

# BDAI's Annual Legislative Advocacy Day

*At the Illinois State Capitol*

*Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup> 2018*



BDAI's annual Legislative Advocacy Day empowers individuals in the Illinois bleeding disorders community to impact the legislative process. Join us to:

- Meet face-to-face with lawmakers and staff who shape statewide healthcare policy
- Become more informed on critical issues that affect your continued access to quality care
- Learn effective grassroots advocacy techniques

We will be discussing what it means to lobby a legislator or representative and then practice a meeting before we actually make our legislative visits – in groups, not by yourself. You will be educated and provided with materials about key issues. You will understand these points and be given the information you need so that you can comfortably and effectively share this information with legislators.

Please plan to wear business attire, although a suit is not required, and refrain from wearing clothing with company logos. Bring anything you have used to explain bleeding disorders in less than 5 minutes to legislators, i.e. personal stories, photos, etc. Children are a great way to personalize your story and are more than welcome at this event.

***RSVP with BDAI to be take part in this empowering event!***  
*All participants **MUST** attend the training on Tuesday night*

### *Tentative Agenda*

**Tuesday, April 24, 2018**

- 3:00PM – Arrive at Northfield Inn & Suites
- 6:30 PM – Welcome and Overview
- 6:45 PM – Dinner
- 7:15 PM – Legislative Advocacy Training

**Wednesday, April 25, 2018**

- 7:30 AM – Breakfast
- 8:30 AM – Depart to Capitol
- 9:00 AM – Arrive At Team Meeting Room
- 9:15 AM – Legislative Visits
- 12:00 PM - Re-group At Team Meeting Room for Group Photo
- 12:30 PM – Observation of Legislature in Session
- 1:00 PM – Depart Springfield

***Rooms will be available at the:***

**Northfield Inn & Suites  
3280 Northfield Dr  
Springfield, IL 62702**

***Please RSVP by calling  
312-427-1495 by March 31<sup>st</sup>.  
BDAI staff will make hotel  
reservations and provide you  
with a confirmation number.***

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