

# EVENT AGENDA

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM | BREAKFAST & NETWORKING

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM | WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

PRESENTERS:

DARLENE KING-TURNER, CEO – THE UNITY COLLABORATIVE

JERRY PRICE, ADVISOR BELONGING PARTNER – COREWELL HEALTH



9:15 AM – 10:15 AM | PANEL DISCUSSION: FINDING YOUR NORTH STAR: LEADING FROM WITHIN

## PANELISTS/MODERATOR



Kate Henson  
Mayor  
Chelsea, MI



Captain Melissa McClellan  
Division Commander  
Oakland County  
Sheriff's Department



Melissa Kamara Liggins  
Senior Director  
Communications  
Corewell Health



Jenny Piatt  
Bureau Division Director  
Michigan Rehabilitation  
Services



Darlene King-Turner  
CEO  
The Unity Collaborative (TUC)

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM | NETWORKING

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM | WOMEN OF MERIT AWARD CEREMONY

PRESENTERS:

JODY GUASTELLA JONES, ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER – THE UNITY COLLABORATIVE

REBECCA IRBY, FOUNDING PARTNER & BOARD PRESIDENT – PEAC INSTITUTE

## AWARDEES



Kecia Rorie  
Director of Early  
Childhood Education  
Starfish Family Services



Dr. Rola Bazzi-Gates  
Special Education Coordinator  
Dearborn Public Schools



Ellen Gilchrist  
CEO  
BasBlue



Dana Lasenby  
CEO/Executive Director  
Oakland Community  
Health Network



Sairy Garcia  
Manager of  
Global Resources  
Oakland Thrive

11:15 AM – 12:25 PM | PANEL DISCUSSION: CHARTING THE PATH FORWARD: GROWTH, INFLUENCE, AND IMPACT

## PANELISTS/MODERATOR



Poppy Hernandez  
Chief Equity and Inclusion Officer  
Executive Office of the Governor  
State of Michigan



Tina Alonzo  
VP of Belonging  
Peckham



Camille Walker-Banks  
CEO  
Oakland Thrive



Trisha Zizumbo  
Chief Operating Office  
Oakland Community Health  
Network



Darlene King-Turner  
CEO  
The Unity Collaborative

12:25 PM – 12:30 PM CLOSING REFLECTION