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<b>Breakout Session 1</b>				
Dismantling Ableism in Our Work, in Our Movements, and in Our Society	The disability landscape: Where we're at, how to be more inclusive of people with disabilities and our issues in Social Justice Land, and why this is critical for movement success. Using Disability Justice principles as we cut issues, plan campaigns, train volunteers & staff, and engage community.	Workshop/Skill Building	Dessa Cosma, Executive Director for Detroit Disability Power	101/102
Backyard Civics 101: Quick Guide to Michigan Government	Want to learn more about Michigan government on a local level? This session will help people understand the many levels of Michigan government and how they all work together. Participants will learn how they can become engaged in the civic process and what issues they can have an affect on.	Panel	Waverlee Baron-Galbavi, Trainings and Events Program Manager, SMG Strategies	103/104
Heroes Narrative	The Heroes Narrative is a values-based narrative concept that is rooted in storytelling. We use this concept as a template to create narratives that inspire activism and help build power for progressive causes. In this workshop, participants will learn the basics about how to create a narrative they can use to grow support for movements they're involved in.	Workshop/Skill Building	Sam Inglot, Deputy Director at Progress Michigan	201
Having a 1:1 Organizing Conversation	The session will give an overview of organizing conversations structure. Attendees will write their own introductions (story of self), practice active listening, and learn how to make a clear, concise ask that can be recorded.	Workshop/Skill Building	Taylor Monday, Union Organizer at AFT-Michigan	202
Michigan Auto Insurance: Past, Present, and Future	As of June of this year, the Michigan legislature voted to change the Michigan auto insurance law. Despite the promise of lower rates, the law will likely increase the cost of premiums, leave the thousands injured without necessary coverage or access to care needed to recover, increase litigation and increase taxes for all when many injured families will be forced into bankruptcy, and onto Medicaid. In this session learn about the new law, your in insurance coverage options, and the consequences of those choices.	Panel	Steve Sinas, Associate General Counsel for the Committee to Protect Auto No-Fault (CPAN)	203
Exploring Gun Violence and Prevention in Michigan	This workshop will explore the existing policies around guns in Michigan. We will discuss potential actions that can help support safe and healthy communities in Michigan. First, there will be an overview of key policies and gaps that contribute to gun violence. Second, presenters will engage with attendees for an interactive session that leads to concrete ideas around reducing gun violence.	Panel	Rukmani Bhatia, Policy Analyst, and Jasmine Harris, Advocacy Director, from the Gun Violence Prevention Team at the Center for American Progress and Lydia Kuykendal, Deputy Engagement Director at Giffords: Courage to Fight Gun Violence	204
Statehood for the People of Washington D.C.	How Statehood will finally give the people of DC the rights that people in the 50 states enjoy and provide a more progressive government for the United States	Panel	Elinor Hart, President of Vision House and Project Director for New Columbia Vision, and Jesse Lovell, Communications Consultant at Vision House	205
<b>Breakout Session 2</b>				
Rigged: The Voter Suppression Playbook Screening	What would happen if political operatives tried to subvert the sacred American principle of "one person, one vote?" What if they hatched and pursued that plan for years before anyone noticed what they were doing? That is the frightening tale told in a new feature documentary, Rigged: The Voter Suppression Playbook. Narrated by Jeffrey Wright, and shot during the chaotic 2016 election, the film identifies and unpacks a shrewd ten-part strategy developed by Republicans to suppress votes that would be cast against them.	Movie	Tim Smith, Executive Producer, Rigged: The Voter Suppression Playbook	101/102

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Reproductive Rights and the Current Legislative Landscape	This session will provide an update on the current legislative landscape surrounding reproductive justice issues including, but not limited to, Title X funding, Abortion Ban ballot initiatives, and more. It will also provide information about Planned Parenthood's outreach and action plans to tackle these legislative issues, ways for partners and supporters to get involved, as well as training in ways attendees can take action to influence the outcomes of legislation.	Workshop/Skill Building	Amanda West and Emily Clancy, East Michigan Community Organizer with Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan	103/104
