



**Sexual Abuse to Maternal Mortality Pipeline: An Institute to Unify Sexual Assault
and Reproductive Justice Advocates**

Program Schedule

Location: Loudermilk Conference Center

Anne Cramer Room

Date: August 1st-2nd, 2019

Thursday, August 1st, 2019

12:00 PM Registration

12:30 PM Opening Ritual & Welcome

Farah Tanis, Executive Director, Black Women's Blueprint

Shawnda Chapman-Brown, Board Chair, Black Women's Blueprint

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**1:00 PM Black Women's Blueprint Research Presentation: The Sexual Assault to
Maternal Mortality Pipeline**

Presentation of the Institute for Gender and Culture at Black Women's
Blueprint analysis and research of the *Sexual Assault to Maternal Mortality
Pipeline*.

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2:00 PM Plenary Session 1: Weathering and Maternal Health

A plenary session including birth and reproductive justice advocates as well as
mental health professionals discussing how trauma is stored, triggered and
amplified in women and survivors of gender-based violence and
discrimination impacting maternal health outcomes.

Breana Lipscomb, Manager, Center for Reproductive Rights

Dr. Maryam M. Jernigan-Noesi, Licensed Psychologist, Professor,

*Clinician-Scientist, Jernigan Associates Consulting, LLC & Agnes Scott
College*

Moderator: Shawnda Chapman-Brown

3:15 PM Break

3:30 PM Symposium Session: Trauma's Impact on the Body

A discussion with Q&A focused on the science of trauma, ways in which healthcare may traumatize and retraumatize patients, and mechanisms for developing trauma-informed care in medicine.

Neuro-Physiological Trauma and the Body. A discussion with Q&A focused on the psychology of trauma, ways in which healthcare may traumatize and retraumatize patients, and mechanisms for developing trauma-informed care in medicine.

Dr. Sherri Simpson Broadwater, Psychiatrist, Healing for All

The Gynecological Experience: A Pipeline of Its Own. This discussion will highlight the troubling ways girls and women of color experience the OB/GYN field across the reproductive lifespan.

Dr. Didi St. Louis, Obstetrician/Gynecologist and CEO of Healthy Mommy, Happy Baby, Inc., Assistant Professor at Morehouse School of Medicine

5:00 PM Close Session

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Friday, August 2nd, 2019

9:30 AM Opening Ritual & Remarks

Farah Tanis, Executive Director, Black Women's Blueprint

Sevonna Brown, Executive Director, Black Women's Blueprint

10:00 AM Keynote Speaker: Dr. Krystal Redman,

Executive Director of SPARK Reproductive Justice Now

A discussion on gender-based violence and intersectional discrimination in the health care field and its impact on Black maternal health.

Discussant: *Farah Tanis, Executive Director, Black Women's Blueprint*

11:15 AM Break

11:30 AM 1 on 1: The Criminalization of Black Women, Mothers, and Families - A Conversation with Alfreda Edmondson, Founder & CEO, Against All Odds

Discussant: Shawnda Chapman-Brown

12:30 PM Lunch

1:30 PM 1 on 1: What's Next? Moving from Practice to Policy: A Conversation with Kenyette Tishe Barnes, Co-Founder, MuteRKelly
Discussant: Leeja Carter, Ph.D.

2:15 PM Unifying Fields: A Community Conversation with Sexual Assault and Reproductive Justice Advocates
This teach-in allows attendees the opportunity to reflect on the presentations and do an examination of the current movement with a new lens, moving beyond racial bias and taking gender, sexuality, and gender-based violence into consideration. Attendees will have the opportunity to provide feedback on their experience and inform the Institute/organization on their experience and ways we can support their organizations.
Farah Tanis, Executive Director, Black Women's Blueprint
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4:30 PM Close-out training
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5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Sistas Van at Woodruff Park
Join us from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at Wooder Park for a community cookout with music and activities after Day 2 of the Institute.
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