



## Saturday, July 15 AM SESSION

### **9:00-9:07 AM:**

- Tina Tchen, Former Chief of Staff to Michelle Obama, Executive Director of the White House Council on Women and Girls
  - Given our current polarized climate, we want participants to come away from the weekend having a well rounded understanding of what is happening on a national and local level. Additionally, given the need for a continued conversation on many of the topics discussed over the weekend, we want to engage and elevate these issues providing resources for those to return to their communities and highlight action items they can do in their daily lives.

### **9:07 AM-9:15 AM:**

- Congresswoman Robin Kelly

### **9:15 AM AM: *Status of Women (TED Talks)/“Women 2017: We’re Still Here”***

#### ***Subtitle: A Brief Look at Current Affairs***

- 9:15-9:20: Dorri McWhorter, CEO of YWCA Metropolitan Chicago
- 9:20-9:23: Iliana Mora, Women Employed
- 9:23-9:26: Channyn Parker, Trans Advocate and TransLife Project Manager of Chicago House
- 9:26-9:29: Diane Latiker, Founder of Kids Off the Block
- 9:29-9:32: Rebecca Shi, Executive Director of the Illinois Business Immigration Coalition

**Goal: To understand what we need to DO, we need to understand where we ARE. To fully understand the challenges of women in our city and note that there are numerous fights we are facing in this movement.**

### **9:32 AM-9:42 AM (*Solo remarks*)**

- Cook County State’s Attorney Kim Foxx

### **9:42 AM-10:02 AM “*Looking Ahead to Winnable Fights*”**

- Moderator: Anne Szkatulski, Rodham Consulting
- Beatriz Beckford, MomsRising on successful campaigns to end school to prison pipeline
- Jennifer Warner, Organizer Director at Organizing for America

- Zach Koutsy, Legislative and Political Director, Local 881 United Food and Commercial Workers
- Take 2 questions from audience at the end

**Goal: Illustrate the fights/issue areas that are moving and that people can get plugged into immediately.**

**10:02 AM-10:04 AM** *Karyn Watkins bridging topics*

**10:04 AM-10:24 AM** *“Navigating Healthcare” (Panel)*

- ➔ Moderator: K. Sujata, President and CEO of Chicago Foundation for Women
- Katie Thiede, CEO of Bright Pink
- Toi Hutchinson, Illinois State Senator
- Jennifer Welch, CEO of Planned Parenthood Illinois Action
- Marca Bristo, Disability Rights Advocate and President and CEO of Access Living
- Take 2 questions from audience at the end

**10:24 AM-10:26 AM** [Bridge] *Adrienne Irmer bridging topics*

**10:26 AM-10:46 AM** *“Reimagining Safety for All Women”(Panel)*

- Moderator: Andrea Durbin, Chief Executive Officer, Illinois Collaboration on Youth (pending)
- Karen Kent, UNITE Here Local 1 President
- Chardonnay Madkins, End Rape on Campus Organizer
- Take 2 questions from audience at the end

**Goal: Fights are winnable, things are still moving in a positive direction. What are they?**

**10:46 AM - 10:48 AM** *Charise Williams bridging to logistics*

**10:47 AM - 10:55 AM** *Taylor Barnes and Renee Johnson close out session*

**10:55 AM-11:10 AM** - Break

**11:10 AM-5:10PM: Track Breakout Sessions**

- Running for Office (Led by VoteRunLead.org) - For those interested in running for local and state office, campaigning as a pro-women candidate, and building coalitions.
- Campaign Management (Led by Wellstone) - For those interested in leading political campaigns, especially at local and state levels.
- Grassroots Organizing (Led by Midwest Academy) - For those interested in leading issue-based targeted campaigns, identifying sources of power in order to create change, learning about recruitment, and organizing across constituencies.
- Leadership (Led by Bossed Up) - For those interested in strategies, skills, and confidence building to lead groups focusing on recruitment, public speaking, and how to build cooperative teams.

