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**3rd Annual Equity Summit and Awards Ceremony:
The Village in Action to Advance Equity for Black Girls
September 27-28, 2018**

Agenda

Thursday, September 27, 2018	
7:00-8:00	Registration
8:00-9:00	Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:00	Plenary Session: TBD Dr. Huberta Jackson-Lowman, President, The Association of Black Psychologists
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:30	Panel Discussion: Let Her Learn: How to Combat Race and Gender Bias in School Dress Codes Thena Robinson Mock, Esq., Program Officer, Communities for Just Schools Fund Adaku Onyeka-Crawford, Senior Counsel, National Women's Law Center Nia Evans, Campaign and Digital Strategies Associate, National Women's Law Center Nancy Hubley, Director, Pittsburgh Education Law Center Auja Diggs, Student, Pittsburgh CAPA 6-12
11:30-1:00	Keynote Lunch: Fit to Wear a Crown Monique W. Morris, EdD, Social Justice Scholar and Author, <i>Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools</i>
1:00-2:30	Breakout Session #1 (Please select one) The Adultification of Black Girls: Discussion of Study Dr. Jamilia Blake, Senior Scholar, Georgetown Law Center on Poverty and Inequality Rebecca Epstein, Executive Director, Georgetown Law Center on Poverty and Inequality Data Dashboard: Announcing a New Tool to Access Allegheny County Juvenile Justice Data to Inform System Change Melanie King, Allegheny County Juvenile Probation Kristy Trautmann, FISA Foundation Michael Yonas, The Pittsburgh Foundation Lessons Learned from the Youth Media Advocacy Project Larry Berger, Executive Director, SLB Radio Productions, Inc. Jennifer Synder-Duch, Carlow University James M. Kelly, Carlow University One Girl, Better Systems: A Collaborative to Improve Services for Marginalized Girls Dr. Sarah Veele, Research Manager, Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families Ann Muno, MSW, Executive Director, Justice for Girls Coalition Arina Gertseva, PhD, Senior Researcher, Washington State Center for Court Research



	Trauma-Informed Worldview Vanessa Mayers-Snyder, Director of Education & Conflict Resolution Services, Center for Victims Debralyn Woodberry-Shaw, Gwen's Girls Valerie Dixon, Center for Victims Darnell Drewery, Center for Victims
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-4:15	Breakout Session #2 (Please select one) Education, Child Welfare, and the Juvenile Justice System: Improving Outcomes for Young Women and Girls Liz Rivera, MA, MSW, Director, Family & Community Outreach, Landmark High School (NYC); Founder, BE BRAVE Girls Advocacy & Empowerment Program Tashira Halyard Senior Associate, Center for the Study of Social Policy; Director, The Alliance for Race Equity in Child Welfare Janay Williams, MS, Deputy Superintendent of Treatment, New Beginnings Youth Development Center Mommas in the Classroom: From Lactation to Graduation Lannea A. Adamson, MSW, MPH, LSW, Director of Public Health Education and Training, Healthy Start, Inc. Tiffani Germany, Adolescent Specialist, Healthy Start, Inc. Ngozi Tibbs, MPH, LCCE, IBCLC, Co-Founder, Pittsburgh Black Breastfeeding Circle (PBBC) Reproductive Justice: What Is It and How Does It Affect Me? LaTasha Mayes, MSPPM, Founder/Executive Director, New Voices for Reproductive Justice LaTausa Bonner-Johnson, SistahSpeak! Youth Project Coordinator, New Voices for Reproductive Justice Restorative Practices and Racially Disproportional Suspensions: Promises, Outcomes, and Barriers Dr. Andrea Joseph, College of Social Work, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville Tracey Reed Armant, Board Chair, A+ Schools Geoffrey Grimm, Research Programmer, RAND Corporation
4:15-4:30	Break
4:30-5:30	Networking Reception
5:30-7:00	Awards Ceremony
Friday, September 28, 2018	
7:30-8:00	Registration
8:00-9:00	Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:30	Breakout Session #3 (Please select one) Conferencing and Teaming: Empowering Families to Utilize Their Villages Angela Steele, Diversity and Inclusion Office, Allegheny County Office of Children, Youth and Family Services (OYCF) Tara Thomas, Peer Support Specialist, OYF



	<p>Rikell Ford, Peer Support Specialist, OYF Dara Dechellis, Peer Support Specialist, OYF</p> <p>No More K12: Ending Sexual Harassment in Allegheny County Schools Shani Lasin, Program Officer, FISA Foundation Susan Frietsche, Senior Staff Attorney, Women's Law Project Amirah Hunt, GirlGov Program Manager, Women & Girls Foundation Julie Evans, Direction of Prevention and Victim Response, Pittsburgh Action Against Rape Girl Presenters TBD</p> <p>Pittsburgh's School-to-Prison Pipeline + OUR Vision for OUR Future Amanda Gross, Program Director, Youth Undoing Institutional Racism (YUIR) Sheba Gittens, Padosi Fellow, Youth Undoing Institutional Racism (YUIR) Youth Participants TBD</p> <p>Stigma, Trauma and Barriers: The Legacy and Future of Mental Health Care Azadeh Masalehdan Block, MSW, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, California University of Pennsylvania</p>
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:15	<p>Breakout Session #4 (Please select one)</p> <p>Comprehensive Sex Education: The Missing Pieces Jose Garth, Peer Education Coordinator, Planned Parenthood Britney Brinkman, Health & Wellness Workgroup Co-Convenor, Black Girl's Equity Alliance Katie Horowitz, MPH, CPH, Vice President for Education, Planned Parenthood Samantha Marino, Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, Chatham University Olivia, Stransky, Volunteer, Planned Parenthood</p> <p>The Criminalization of Youth: Problems and Alternatives Harold Jordan, Senior Policy Advocate, American Civil Liberties Unit of Pennsylvania Mica Lee Williams, Program Associate, American Civil Liberties Unit of Pennsylvania</p> <p>Overcoming the Historical, Social and Political Legacies of Racialized and Engendered Trauma in Black Girls' Lives Dr. Huberta Jackson-Lowman, President, The Association of Black Psychologists</p> <p>The POWER of SELF-ESTEEM Kelli Shakur, CEO and Founder, FroGang LLC</p> <p>Up-Rooting: Positive Racial Identity, Cultural Humility and Exploring our Racial Narratives Medina Jackson, MSW, Director of Engagement, P.R.I.D.E. Program</p>
12:15-1:45	<p>Keynote Lunch: Title TBD Kheris Rogers, Co-Creator, Flexin' In My Complexion Apparel Collection</p>
1:45-3:00	<p>Panel Discussion: TBD TBD</p>



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3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-4:15	Closing Keynote: Black Girls' Equity Agenda TBD
4:15-5:00	Closing Ceremony