



American Council of Chief Defenders
Spring Conference
April 14–16, 2010

Key Bridge Marriott
Arlington, VA

Tuesday, April 13

6:00 pm Dutch Treat Group Dinner Location: TBD

Wednesday, April 14

8:30 am – 12:30 pm Registration
8:30 – 9:30 am Continental Breakfast
9:00 am – 12:00 pm Grant Writing: Navigating the Federal Waters
12:00 – 2:00 pm Lunch On Your Own
2:00 – 3:15 pm Preparation for Influencing State, Local and Federal Policymakers At Home
3:15 – 4:00 pm Defining Your Issues
4:00 – 4:15 pm Coffee Break
4:15 – 5:30 pm Framing Your Issues

Thursday, April 15

8:30 am – 4:15 pm Registration
8:30 – 9:30 am Continental Breakfast
9:30 am – 4:00 pm Scheduled Hill visits
9:30 – 10:30 am Engaging our Policy Makers
10:30 – 11:30 am “Mapping” Your Local Legislators, Part 1
11:30am – 12:30 pm “Mapping” Your Local Legislators, Part 2
12:30 – 2:00 pm Lunch On Your Own
2:00 – 4:00 pm ACCD Business Meeting
4:00 – 4:15pm Coffee Break
4:15 – 6:30 pm ACCD Vision Meeting

Friday, April 16

8:00 am – 4:15 pm Registration
8:00 – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00 am Committee Meetings
9:00 am – 12:00 pm De-criminalization of People with Mental Illness
12:00 – 1:00 pm Closing Thoughts on Alliances
1:30 pm Adjourn