and Advocacy Opportunities**

### SPECIAL NOTE:

During breaks, lunch and other available free time, please participate in one of the following activities:

- Visit with Legislators
- Networking with other Councils
- Visit the co-sponsor booths
- Network with other child advocates from across the state
- Visit a legislative committee hearing

**Help us create a social media community around Children’s Advocacy Days 2016!**

**When tweeting or posting on Facebook, use the hashtags #TCCY, #TNCAD and #AdverseChildhoodExperiences.**