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Economic Security & Opportunities Workshop

July 17 – 18, 2013
Omni Parker House
Boston, Massachusetts



Agenda

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

General Session Location: Alcott Room

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Marjorie Maginn
President & Executive Director
Women In Government

2:15 pm – 2:45 pm **The Importance of Asset Building**

*Facilitated By: Representative Kathy Hawken
Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors
North Dakota State Legislature*

Mary Dupont, MSW
Stand By Me®
State of Delaware

This session will feature a promising initiative that aligns public and private partnerships to promote financial literacy, financial coaching, and asset building. ✓

2:45 pm – 3:15 pm **Disconnected Youth & Juvenile Justice**

*Facilitated By: Representative Terri Austin
Immediate Past Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors
Illinois State Legislature*

Abby Anderson, MNM
Director
Connecticut Juvenile Justice Alliance ✓

Connecticut is leading the nation in juvenile justice reform with initiatives to keep kids out of adult courts, reduce recidivism, and find successful alternatives to youth detention when possible.

3:15 pm – 3:45 pm

Supporting Foster Care Transitions

*Facilitated By: Representative Laura Hall
Vice Chair & Treasurer, Women In Government Board of Directors
Alabama State Legislature*

Dianna Walters

Associate

Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative

“Success Beyond 18” is a national program that works to create a better path for young people transitioning from foster care into adulthood. This session will highlight how legislators can get involved in the program.

3:45 pm – 4:15 pm

The Efficacy of the Earned Income Credit

*Facilitated By: Representative Patti Bellock
Secretary, Women In Government Board of Directors
Illinois State Legislature*

John Wancheck

Earned Income Credit Campaign Coordinator

Center on Budget & Policy Priorities

This session will provide information on the new Center on Budget & Policy Priorities report discussing the effectiveness of state Earned Income Credit (EIC). The report finds that state EICs help promote work and encourage children’s success at school.

4:15 pm

Wrap Up & Adjourn

Marjorie Maginn

President & Executive Director

Women In Government

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Networking Reception & Dinner

Location: King Room

Thursday, July 18, 2013

7:45 am – 8:45 am **Breakfast**
Location: Gardner Room

9:00 am – 9:15 am **Beginning the Discussion**

Representative Kathy Hawken
Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors
North Dakota State Legislature

Discussion questions will be provided to help determine what issues are most important to legislators and how Women In Government can best provide the tools legislators need.

9:15 am – 10:15 am **The Role States Can Play in Preparing Children for Postsecondary Education**

Facilitated By: Senator Nan Orrock
Chair, WIG CAN! & Member, Women In Government Board of Directors
Georgia State Legislature

✓ **Senator Nancy Stiles**
Chair, Education Committee
New Hampshire State Legislature

✓ **Representative Alice Peisch, JD, MPA**
Chair, Education Committee
Massachusetts State Legislature

✓ **Representative Mary Lou Marzian**
Southern Regional Director, Women In Government Board of Directors
Kentucky State Legislature

This panel discussion will include how states and the federal government work together to address postsecondary education preparation, particularly for low-income children, and how they can connect trade credentials with higher education models. One example of this strategy includes linking IT training in conjunction with a degree program.

10:15 am – 10:30 am **Break**

10:30 am – 11:00 am **Affording Tuition: State Strategies to Increase Postsecondary Educational Opportunities**

*Facilitated By: Representative Annie Mobley
Member at Large, Women In Government Board of Directors
North Carolina State Legislature*

Monnica Chan, EdM

Director of Policy & Research
New England Board of Higher Education Commission

This session will cover tuition waiver policies available to youth, particularly those in the foster care or justice systems, as well as other policies supporting free education access.

