

KMHC – 2016-17 LEGISLATIVE/ADVOCACY CALENDAR

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| June 1–Dec. 1, 2016 | 2016 KY General Assembly Interim Session – Joint Meetings |
| September 8, 2016 | Behavioral Health TAC Meeting – 1:00 p.m., Frankfort |
| *Sept 8 – Oct 8, 2016 | 30-Day Federal Comment Period on Governor’s Medicaid Waiver* |
| | *Public Education & Comment Forums on the Medicaid Waiver are listed on the back of this sheet.* |
| September 12, 2016 | KMHC General Meeting – Communicare, Elizabethtown |
| September 16, 2016 | Task Force on Vulnerable Kentuckians (BH) - Covington |
| September 22, 2016 | Medicaid Advisory Council Meeting – 10:00 a.m., Frankfort |
| Oct 2 – Oct 8, 2016 | Mental Illness Awareness Week |
| Oct 8, 2016 | NAMI Walks – Masterson Station Park, Lexington |
| October 11, 2015 | Voter Registration Deadline for General Election |
| Oct 24 – Dec 16, 2016 | Medicaid Managed Care Open Enrollment Statewide |
| November 2, 2016 | Behavioral Health TAC Meeting – 1:00 p.m., Frankfort |
| November 8, 2016 | General Election Day – VOTE!! |
| November 17, 2016 | Medicaid Advisory Council Meeting – 10:00 a.m., Frankfort |
| December 5, 2016 | KMHC General Meeting – Louisville (note change of date) |
| January 3, 2017 | 2017 KY General Assembly Opens (4 Days) |
| January 9, 2017 | Advocacy Training - Louisville |
| February 7, 2017 | 2017 KY General Assembly Resumes (26 Days) |
| February 22, 2017 | 874K Disabilities Coalition Rally & Advocacy Day – Frankfort |
| February 28, 2017 | KMHC Legislative Update Meeting – Frankfort |
| March 14 & 15, 2017 | Concurrence Days – Reconcile Differences in Bills |
| March 16 – 27, 2017 | Veto Days – No Legislative Session |
| March 29 & 30, 2017 | Last Days of the Legislative Session |

NOTE: Best days to come to Frankfort **during the session** are on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Committee meetings are held from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. House and Senate convene at 2:00 p.m.

POLICY-MAKER CONTACT INFORMATION

To Identify Your Elected Officials: 1-888-VOTE-SMART or www.vote-smart.org

For Legislators’ Contact Information & Background: www.lrc.ky.gov

To Leave a Phone Message for a Legislator in Frankfort: 1-800-372-7181

To Contact a Legislator Directly: 502-564-8100 (phone) 502-564-6543 (fax)

To Contact Governor Bevin: 502-564-2611 (phone) 502-564-2517 (fax)

To Write Legislators or Governor in Frankfort: State Capitol, Frankfort, KY 40601

Website for Kentucky Government, Cabinets and Agencies: www.kentucky.gov

For information on events or to add events to the calendar, contact Sheila Schuster at kyadvocacy@gmail.com or call 502-894-0222.