

2022 Alabama Children's Policy Council

Conference

REACHING NEW HEIGHTS FOR ALABAMA'S CHILDREN

9:00-9:10

Welcome

Katie Jeter, Children First

9:15-9:30

Campaign for Grade Level Reading Update

Dr. Barbara Cooper, Secretary of Early Childhood Education
Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education

9:30-9:45

2022 Needs Assessment Update

Liletta Jenkins, State Children's Policy Council Manager
Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education

9:45-10:30

Vaping Court Presentation

Judge Chad Floyd and Chief JPO, Kay Bell
Cullman County District Court

10:30-11:00

School Safety and 3rd Grade Reading Proficiency Update

Dr. Eric Mackey, Alabama State Superintendent of Education
Alabama State Department of Education

11:00- 11:30

988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

Kimberly Boswell, Commissioner
Alabama Department of Mental Health

11:30-12:00

Foster Care Update

Valencia Curry, Deputy Director
Alabama Department of Human Resources

12:00-12:30

Lunch

12:35- 1:35

Youth Mental Health First Aid

Jennifer Bafford, Program Director
Project Insight Alabama, Council on Substance Abuse-NCADD

1:35-2:15

Juvenile Justice Title II Part B Formula Grants

Brian Forster, Program Supervisor, Law
Enforcement/Traffic Safety Division, Alabama
Department of Economic and Community Affairs

2:15-3:00

Children's Trust Fund Grants

Alicia Roper, Deputy Director
Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention

3:00-3:15

Awards Ceremony

3:15-3:30

Closing Remarks