11:00 am – 11:45 am **Financial Literacy Programs**

*Facilitated By: Senator Kay Wolf
Midwestern Regional Director, Women In Government Board of Directors
Kansas State Legislature*

Angelina Camacho

Community Resource Coordinator, Financial Futures
Action for Boston Community Development

Roxanne Reddington Wilde, PhD

Community Planner
Action for Boston Community Development

Action for Boston Community Development serves more than 85,000 low-income residents through its citywide network of neighborhood-based organizations, including programs that promote, support, and provide financial literacy. This session will discuss the success of this program and ways in which it can be reproduced in other communities.

11:45 am – 12:45 pm **Networking Luncheon**

Location: Gardner Room

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Addressing Poverty in the United States**

*Facilitated By: Representative Helen Miller
Member at Large, Women In Government Board of Directors
Iowa State Legislature*

Katie Wright
Policy Analyst, Half in Ten Program
Center for American Progress

The Half in Ten Program is an initiative to create more accountability and collaboration among various agencies by promoting a goal to reduce poverty by 50 percent in the next ten years. In order to achieve this goal, the program focuses on creating jobs, strengthening families, and promoting economic security.

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm

KIDS COUNT

Facilitated By: *Representative Mary Lou Marzian*
Southern Regional Director, Women In Government Board of Directors
Kentucky State Legislature

Jill Beckwith, MPH
Deputy Director
Rhode Island KIDS COUNT

This session will focus on the issues faced by America's youth. It will include an overview of the recent 2013 KIDS COUNT Data Book, which reveals new statistics on family and community, education, economic well-being, and health issues faced by children.

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Facilitated Session to Create Legislator Action Plans

Facilitated By: *Marjorie Maginn*
President & Executive Director
Women In Government

Legislators will break into discussion groups and create a list of policy recommendations that will help promote economic security in their states.

3:15 pm

Closing Remarks & Adjournment

Marjorie Maginn
President & Executive Director
Women In Government

14th Annual Southern & 15th Annual Eastern Regional Conferences

July 18 – 20, 2013
Omni Parker House
Boston, Massachusetts



Agenda

Thursday, July 18, 2013

6:00 pm

Offsite Event Departure
Location: Hotel Main Lobby

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Massachusetts State Night Reception & Dinner
Location: Fenway Park
Facilitated By: Representative Kimberley Ferguson
Women In Government State Director
Massachusetts State Legislature

6:55 pm – 7:05 pm

Marjorie Maginn
President & Executive Director
Women In Government

7:05 pm – 7:35 pm

Attorney General Martha Coakley
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

7:35 pm – 7:55 pm

Charles Steinberg
Senior Advisor to the President & CEO
The Boston Red Sox

Women In Government's welcome to Boston begins with Fenway Park, with featured speakers and private tours of the historic park.

Friday, July 19, 2013

6:15 am – 7:15 am

Walking Tour of Boston
Location: Hotel Main Lobby

Conference participants are invited to join Women In Government for an optional walking tour of the city including a stop at the Boston Marathon site to recognize the recent tragedy.

7:15 am – 8:15 am

**Pathways to Power: Young Women's Leadership
Introduction Breakfast**

Location: King Room

7:30 am – 8:00 am

Marjorie Maginn
President & Executive Director
Women In Government

✓ Women In Government is launching a program aimed at encouraging leadership among young women. Young women from Boston area colleges and universities are attending this conference in order to connect with legislators and learn the value of civic and political engagement from the programming.

General Session Location: Alcott Room

8:30 am – 9:30 am

HPV & Cervical Cancer: Declining Trends & Important Steps

*Facilitated By: Representative Kathy Hawken
Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors
North Dakota State Legislature*

Melinda Wharton, MD, MPH
Deputy Director
National Center for Immunization & Respiratory Diseases

✓ **Christine Baze**
Executive Director
The Yellow Umbrella

In a new CDC study, data shows that the HPV vaccine has helped lower HPV infection rates in teen girls. This session will focus on the findings of that report, as well as the needed steps to continue this decline through the support of groups like The Yellow Umbrella that work to spread awareness.

