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2024 ALABAMA SAYS SUMMIT AGENDA
Frazer Church, 6000 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery, AL 36117

April 9, 2024

9:00   Welcome by Mr. Curtis Stewart, Administrator, Alabama ABC Board

9:15   The Honorable Steve Marshall, Alabama Attorney General

9:45   Legislative Panel – "Protecting Children Through Legislation"
       Sen. Lance Bell, R-Pell City
       Rep. Barbara Drummond, D-Mobile
       Rep. Andy Whitt, R-Ardmore

10:45   Break

11:00   Ms. Sue Thau, Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) – *"The ABCs of Effective Advocacy"*

12:00   Lunch

12:30   Mr. Nathan Wray, Prevention Coordinator, Roane County (TN) Anti-Drug Coalition – *"Emotional Regulation: The Key to Preventative Well Being"*

1:30   Dr. Elana Merriweather, Adolescent and Adult Program Manager, Alabama Department of Mental Health – *"Adolescent Substance Use and Treatment Services in Alabama"*

2:15   Break

2:30   Dr. Carmela Drake, Alabama State University, NAADAC U.S. Addictions Educator of the Year – *"We Need You, But We Won't Say It: Importance of Addiction Professionals to Focus on Adolescent Population"*

3:15   Ms. Lauri Dhue, Chief Brand Officer, Recovery Education & Applied Learning – "*Living Out Loud*"

4:00   Closing Remarks – Mr. Dean Argo, Manager of Government Relations & Communications, Alabama ABC Board

4:15   Departure

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