



CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY DAYS 2025
Boone Business Building, Trevecca University
AGENDA

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome to Children's Advocacy Days**
Welcome, Opening Remarks and Housekeeping
Richard Kennedy, TCCY Executive Director
- 8:40 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
The Honorable Judge Rob Philyaw, TCCY Chair
- 8:45 a.m. **A Message from Legislators**
Rep. Caleb Hemmer (Nashville)
Rep. Brock Martin (Huntingdon)
- 9:00 a.m. **Children and Screens- Youth Digital Media Use: A New Public Health Issue?**
Kris Perry, Executive Director, Children and Screens
- 10:00 a.m. **NETWORKING BREAK** (30 Min)
- 10:30 a.m. **The 2024 State of the Child in Tennessee**
Kylie Graves, TCCY Director of Data, Policy and Communications - Video
- 10:50 a.m. **Commissioner Panel Discussion**
Commissioner Dr. Ralph Alvarado, Tennessee Department of Health
Assistant Commissioner Lori Paisley, Tennessee Department of Education
Deputy Commissioner Carla Aaron, Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Director of Field Operations Glenna Jones, Tennessee Department of Human Services
Commissioner Marie Williams, Tennessee Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services

- 11:50 a.m. **AWARDS Luncheon**
2025 Jim Pryor Award
2025 Linda O’Neal Lifetime Achievement Award
2025 Youth Excellence Award
2025 Senator Douglas Henry Public Official Award
Recognition of Phil Acord, Memoriam - Video
2025 Phil Acord Friend of Children Award
2025 John Seigenthaler Media Award
- 1:00 p.m. **Frameworks Institute – Culture, Cognition and Communication: Insights We Can Use for Children’s Advocacy**
Julie Sweetland, Senior Advisor
- 2:00 p.m. **Fairplay**
David Monahan, Campaign Director
- 2:15 p.m. **Phone-Free Schools Movement (PFSM)**
Mileva Repasky, Executive Director
- 2:30 p.m. **AAP’s Center of Excellence on Social Media and Youth Mental Health**
Dr. Jenny Radesky, Developmental Behavioral Pediatrician & Vakayla Davies, Youth Ambassador
- 2:45 p.m. **Issue One**
Willa Blake, Campaign Associate, Technology Reform & Isabel Sunderland, Technology Reform Team
- 3:00 p.m. **BREAK (15 min)**
- 3:15 p.m. **Digital Guardians: Empowering Children and Families in a Connected World**
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- 4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**