9:30 am – 10:15 am

The Challenges of Compounding Medications

✓ *Facilitated By: Representative Laura Hall
Vice Chair & Treasurer, Women In Government Board of Directors
Alabama State Legislature*

Ashley Roman, MD

Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology
NYU Langone Medical Center

Jennifer Gudeman

Director, Medical Affairs
KV Pharmaceutical

In the wake of last fall's contaminated compounded drug catastrophe that resulted in many meningitis deaths, enhanced FDA oversight is needed to protect the public health. This session will address the issues of compounding medications.

10:15 am – 10:45 am

Quality Healthcare: Measuring & Improving

*Facilitated By: Representative Patti Bellock
Secretary, Women In Government Board of Directors
Illinois State Legislature*

✓ **Paul Cotton**

Director of Federal Affairs
National Committee for Quality Assurance

This session will feature the different measures improving quality healthcare and address the need for efficient, effective, and high quality care for all Americans.

10:45 am – 11:00 am

Break

11:00 am – 11:30 am

Changing Policies & Markets: Telecommunications

*Facilitated By: Representative Terri Austin
Immediate Past Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors
Illinois State Legislature*

✓ **Charles Davidson**

Director, Advanced Communications Law & Policy Institute
New York Law School

The telecommunication market has dramatically changed, yet regulatory policies remain the same. This session will look at the options state legislators have to align state policies with the current realities.

11:30 am – 12:00 pm **Protecting Power with Underground Utilities**

Facilitated By: *Representative Deborah Hudson*
Member at Large, Women In Government Board of Directors
Delaware State Legislature

✓
Lauren Thomas, MBA
Senior Project Manager
Public Service Electric & Gas Company

This session will look at how underground utilities can play an important role when disaster strikes.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Working Luncheon**

Location: King Room

12:15 pm – 12:45 pm

Energy Workforce Development Programs

Facilitated By: *Representative Helen Miller*
Member at Large, Women In Government Board of
Directors
Iowa State Legislature

✓
Ann Randazzo
Executive Director
Center for Energy Workforce Development

This session explores the challenges of meeting the demands of the energy sector's workforce.

General Session Location: Alcott Room

1:15 pm – 1:45 pm **Comprehensive Treatment of Obesity**

Facilitated By: *Senator Nan Orrock*
Chair, WIG CAN!, & Member, Women In Government Board of
Directors
Georgia State Legislature

✓
Joe Nadglowski
President & CEO
Obesity Action Coalition

Adult obesity is trending upward alarmingly in every state in the nation. This session focuses on defining the contributing factors and offering solutions to policy makers who are engaged in reversing the trend.

1:45 pm – 2:15 pm

The Continued Impact of Diabetes

*Facilitated By: Senator Kay Wolf
Midwestern Regional Director, Women In Government Board of
Directors
Kansas State Legislature*

Barbara Olendzki

Director of the Center for Applied Nutrition
University of Massachusetts Medical School

This session will focus on the interplay between diabetes and obesity to provide a greater understanding of contributing modifiable factors.

2:15 pm – 2:45 pm

Developing Superior Oncology Care

*Facilitated By: Representative Stacey Guerin
Eastern Regional Director, Women In Government Board of Directors
Maine State Legislature*

Julie Silver, MD

Co-Founder
Oncology Rehab Partners

Cancer patients continue to need innovative therapies based upon quality care. This session takes a hard look at the behind the scenes considerations leading to superior oncological rehabilitative services impacting both patients and survivors.

2:45 pm – 3:30 pm

Care Coordination: Seamless Healthcare Delivery

*Facilitated By: Representative Mary Lou Marzian
Southern Regional Director, Women In Government Board of Directors
Kentucky State Legislature*

Mark Loafman, MD, MPH

Co-Chair, PSPC
Assistant Professor Family & Community Medicine
Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine

This session will focus on information-sharing across providers, patients, sites, and varying types and levels of service that encompasses care coordination.

