

# KiDS TALK

# Voices for Ohio's Children State Field Kids Talk Series

**V**oices for Ohio's Children will be hosting a Kids Talk Series for the field on the **first Monday of each month at 2:00 p.m** except for the September session which is the second Monday due to a holiday. The calls will be held each month September '09 – June '10. Call-in number **1.800.920.7487, Conference code 44865654#.**

**The purpose of the State Field Kids Talk Calls are to inform and educate local advocates and programs on the issues that impact the safety and well being of Ohio's children.**

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The media, non-profit leaders, health care providers, caseworkers, Help Me Grow and home visitation providers, physicians and medical office staff, parents, faith-based leaders, policy makers, advocates and child caring service providers.

These calls will provide the Field an opportunity to give feedback on a regular basis on the local perspective. Participants will have opportunity for open dialogue and discussion.

Each briefing will feature the following:

- Youth or Family Perspective
- Overview of Policy Area
- Panel of Public Policy Partners who work on the issue area
- Local Feedback
- Call to Action

## TOPICS BY MONTH

**September 14, 2009**

Children's Health

**October 5, 2009**

Juvenile Justice Reform

**November 2, 2009**

After School and Out-of-School Time

**January 4, 2010**

Behavioral Health

**February 1, 2010**

Early Childhood Education

**March 1, 2010**

National Health Reform

**April 5, 2010**

Tax Policies for Working Families

**May 3, 2010**

Child Welfare

**June 7, 2010**

Ohio Benefits Bank

\*Subject to change with notification



**State Field Director Chat to be held the third Monday of September at 2:00 p.m.**

**1.800.428.6220**

**Conference code 829173#**

Monthly updates from the State Field Director on state and federal level work on all children's issues. These calls are designed specifically for the field to share with one another and hear the latest in the world of Child Advocacy.

**Register for these events on the Voices for Ohio's Children website at [www.vfc-oh.org](http://www.vfc-oh.org)**



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