2018 Child Advocacy Day Workshop Offerings

**Advocacy Refresher and Hot Topics**
*Governor’s Office Building, Room 450*
*Presented by Linda Rallo, AlignED and Kids Win Missouri*

This session will provide some advocacy basics and tips for meeting with your legislator to help prepare for Child Advocacy Day and beyond. The presenter will also go over some of the legislative issues that have been gaining steam during the 2018 legislative session to help participants get ready for their legislator visits later in the day.

**Foster Care and Adoption Issues Panel**
*Truman Building, Room 500*
*Panelists include Senator David Sater, Deanna Alonso, Director of the Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption Association, and Dr. Clark Peters, University of Missouri*

With Foster Care and Adoption Issues taking a high priority in the 2018 legislative session, this session will feature a panel of experts discussing hot topics in Foster Care and Adoption, and providing insight into what policies and practices the state should adopt to support this vulnerable community.

**Children’s Issues and the Budget**
*Truman Building, Room 750*
*Presented by Lindsey Baker, Missouri Budget Project*

This session will provide a deep dive into recent tax and budget proposals that have the potential to impact the availability of services for Missouri’s children; common-sense changes to our tax code that will bring tax fairness for Missouri families will be highlighted.

**Bystanders Protecting Children From Boundary Violations and Sexual Abuse**
*Truman Building, Room 850*
*Presented by Annie Wilson, KidsFirst*

Being prepared to intervene as a bystander is key to preventing child sexual abuse. In this training, participants will learn how to be an active bystander in child sexual abuse prevention and response. Participants will receive examples of boundary violations and inappropriate behaviors, and how to make spontaneous and planned interventions that reinforce boundaries and protect children. This training builds on education providing in Stewards of Children, Darkness to Light’s evidence-based training on preventing, recognizing and reacting responsibly to child sexual abuse. It is recommended, but not required that participants complete the Stewards of Children training.