3:30 pm

Wrap Up & Adjourn

Marjorie Maginn

President & Executive Director
Women In Government

7:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Reception

Location: King Room

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Dinner

Location: Press Room

*Facilitated By: Senator Harriette Chandler
Women In Government State Director
Massachusetts State Legislature*

7:30 pm – 8:00 pm

The Honorable Nicki Tsongas

United States Congress
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Saturday, July 20, 2013

7:45 am – 8:45 am

State Director Nomination & Regional Bid Breakfast

Location: King Room

Representative Kathy Hawken

Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors
North Dakota State Legislature

Legislators will learn about what it takes to be a Women In Government State Director, and what they can do to host the next Eastern and Southern Regional Conference in their state.

General Session Location: Alcott Room

9:00 am – 9:45 am

Pathways to Power: Young Women's Leadership Program

*Facilitated By: Senator Jennifer Flanagan
Women In Government State Directors
Massachusetts State Legislature*

The Honorable Elizabeth Warren

United States Senate
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Debbie Walsh

Executive Director
Center for American Women and Politics

On average, girls are not imagining career paths that lead to politics, and are often disengaged from civic engagement. This session examines that disconnect and sets out the parameters of an international dialogue to inspire girls and young women to becoming leaders.

9:45 am – 10:30 am

Mental Health: A Continuing Policy Challenge

*Facilitated By: Representative Annie Mobley
Member at Large, Women In Government Board of Directors
North Carolina State Legislature*

Senator Jennifer Flanagan

Women In Government State Directors
Massachusetts State Legislature

Representative Kimberley Ferguson

Women In Government State Director
Massachusetts State Legislature

This session focuses on what state legislative leaders are confronted with in ensuring citizens with mental health issues receive the quality care they deserve and require.

10:30 am – 11:00 am

Retail Industry Update

*Facilitated By: Representative Kathy Hawken
Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors
North Dakota State Legislature*

Chrissa Benson

Manager, Communications
Retail Industry Leaders Association

The Retail Industry Leaders Association represents a wide array of retail industries, from food and beverage, to general merchandise. This session will provide legislators with an update on the status of the retail industry.

11:00 am

Closing Remarks & Adjournment

Marjorie Maginn

President & Executive Director
Women In Government

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2012*

*Marketplace
Fairness Act!*

Healthcare Reform Task Force

July 20 – 21, 2013
Omni Parker House
Boston, Massachusetts



Agenda

Saturday, July 20, 2013

12:00 pm – 12:15 pm **Welcome & Buffet Working Luncheon**
Location: Alcott Foyer

Marjorie Maginn
President & Executive Director
Women In Government

✓ **Representative Kathy Hawken**
Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors
North Dakota State Legislature

General Session Location: Alcott Room

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm **Affordable Healthcare Act: Are We There Yet?**
Facilitated By: Representative Kathy Hawken
Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors
North Dakota State Legislature

✓ **Christine Barber**
Senior Policy Analyst
Community Catalyst

This session will provide an overview of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) provisions and the status of State Health Exchanges.

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm

Healthcare Market Reforms– Making Sense of Coverage & Products

*Facilitated By: Senator Nan Orrock
Chair, WIG CAN! & Member, Women In Government Board of
Directors
Georgia State Legislature*

Ashley Walter-Dumm, MPH, MBA
Senior Health Policy Director
WellPoint

Patients and providers are scrambling to understand the new healthcare market place. This session delves more deeply into what plans will be offering patients as a result of ACA.

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Break

2:30 pm – 3:15 pm

State Implementation of ACA

*Facilitated By: Representative Helen Miller
Member at Large, Women In Government Board of Directors
Iowa State Legislature*

Donna Boswell, Esq.
Partner
Hogan Lovells

Can states do everything they are required to do? This session will provide a reality check on whether states have capacity for implementing ACA.

