

CPAT Symposium Hill Day

Lunch and Learn

Tuesday June 5th 2025



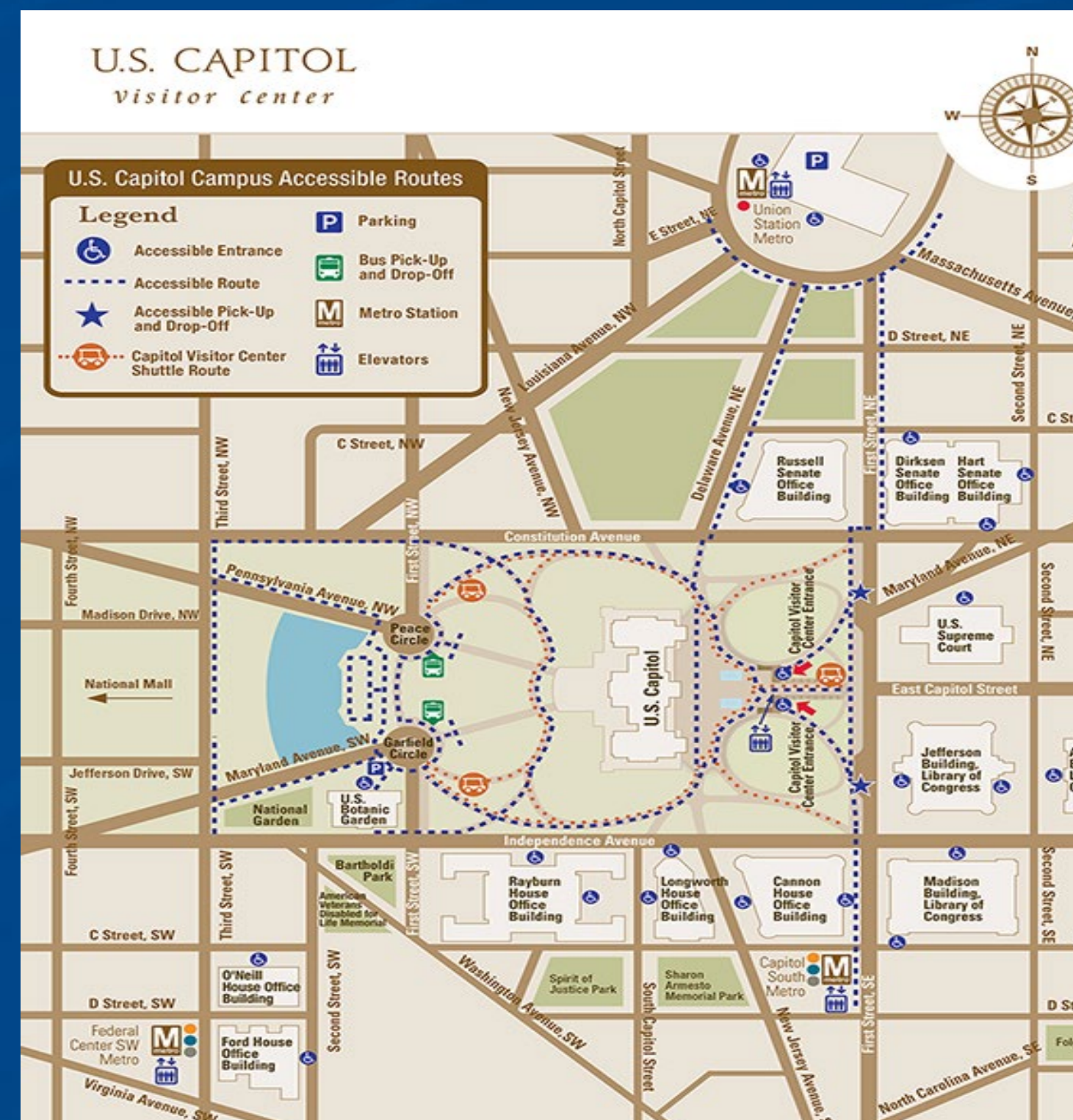
▶ Agenda

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▶ Event Logistics

- Getting around the Hill
- Navigating the tunnels
- Meetings expected from 9-4pm
- Wear comfortable shoes
- Igniting Hope: Celebrating Advocacy & Survivorship, 6pm




