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**Summit 2013 Success**

Many thanks to the over 200 professionals and students who participated in the Mississippi KIDS COUNT Sixth Annual Summit in Jackson on February 22nd!

*Summit participants enjoyed Wes Moore*

It was a rewarding day filled with opportunities to connect with fellow stakeholders from across Mississippi, share challenges unique to our communities, and learn from state and national leaders about current resources available to ensure sustainable local impact.

**About Us**

Free Access & Reliable Data

*Looking for the most current data on child well-being?*

Our National KIDS COUNT data center provides state rankings for four domains: Economic Well-Being, Education, Health, and Family & Community.

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Luminary Award Recipient
Honorable William F. Winter with Mrs. Winter
at Light Up The Night Celebration
January 31, 2013
See The Night's Photos

Thank you to our Youth Track Facilitators!

Highlights & Resources

Summit Photos
Plenary Speaker, Wes Moore's Website
Download 2013 MS KIDS COUNT Data Book

Stay Connected

Mississippi KIDS COUNT will spend this year highlighting data and research focused on the economic well-being of children and families across the state.

Your participation is critical in identifying challenges and sharing solutions for a better Mississippi.

Join the conversation and make a difference!

**MS KIDS COUNT Success Stories**
Do you know a program or organization that improves the well-being of children and families in your community? Nominations for 2014 open in April. View 2013 Success Story Winners

**Annie E. Casey Youth Incarceration Report**
In this KIDS COUNT data snapshot, the Casey Foundation finds that the rate of young people locked up because they were in trouble with the law dropped more than 40 percent over a 15-year period, with no decrease in public safety. Read the report

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Writing a final report or applying for an important grant? We think our infographics focused on health, education, and housing & employment in Mississippi might be what you need. Located in our 2013 Data Book and online, we hope you find them useful. Download Health & Wellness Infographic
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The Mississippi Mortgage Foreclosure Prevention Consortium created by Attorney General Jim Hood begins a second state-wide tour. [Dates & Locations Here]

Governor Phil Bryant seeking students for the Healthy Teens for a Better Mississippi, Youth Advisory Council. Applications due March 30, 2013. [Details & Application Here]

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