Surviving NatCon15
An Ambassador's Guide to the National Council Conference

This “cheat sheet” highlights important Public Policy sessions for National Council Ambassadors in Orlando at NatCon15. We look forward to seeing you there!

Don't forget to grab your Ambassador swag! When you get to Registration, mention you are a National Council Ambassador to get your Ambassador ribbon and lapel pin. Wear these throughout the conference and show everyone what a superstar you are!

Monday, April 20 Workshops and Sessions

8:30-9:30am
Fearless in the Face of Change with Linda Rosenberg  Osceola A-D

10:45-11:45am
Medicaid in an Era of Health Care Redesign  Exhibit Hall A, Lower Level

10:45-11:45am
CCBHC Roadmap: A Guide to Your Future  Exhibit Hall B, Lower Level

12:15-1:15pm
Housing: An Update from the Hill  Sarasota 1-3

12:15-1:15pm
The Annual National Council Town Hall with Linda Rosenberg and Chuck Ingoglia  Sun A

Tuesday, April 20 Workshops and Sessions

8:30-9:30am
Reinventing American Health Care: Mega Trends with Ezekiel Emanuel  Osceola A-D

11:15am-12:15pm
A Conversation with Medicaid Directors  Exhibit Hall B, Lower Level
2:00-3:15pm
Stories of Resilience; The State of the Union: Mental Health and Addictions with Ashley Judd, Patrick Kennedy, and David Satcher
Osceola A-D

3:45-4:45pm
Health Reform Impact: Parity, Essential Benefits and Network Adequacy
St. George 112, Lobby Level

Wednesday, April 20 Workshops and Sessions

8:30am - 9:30am SAMHSA Town Hall with Administrator Pamela Hyde
Sun C

9:45-10:45am
Winnable Battles: 6 Strategies for Achieving State-level Policy Change
St. George 114, Lobby Level

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National Council Ambassador Talking Points

When you get to Orlando, there will be a lot of buzz about our exclusive network of superstar advocates. You’ll be recognized by your Ambassador ribbon and new lapel pin – so be ready to share your story and tell people about the National Council Ambassador Network!

1. The Ambassador Network is made up of extra-influential advocates: people who take time each year to establish and build relationships with their Members of Congress.

2. Ambassadors serve as resources for their legislators and provide an influential voice in the halls of Congress.

3. Anyone can be an Ambassador! Whether they are an executive or board members or someone with an interest in behavioral health policy who wants to be more involved, the Ambassador Network is for them!

4. It only takes a few hours a year to make a major difference in health policy. Our advocates are helping inform policy decisions that will shape the future of our field.

If you meet someone interested in joining the National Council Ambassador Network, send them to Registration or just give them our contact info:

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