AdvocacyDay App

- We are using an app called AdvocacyDay for the event
- All attendees will receive an email about how to access the AdvocacyDay portal, a brief tutorial can be watched [here](#)
- Once you have a login, you can visit the App Store on your phone and search for **AdvocacyDay**
- App Includes: Meeting schedules, resources, “thank you” templates




Meetings

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PPC Virtual Hill Day

Past Meetings

- 
Rep. Laurel Lee [R-FL15]
 04/10/25 - 02:00 PM EDT
 Meeting Lead
- 
Sen. Ashley Moody [R-FL]
 04/10/25 - 01:00 PM EDT
 Meeting Lead
- 
Rep. Neal Dunn [R-FL02]
 04/10/25 - 10:30 AM EDT
 Meeting Lead

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Meeting

- Talking Points
- Documents / Resources
- Bills
- Meeting Photos
- Send Thank You Email
- Check In
- Meeting Notes
- Member Attended
- Only Staff Attended

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Meeting Updates

- 04/10/2025 10:04 AM
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Holding Congressional Meetings

Meeting teams will vary in size, between 2-5 people. Each Team will have 3-4 meetings.

The flow should follow a similar structure:

1. Introductions: (2-3 minutes) Share the mic & briefly introduce yourselves
2. The Issue: Mention the legislation you are here to discuss
3. The Problem/Solution: How does this impact the cancer community? *Share your story*
4. The Ask: We are asking Representative / Senator X to oppose cuts to Medicaid
5. Wrap Up: End the conversation by thanking the staffer for their time, ask for a photo

