

Welcome to the



**Advocacy Event
January 31, 2012**

**Capitol Rotunda
Frankfort, KY**

OUR COALITION

We are: "THE UNITED 874K COALITION"

We make up nearly 23% of Kentucky's population!

The census data shows 81,136 Kentuckians ages 5-20 years with a disability; 557,971 between the ages of 21-64; and 235,049 individuals over the age of 64.

The total is 874,156! And this does not include Kentuckians under age 5 or individuals in institutions such as prisons, long-term care facilities, etc.

OUR VISION

Our vision is of communities across Kentucky where:

- barriers to services are eliminated, whether they are physical, regulatory, financial or attitudinal;
- the individual and his or her circle of support are fully informed so that they can exercise their freedom to make choices;
- individuals are able to obtain and maintain employment and have the opportunity to become a tax payer;
- all citizens are secure, safe and protected in their communities of choice and can exercise their right to vote;
- all persons, including those in the educational, health care and judicial systems, are informed about disabilities; and
- there is increased awareness of disabilities and elimination of the stigma associated with them.

WE COUNT!

WE MATTER!

WE VOTE!

UNITED 874K ADVOCACY EVENT AGENDA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2012

Capitol Rotunda – Frankfort, KY

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Constituents meet with Legislators

Attend Committee Meetings

Host Legislators for Lunch

1:00 p.m. – Welcome – Sheila Schuster

Advocacy Action Network

Pledge of Allegiance – April Reed

Elizabethtown – Hardin County Industries, Communicare

Introduction of the Governor – David Allgood

Commonwealth Council on Developmental Disabilities

Governor Steven L. Beshear – Opening Remarks

Proclamation of January 31, 2012 as Disabilities Awareness
Day in the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Introduction of Speakers – Carl Metz

Goodwill Industries of Kentucky

Charla DeWitt

Bardstown – The Arc of Kentucky

Elaine Laird

Louisville – Center for Accessible Living, KY SILC

Bernard Powell

Louisville – JADAC, Seven Counties Services, Inc.

Tom Saylor

Bedford – Kentuckiana Works/ Power of Work Program

Legislators' Remarks

2:00 p.m. – Wrap-Up – Sheila Schuster

Thanks to all for your attendance and support.

Have a safe trip home!

LEGISLATIVE MESSAGE LINE: 1-800-372-7181

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Box lunch sandwich choices: Ham, turkey or pimento cheese.
Bottled water will be available to drink.

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