



Day 1/Wednesday May 22, 2024				
7:30 AM	Registration & Breakfast			
9:00 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks Panel Discussion: Economic Empowerment for Survivors, Melissa Osborn, <i>Comply-Yes</i> , Laura Blanding, <i>ASTERA Credit Union</i> & Others			
10:30 AM	Break			
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10:45 AM	Surviving Exclusion: IPV, Sexual and Maternal Health and Identity - Amanda Barratt and Chéree Thomas, <i>MCEDSV</i>	Navigating the Intersection of Gender Identity and Violence - Andy Grossmeyer and Margaret Avery, <i>Equality Michigan</i>	Coerced Criminality - The Need for Criminal Record Relief for Survivors - Ashleigh Pelto, <i>Greater Boston Legal Services</i>	Does Your Inclusion Include Everyone? Disability Justice in Anti-violence Work - Mya White, <i>Empowered Existence</i>
12:15 PM	Lunch Plenary: From Advocate to Expert Providing Expert Witness Testimony - Part I - Beth Meeks			
1:45 PM	Our Youngest Teachers - What We Can Learn from Child Witnesses of IPV - Ariana Deherder, <i>HAVEN</i>	Fierce Advocacy, Fierce Healing - Cultivating Dynamic Pathways to Healing & Prevention - Paige Allia, <i>Hope Shores Alliance</i>	Bravery - Aakwa'ode'ewin Through an Indigenous Lens Culturally Honoring Practice - Sandra Pilgrim Lewis and Stacey Ettawageshik, <i>UTFAV</i>	Teen Dating Violence - How Advocates Can Encourage Healthy Teen Relationships - Nina Patterson, <i>S.A.F.E. Place</i>
3:15 PM	Break			
3:30 PM	<i>Newly Added!</i> More on Economic Justice for Survivors - details coming soon!	Unveiling Bravery a Trauma Informed Approach to Empower Survivors of Violence - Sabrina Bronni and Maya Mokh, <i>ACCESS</i>	Why Advocacy by Persons with Lived Experience is Brave, Fierce, and Essential - Lisa Chapman and Ashia Wilson, <i>MI Coalition Against Homelessness</i>	Best Practices for Accessing Civil Legal Services for Survivors - Megan Reynolds, <i>Michigan Poverty Law Pgm</i> , and Emily Miller, <i>Crime Victims Legal Assistance Project</i>
5:00 PM				
	Break			
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Join us for evening fun with a live viewing of MCEDSV Podcast, <i>How Black is Black?</i> , <i>hors'de vous</i> & cash bar			



Day 2/Thursday, May 23, 2024				
7:00 AM	Fan Favorite!!! The Eritrean Coffee Ceremony is back and will be interactive this year! You are invited to a core cultural custom of Eritrea and Ethiopia, a routine ceremony focused on communing with relatives, neighbors and visitors and a form of care for self and for the community.			
7:30 AM	Registration (new arrivals)			
8:00 AM	Breakfast and Hotel Check-out (early check-out)			
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Plenary: Understanding the Formal Help-Seeking Experiences of Gay Men Who Have Experienced Intimate Partner Violence During the COVID 19 Global Pandemic - Dr. Kyla Williams			
10:00 AM	Extended Break - Hotel Check-out			
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10:30 AM	Michigan's New Extreme Risk Protection Law - How Advocates Can Use this Tool to Support Survivors - Chelsea Parsons, Everytown for Gun Safety, and Johanna Kononen, MCEDSV	Transforming Lives, Transforming Communities, Empowering Latinas, Immigrant Survivors - Blanca Mares, <i>Centro Multicultural La Familia</i>	Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Help Seeking of American Indian and Black Women Experiencing IOV - Hanan Abusbaitan, <i>University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee</i>	Alternate Sheltering - The Hotel Model (Part I); The Why and How - Rochelle Bannon and Maegan Swecker, <i>Blue Water Safe Horizon</i>
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch Plenary: From Advocate to Expert Providing Expert Witness Testimony - Part II - Beth Meeks			
2:15 PM	Fostering a Mind Body Connection - Trauma-sensitive Yoga for Survivors - Krystal Diel and Alexis Hall, <i>Resilience: Advocates for Ending Violence</i>	Empowering Survivors to Use Their Voice - Changing the Narrative on Sexual Assault Going Unreported - Emily Bernath	Equity in Reality - MCEDSV UMOJA	Alternate Sheltering - The Hotel Model (Part II); Lessons from the Field - Rochelle Bannon and Maegan Swecker, <i>Blue Water Safe Horizon</i>
3:45 PM	Conference Closing Remarks Last Call - Raffle ticket purchase closes promptly at 4:00 pm!			
4:30 PM	Auction & Raffle Closing			

Times and session titles subject to change