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“SHAPING POLICY – MOVING FORWARD!”

AGENDA

February 3-4, 2022

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A POLICY CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN - ABOUT WOMEN - BY WOMEN

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2022

4:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION OPENS - EXPO OPENS

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
CONFERENCE KICK-OFF

“CELEBRATING THE POWER OF WOMEN”

RECEPTION HONORING SPEAKERS & SPONSORS

[Heavy Hors d’oeuvres]

FEATURING “SONIC ESSENCE”

Atlanta, GA

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[Portman A,B]

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022

7:30 - 8:15 a.m.

REGISTRATION &
BREAKFAST
NETWORKING

“FEELING THE POWER”

A FILM RETROSPECTIVE ON SISTERHOOD AND POWER

[Portman A,B,C]

8:15 - 9:30 a.m.

OPENING PLENARY

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

*Dr. Carol Berz, Chairwoman, Mayor’s Council for Women
Mayor Tim Kelly, City of Chattanooga*

SPEAKER INTRODUCTION

Emily O’Donnell, City Attorney, Chattanooga TN

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First Horizon Bank

“THE TENNESSEE REPORT CARD: LEGISLATION AFFECTING TENNESSEE WOMEN”

Dr. Jeannine Carpenter, Dir. of Research and Policy, Women’s Fund of Greater Chattanooga

[Portman A,B,C]

9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

BREAK

10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

BREAKOUT SESSION I

Portman A: JUSTICE

**“HUMAN TRAFFICKING:
THE TENNESSEE REPORT CARD”**

Session Host: Brenda Freeman
Short, MCW Justice Committee

Speakers:

- *Christine Raino: Shared Hope International, Washington, D.C.*
- *Margie Quin, CEO, End Slavery TN, Nashville, TN*

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Portman B: HEALTH

**“IMPACTING LEGISLATION
RELATIVE TO WOMEN’S HEALTH”**

Session Host: Dr. Donna Hobgood,
MCW Health Committee

Speaker:

- *Dr. Jeannine Carpenter, WFGC*
- *Emily O’Donnell, City of Chattanooga*

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Portman C: EMPOWERMENT

“TO BE SEEN IS TO SUCCEED”

Session Host: Kim Shumpert,
Exec. Director, Chattanooga
Women’s Leadership Institute

Speakers:

- *Lesley Scarce, CEO, United Way of Greater Chattanooga*
- *Katy Spurlock, Dep. Director, Urban Child Institute, Memphis, TN*

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10:45 - 11:00 a.m.	BREAK	
11:00 - 11:45 a.m. BREAKOUT SESSION II	<p>Portman A: <u>JUSTICE</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">“SEXUAL HARASSMENT: THE BYSTANDER IMPERATIVE”</p> <p><u>Session Host:</u> Terri Lee, MCW Justice Committee</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Beverly Watts, Exec. Director TN Human Rights Commission</i> • <i>Tiffany Cox, Compliance Counsel, TruGreen, Memphis, TN</i> <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored by Erlanger Health System</p>	<p>Portman B: <u>HEALTH</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">“INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE: THE BRAIN INJURIES WE ARE NOT SEEING”</p> <p><u>Session Host:</u> Regina McDevitt, Exec. Director, Chattanooga Family Justice Center</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u> <i>Dr. Eve Valera, Assoc. Prof. of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, MA</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sponsored by Parkridge East Hospital</p>
11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	BREAK	
12:15 - 1:15 p.m. LUNCHEON Sponsored by BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee [Portman A,B,C]	<p><u>Welcoming Comments:</u> Elizabeth A. Jones, National President of National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.</p> <p><u>Speaker Introduction</u> Virginia Harris, Immediate Past National President National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.</p> <p>“OPTIMAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING AMONG CHAOS”</p> <p><i>Dr. Altha Stewart, Senior Associate Dean, UT Health Science Center, Memphis, TN</i></p>	
1:15 - 1:30 p.m.	BREAK	
1:30 - 2:30 p.m. AFTERNOON BOOST Sponsored by National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. [Portman A,B,C]	<p>“GETTING IN THE ZONE - MAKING A DIFFERENCE</p> <p><u>PRODUCTION INTRODUCTION</u> Beverly McKeldin, MCW Empowerment Committee</p> <p>“LIGHTEN UP LADIES! - EMPOWERMENT THROUGH MUSIC”</p> <p>“Sonic Essence”, Atlanta, GA</p>	
2:30 - 3:30 p.m. CLOSING PLENARY Sponsored by Husch Blackwell TN American Water [Portman A,B,C]	<p><u>SPEAKER INTRODUCTION</u></p> <p>Julia Bursch, Deputy COO, City of Chattanooga</p> <p>“THE POWER TO MAKE CHANGE!”</p> <p>Shanna Hughey, President, THINK TENNESSEE, Nashville, TN</p>	

Full Speaker Bios in the conference program.

Conference schedule may be modified as necessary.