

# Speaking with Legislators

Know your program

- Know program specifics
- How has the program made a difference?
- How is the program funded?
- Share evidence of the program's success

Have a purpose

- Be clear about why you are visiting
- Extend an invitation
- Prepare a "leave behind"
- Be a resource
- Build a relationship

Present well

- Be confident
- Be brief
- Make it relevant
- Say what you know and get back on what you don't

Be brief

Be bright

Be gone!

