








The Voices for Healthy Kids Summit 2023 Birmingham, Alabama

Agenda


Monday, September 11, 2023



- 12:00-2:00 **Registration** Location: Mountain Brook Ballroom Pre-function Area
- 2:00  **Welcome and Event Kickoff** Location: Mountain Brook Ballroom
Lori Fresina, Executive Director, Voices for Healthy Kids and Vice-President, American Heart Association
Join us as we acknowledgment the history and people of the place where we are meeting and set the stage for the event. Please see Honoring Native Lands by USDAC on our website, a guide on incorporating Land Acknowledgement in events.
- 2:30  **Who are My People?** Activity Location: Mountain Brook Ballroom I and II
Erica Phung, National Senior Director, Voices for Healthy Kids, Grant Administration and Consultation Team
A facilitation conversation to help us get to know each other better, allowing us to best connect during the event.
- 3:00  **Welcome to Birmingham** Location: Mountain Brook Ballroom I and II
The Honorable Randall Woodfin, Mayor of the City of Birmingham
We are honored to have Mayor Woodfin visit us to offer a warm welcome to Birmingham.
- 3:15  **Birmingham the World is Watching--How Birmingham set the stage for Civil Rights gains in this country by putting the Children out front.**
Location: Mountain Brook Ballroom I and II
Charles Woods, Education Director & Trainer, Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
This session is focused on sharing the history of Birmingham as we strive to use the lessons to better understand the community and how history impacts the work we do today.
- 4:30  **Voices for Healthy Kids 10-year Anniversary Celebration** Location: Mountain Brook Ballroom I and II
Time to celebrate the work we have collectively done to improve the lives of children & families since 2013.
- 5:00  **Networking Reception and**  **Dinner** Location: Grand Bohemian Art Gallery
Join fellow attendees for a casual networking opportunity with dinner stations. Always a highlight of the event! Cash bar available. No formal presentation.




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7:00-7:45  **ACTIVITY:** Join optional groups for running/walking groups through Botanical Gardens Location: Lobby
Walking Host: Christine Compton Running Host: Phil Noyes

7:45  **Breakfast** (7:45-8:30) and  **NETWORKING** Location: Habitat on 3rd Floor
Join fellow attendees for breakfast and connect with others.

8:45  **Welcome and “Artivism”**
Kisha Freed, Creative Arts Director, Success Coach, Public Speaker & Poet

9:00  **Transition to Breakouts**




9:10  **Break Out Sessions: Two Learning and Working Sessions.**
*Please see the back of your name tag for your group and refer to schedule. Groups will travel together to each session and are broken out by issue area to allow collaboration and issue-specific work whenever possible.
20-minute break between sessions at 10:25 with refreshments in pre-function area.*



 **Break Out 1: Building Advocates and Transferring Power Across Your State with The Women’s Foundation of Alabama**


Location: Mountain Brook Ballroom I and II
Kim Holt Cochran, Alliance Development, The Women’s Foundation of Alabama
Kate Messervy, Director of Advocacy and Engagement, The Women’s Foundation of Alabama
Join us to hear about WFA’s successful Women’s Policy Institute and learn key tactics for setting up a successful training program for advocates across your state.

 **Break Out 2: Centering and Authentically Engaging Parents and Providers with Geaux Far Louisiana** Location: Ballroom III

Libbie Sonnier, Ph.D., Co-Chair, Geaux Far Louisiana and Rochelle Wilcox, Co-Chair, Geaux Far Louisiana
Learn how Geaux Far LA is authentically engaging parents and providers in policy change and having great success and walk away with tips and tactics for engaging those most impacted in your campaigns.

Breakout Time	Group A	Group B
9:10-10:25	Breakout 1 (Ballroom I and II)	Breakout 2 (Ballroom III)
10:25-10:40	 Movement Break  Technology Check-In  Snack Available	
10:40-11:55	Breakout 2 (Ballroom III)	Breakout 1 (Ballroom I and II)

12:00  **Lunch Buffet** and  **Networking** Location: Pre-function Area and Lawn
Visit the buffet and enjoy lunch at available inside and outside tables. Drop off anything you may not want to take on the field trip and get on those comfortable shoes, buses leave immediately following the 1:00 pm session!

1:00  **Conversation with Dale Long** Location: Ballroom
Interviewer: Joshua Harris, Senior Manager, Communications and Marketing, Voices for Healthy Kids
Hear from Dale Long who at the age of 11 survived the 16th Street Baptist Church Bombing and used his personal experiences to lead a life of service.