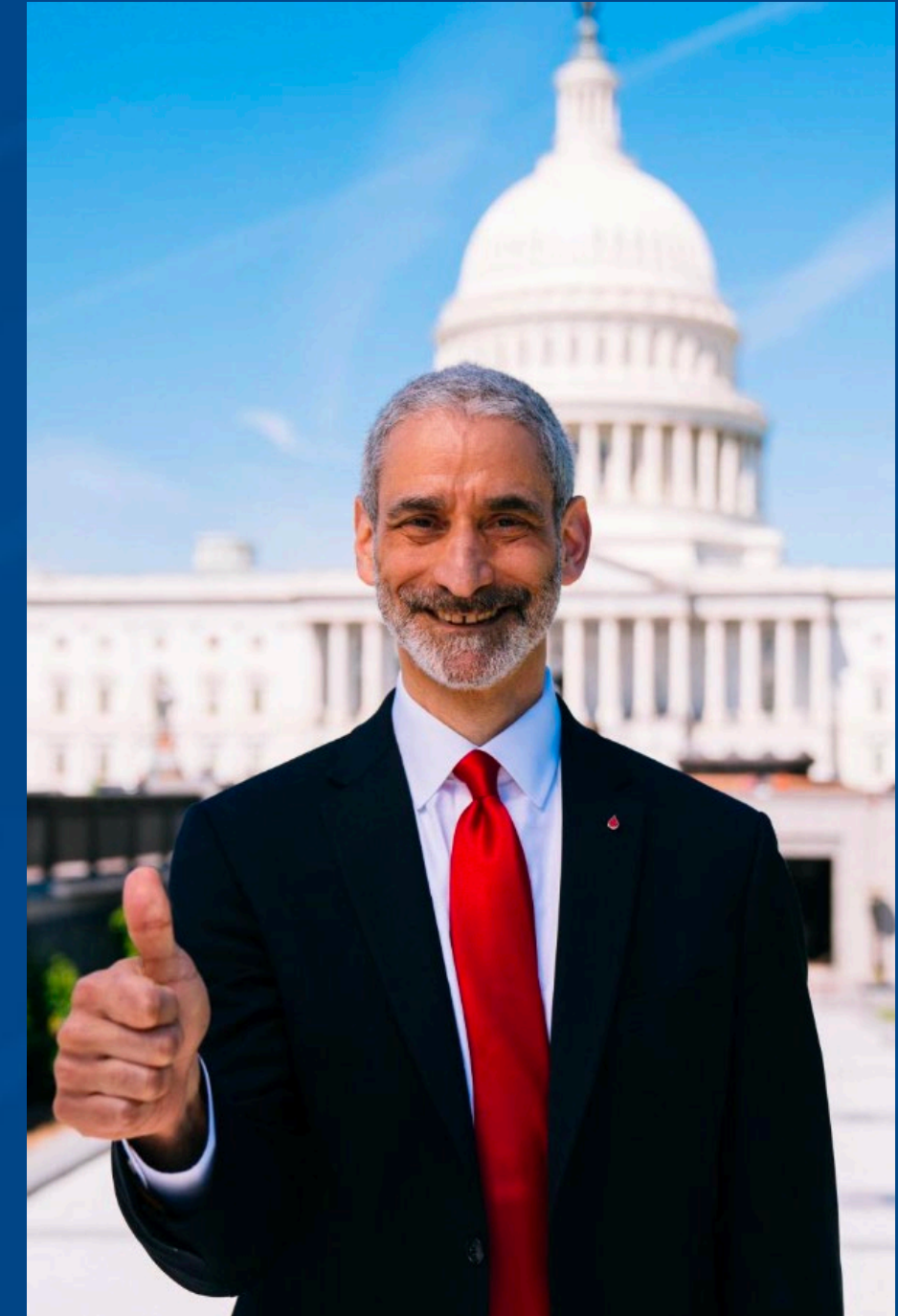
▶ Power of Your Story

- Humanize policy issues
- Build emotional connection with the staff – they're people too
- Show how policies affect real constituents
- Meetings can be unpredictable – be prepared to pivot when sharing your story
- If you don't have a direct story of impact, share why this issue matters to cancer survivors
- You do NOT need to be a policy expert – if you don't know something, say you'll find out



• Do's for Meetings

- Arrive early, 5-10 minutes if your schedule allows; Inform the office you're here with the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship for a meeting
- Stay positive and polite
- Be flexible, your schedule may change
- Say "thank you" and send a follow up email
- Post on social media!



• Don'ts for Meetings

- Be disappointed if you meet with staff
- Assume the member / staffer knows the issue
- Be discouraged if a meeting takes place in the hallway or ends early
- Talk politics
- Be afraid to say “I don't know, someone from NCCCS will get back to you about that”
- Forget to say, thank you



► **Medicaid 101**

Medicaid covers more 70+ million Americans. More than 2 million people with cancer are enrolled in Medicaid; this includes 1 in 3 children newly diagnosed with cancer.

- Medicaid is a public health insurance program funded jointly by the federal government and state governments
- In exchange, states provide free or low-cost health care coverage for low-income individuals meeting certain requirements, or due to health conditions
- Medicaid is also a significant funding source for hospitals particularly in rural areas
- ***NCCS Protecting Access to Medicaid for Cancer Survivors Resources***

Medicaid 101

Why Medicaid Matters for Patients, Communities, & the Economy

- Medicaid is popular
- Medicaid improves health outcomes
- Medicaid supports hospitals and clinics, benefiting communities
- Medicaid reduces medical debt
- Cuts to Medicaid will harm people by restricting access, cutting funding to clinics, and repealing expansion



Contact Info

Problems day of?

- Can't access the app?
- Staffer isn't there after 5 mins?
- Something has come up and you can't participate?

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 **Questions**