



KIDS COUNT Conversations

How are children and youth faring in your county?

A KIDS COUNT Conversation will begin to answer that important question.

KIDS COUNT Conversations are opportunities for community members to receive county-specific information on the well-being of children, recognize progress made, and discuss strategies for addressing areas of concern.

How It Works:

Any organization or group interested in hosting a KIDS COUNT Conversation in their community should contact Kentucky Youth Advocates. The hosting group is responsible for publicizing the event within their county, finding a site to hold the event, and providing refreshments. The hosting group should secure attendance of at least 20 community members for the event. KYA will lead a presentation on “the state of children and youth” in the county, focusing on specific data points and potential “next steps” for action. KYA will supply free copies of the most recent Kentucky KIDS COUNT County Data Book and the National KIDS COUNT Data Book published by the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

Possible Hosts:

Possible host organizations or groups include county government, community action agencies, childcare resource and referral agencies, health departments, parent-teacher organizations, United Way organizations, family and youth resource centers, Rotary Clubs, and local youth organizations. Other interested members of the community may include elected officials, grant writers, child advocates, health and human service workers, school personnel, and local volunteers.

Content and Goals:

The KIDS COUNT Conversation will provide a more in-depth understanding of KIDS COUNT data for the host’s county, as well as advocacy strategies and opportunities for action available at the county and state level. There will be a lot of opportunity for questions and discussion. The goals of KIDS COUNT Conversations are to provide local-level KIDS COUNT data, improve local networking among child advocates, develop and enhance KYA’s relationships with advocacy supporters throughout Kentucky, and increase the overall level of child advocacy in Kentucky.

If interested in hosting or helping to organize a KIDS COUNT Conversation, please fill out the form below and fax to Amy Swann at 502-895-8225.



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I am interested in hosting or helping to organize a KIDS COUNT Conversation in my county.

(Please fill out completely)

Name _____

Title _____

Agency _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____