2:00



Buses depart promptly at 2 p.m. for the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute (BCRI)

Staff on each bus will share updates about the afternoon.



The Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, part of the Birmingham Civil Rights National Monument and an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, is a cultural and educational research center that promotes a comprehensive understanding for the significance of civil rights developments in Birmingham. BCRI's mission is to enlighten each generation about civil and human rights by exploring our common past and working together in the present to build a better future. It's vision is to stand strong as THE CORNERSTONE of the civil rights story, a living memorial with an ongoing mission.

2:45



Welcome and Plenary Session at the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute Location: Community Meeting Room
DeJuana Thompson, President and CEO Birmingham Civil Rights Institute

3:15



Review of Afternoon Activities and Breaking into Groups (*attendees will separate into breakout groups*)

3:30-5:30



Toward a More Perfect Union--*Our country has great ideals, and our forefathers created a great document, the U. S. Constitution. Sadly, we are very far from realizing their dream or the American Dream for all.*

Curated Gallery Tour of the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute

Birmingham Civil Rights Educational Staff

In two groups, we will be able to experience both an informative presentation/training led by the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute Educational Staff on how history impacts community and what movements from our past can teach advocates today about engaging for change and experience a curated tour of the award-winning Birmingham Civil Rights Galleries.

5:30



BCRI Debrief Location: Community Meeting Room

Groups reconvene for a debrief and question and answer session on the afternoon's experience.

6:00



Open Time for Exploration and Reflection

Be sure to visit the outside of 16th Street Baptist Church and the Kelly Ingram Park. For more information on these and other civil rights heritage sites in Birmingham visit: <https://aaacrhsc.org/#birmingham>.

6:30



Optional Group Dinners and Networking Location: Near BCRI main entrance on 16th Street

Dinner Group assignments can be found on the back of your name tag. Plan to meet your group leaders to arrange transportation to dinner and getting to your reservations on time. Look for your dinner host holding a sign for your restaurant group. If will not be meeting your group, please let us know ASAP at andrea.guarnero@heart.org.

Evening



Informal Optional Meet-Up Location: Hotel Rooftop and Habitat Feed & Social Bar, Billiard Room















Join a casual meet up of attendees for conversation and getting to know each other to end your evening.



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Wednesday, September 13, 2022

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Walking Host: Christine Compton Running Host: Ben Schmauss
- 8:00-8:50  **Breakfast and**  **Networking** Location: Habitat on 3rd floor.
Join fellow attendees for breakfast and connect with others.
- 9:00  **Welcome and Review of the Day**
- 9:15  **The Political Determinants of Health & How We Can Change Them with Daniel E. Dawes, J.D.**
*Our exciting keynote speaker is Daniel Dawes, best-selling author of the widely acclaimed, *The Political Determinants of Health*. Mr. Dawes, a renowned Health Equity & Policy Expert, serves as the SVP, Global Health & Executive Director of the Global Health Equity Institute, and Founding Dean of the Future School of Global Public Health at Meharry Medical College.*
- 10:15  **Movement Break/Break**  **Technology Check-In**  **Checkout of Hotel if Needed**
- 10:45  **Small Group Activity: Translating Lessons from the Keynote to Our Work**
Using the provided worksheet participants will begin to work through the lessons from the keynote and determine how they can begin to translate those learnings into their work.
- 11:15  **Alabama Arise: Learning from Civic Engagement Experts**
Carol Gundlach, Senior Policy Analyst, Alabama Arise
A session with Alabama Arise who are actively participating in civic engagement activities and are building voters.
- 11:45  **Civic Engagement and You! What you can and can't do as a nonprofit**
Allen Mattison, partner at Trister, Ross, Schadler & Gold, PLLC
Legal review of what 501C3s can do around civic engagement.
- 12:15  **Small Group Activity: Planning for Civic Engagement**
Hands-on workshop on tactics and ideas for integration of civic engagement in your work.
- 12:45  **Wrap up:** Lori Fresina, Vice President and Executive Director, Voices for Healthy Kids
- 1:00  **Boxed Lunches Available** Location: Pre-function Area
*Networking lunch for those that can join us and boxed lunches for attendees needing to travel.
Attendees for the Hilton Grantee Convenings please grab your lunch and head to Ballroom III.*



Please complete the post event survey!

Our surveys help evaluate our training & ensure we meet the educational objectives.
For each completed survey a donation will be made to the BCRI!

