

Welcome to the



**Advocacy Event
March 20, 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 tax payers;
- 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, March 20, 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 – Darrell Tipton

Louisa – Pathways

Introduction – Speaker of the House – Jason Finkey

London – Cumberland River Comp Care Center

House Speaker Greg Stumbo – Opening Remarks

Introduction – Senate President Pro Tem – Cathy Epperson

Somerset – NAMI Kentucky

Senate President Pro Tem Katie Stine – Opening Remarks

Introduction of Speakers – David Allgood

Center for Accessible Living, CCDD

Marie Braun

*Covington- Commonwealth Council on Developmental
Disabilities (CCDD)*

Chyle Costello

Russellville – Brain Injury Alliance of Kentucky

Sandra Radford

Ashland – State Independent Living Council

Dana Torrey-Garcia

Louisville – Goodwill Industries

Jackie York

Campbellsville – KY Self-Advocates for Freedom

Legislators' Remarks

2:00 p.m. – Wrap-Up – Sheila Schuster

Thanks to all for your attendance and support.

Have a safe trip home!

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