3:15 pm – 3:45 pm

Care Coordination: One Tool for Success in Health Care Reform

*Facilitated By: Representative Annie Mobley
Member at Large, Women In Government Board of Directors
North Carolina State Legislature*

Kenyatta Lee, MD
Assistant Dean of Medical Management & Metrics
University of Florida Academic Health Center, UF & Shands

Patient-Centered Medical Homes, the new mantra. This session will feature information on a model of healthcare delivery that improves the quality of care for patients by encouraging collaboration among care providers.

3:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Oncology Care & Healthcare Reform

*Facilitated By: Representative Deborah Hudson
Member at Large, Women In Government Board of Directors
Delaware State Legislature*

Marc Hymovitz

Director, Government Relations and Advocacy
American Cancer Society Action Network

Cancer patients have been impacted by federal government spending cuts mandated by sequestration, in some instances by more expensive therapies. This session will focus on how providers and patients are coping with the consequences.

4:15 pm

Wrap Up & Adjourn

Marjorie Maginn

President & Executive Director
Women In Government

7:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Reception

Location: King Room

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Dinner

Location: King Room

7:30 pm – 8:00 pm

The Yellow Umbrella Story & Performance

*Facilitated By: Representative Kathy Hawken
Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors
North Dakota State Legislature*

Christine Baze

Executive Director
The Yellow Umbrella

Women In Government welcomes accomplished musician and cervical cancer survivor Christine Baze to perform and share her story.

Sunday, July 21, 2013

7:15 am – 8:15 am

Breakfast

Location: King Room

General Session Location: Alcott Room

8:30 am – 9:00 am

Medicaid Expansion: Considerations for States

*Facilitated By: Representative Stacey Guerin
Eastern Regional Director, Women In Government Board of Directors
Maine State Legislature*

✓ **Joan Henneberry, MS**
Principal
Health Management Associates

States are making decisions about expanding their Medicaid populations, a complex and nuanced process. This session discusses the options states have including eligibility, service delivery systems, payment reforms, data analysis, and workforce initiatives

9:00 am – 9:45 am

Case Study: State-Based Health Exchange/ Federally Facilitated Health Exchange

*Facilitated By: Representative Mary Lou Marzian
Southern Regional Director, Women In Government Board of Directors
Kentucky State Legislature*

✓ **Kevin Coughlin, MBA**
Chief Executive Officer
Access Health CT

✓ **Michelle Rouzer, PMP**
HCR Implementation Director
Blue Cross Blue Shield

This session will compare the two types of health exchanges- state-based and federally facilitated- that are required to be established in every state by January 1, 2014.

9:45 am – 10:15 am

Quality Healthcare Case Study: Maryland

*Facilitated By: Representative Deborah Hudson
Member at Large, Women In Government Board of Directors
Delaware State Legislature*

✓ **Carolyn Quattrochi, JD**
Executive Director
Governor's Office of Health Care Reform

Maryland was on the forefront of healthcare reform and this session features the challenges and successes of that state's efforts.

10:15 am – 10:30 am **Break**

10:30 am – 11:00 am **Communication Strategies & Consumer Assistance**

*Facilitated By: Representative Kathy Hawken
Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors
North Dakota State Legislature*

Michael Katzman, JD

Director, Public Government & Regulatory Affairs
Blue Cross Blue Shield, Massachusetts

Strong collaboration between government leaders and the private sector is required to educate and successfully enroll the public in the new healthcare programs. This session will provide an update on the Massachusetts experience in enrollment outreach and the communication strategies employed.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm **Break Out Sessions**

Facilitated By:

- Joan Henneberry, MS, Principle, Health Management Associates
- Michael Katzman, Director, Public Government and Regulatory Affairs, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Massachusetts

Facilitated discussion will encourage legislators to provide recommendations, identify needed resources, and determine a plan of action to conclude the Task Force.

12:00 pm

Closing Remarks & Adjournment

Marjorie Maginn

President & Executive Director
Women In Government

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family*