- Entrepreneurship (Led by BRAVA Investments) - For those interested in starting a company, pitching your idea, seeking funding, and harnessing entrepreneurial spirit for social good.

### **Lunch**

*12:15 PM - Track 1 and 2*

*12:45 PM - Track 3 and 4*

*1:10 PM - Track 5*

**5:10 PM-5:25 PM: Break**

### **Saturday, July 15th PM SESSION**

**5:25 PM-5:26 PM Welcome back and introduction**

- **Jenn Brown, Executive Director of Civic Nation**

**5:26 PM-5:36 PM *Armchair Conversation with Sophia Bush and Carolina Cannon from Off the Sidelines (Women Activists and How to Empower Each Other)***

**5:36-5:43 PM - Performance by Ari Afsar (Solo w/ track)**

- **Ari Afsar, Singer, Actor, Activist currently playing Eliza Hamilton in Hamilton Chicago**

**5:42 PM-6:02 PM: *Everyday Activism***

- Moderator: Jenn Brown, Executive Director of Civic Nation
- Mrinalini Chakraborty, Women's March Chair
- Alex Niemczewski, CEO and Founder at BallotReady
- Sam Kirk, Muralist in Brooklyn/Chicago

**6:02 PM-6:05 PM *Bridge + Introduction to Keynote (Solo remarks)***

- **Maaria Mozaffar**

**6:05 PM-6:23 PM: *Armchair Conversation with Valerie Jarrett and Eva Lewis***

***Discussion w/ 5 mins of audience questions***

- Valerie Jarrett, Former Senior Advisor to President Barack Obama
- Eva Lewis, Founder of The I Project, and co-founder of Youth for Black Lives

**6:23 PM-6:25 PM Wrap Up + After Party**

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### **Sunday, July 16 AM SESSION**

**9:00 AM-9:07 AM:**

- **Attorney General Lisa Madigan Welcome and Introductory Remarks**

**9:07-9:12 Morning Motivation**

- Hind Makki, Writer and Interfaith Activist

**9:12 AM-9:22 AM (Solo remarks)**

- Congressman Danny Davis

**9:22 AM-9:27 AM: *Self Care and Activism/ “Preparing for the Long Haul” (Solo remarks)***

- Inger Burnett-Ziegler, Professor of Behavioral Psychology at Northwestern University

**9:27 AM-9:35 *State of Play for Reproductive Health (Solo remarks w/ data slides and maps)***

- Ginny Ehrlich, CEO of *The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy*

**9:35 AM-9:55 AM *Pushing for Progress in a Transforming Workplace***

- Moderator: Nabeela Rasheed, Section Head of Intellectual Property at AbVie
- Elena Valentine, Skill Scout
- Julia Kanouse, CEO of Illinois Technology Association
- Nichole Barnes Marshall, D&I at Aon Corp
- Cristina Barillas, Board Member at Labor Council for Latin American Advancement and Chicago Women in Trades
- Anjali Gurnani, Vice President of Product at Uptake

**9:55 AM - 10:00 AM *State Representative Juliana Stratton***

**10:00 AM - 10:20 AM *March Towards Equality for the Next Generation***

- Juliana Stratton, Illinois General Assemblymember
- Dr. Janice K. Jackson, Chief Education Officer of Chicago Public Schools
- Dr. Amara Enyia, Public Policy Consultant
- Farissa Knox, Founder of WhatRUWearing
- Erendira Rendon, Director of National Partnerships at The Resurrection Project

**10:20 AM - 10:30 AM *Wrap Up + Moving Forward***

- USOW Staff (Renee + Taylor)
- HC Members

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Break

11:30 AM - 2:30 PM: Track Breakout Sessions

***Lunch***

*12:15 PM - Track 1 and 2*

*12:45 PM - Track 3 and 4*

*1:10 PM - Track 5*

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM: Engagement Fair

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