How to Think About, Talk About, and Fight for Climate Justice	Participants in this session will walk away with a deep understanding of how widespread and urgent the climate crisis is, a sense of hope and mission in addressing this crisis, and doing so in a way that adds to the progressive movement and enables us to tackle this crisis in an intersectional and inclusive manner.	Workshop/Skill Building	Justin Onwenu, Environmental Justice Organizer for the Sierra Club in Detroit	201
How to Build Power in the Hood (or in any community of color)	Using simple steps to build and grow sustainable, grassroot power; starting in the homes ,then moving to neighborhood, community, then government.  Understanding that when we say "meet people where they are" we mean not only meeting them; but, understanding why they are there and how we can move them up the leadership ladder in an organic, sustainable way.	Workshop/Skill Building	Tameka Ramsey, Interim Director of Michigan Voice and Kermit Williams, Co-Director Pontiac Policy Action Fund	202
Elections in Michigan After Proposal 3 and the Mueller Report	Attendees at this session will leave with a basic understanding of elections in Michigan beyond what happens in the voting booth on Election Day with an emphasis on the importance of paper ballots and numerous security procedures in place to protect our democracy in a post-Mueller Report world. Learn about the updates following the passage of Proposal 3 and changes to AV and voter registration going into 2020 and gain the tools to assist election and precinct workers in ensuring that all qualified individuals have the opportunity to register and vote on or before Election Day. This session will also touch on how to combat misinformation on social media that is affecting our democracy. Participants will learn how to identify bots, report them and hold social media companies like Google, Facebook, and Twitter accountable.	Workshop/Skill Building	Hon. Barb Byrum, Ingham County Clerk	203
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Wake Up! The State Budget Matters!	Understanding the state budget, the impact on equity and how to advocate for better policy.	Workshop/Skill Building	Renell Weathers, Communication Engagement Director for Michigan League for Public Policy	205
<b>Breakout Session 3</b>				
Rigged: The Voter Suppression Playbook Q&A Session	After viewing the movie, attendees will have an opportunity to attend a panel discussion with Executive Producer, Tim Smith as well as other experts on the topic. This will include questions from the audience and answers from the expert panel.	Panel	Tim Smith, Executive Producer, Rigged: The Voter Suppression Playbook, Mark Brewer, Goodman Acker, Kim Hunter, Engage Michigan	101/102

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No News is Bad News: Guide to Organizing a Press Conference	Have a local issue you want media attention around? Did an elected official do something and you want to hold them accountable by using the media? This is the training you want to attend. This training will give you a step-by-step breakdown of how to organize a press conference from start to finish. It's a how-to guided on organizing and executing an earned media event that is specifically focused on getting media attention to a particular issue.		Sam Ingot, Deputy Director, Progress Michigan	103/104
Investment in Education: Michigan School Funding	Michigan has fallen behind other states in its investment in education. This session will outline how schools are funded in Michigan and what has happened for the past 25 years, leading to new research recently done that addresses what it really costs to educate a child in Michigan.	Workshop/Skill Building	Randy Liepa, Superintendent of Wayne RESA	201
Labor 101: The Past, Present, and Future of Labor	This session will focus on the history of labor in our state as well as the contributions that unions have made to progressive causes.	Workshop/Skill Building	Beth Kelly, Campaigns Director at the Michigan AFL-CIO and Julie Rowe, Legislative Mobilization Coordinator at AFT-Michigan	202
Lessons from the Field: The impact and role of storytelling in building community power and shaping political messaging	Capturing the stories of everyday citizens and engaged activists for digital and print media has become a key focus to build their membership base, amplify the voices of impacted community members, and push the needle on important issues across a broad spectrum of audiences. Incorporating such campaigns within an organization seeking to establish itself as a trusted messenger can be a powerful way to build momentum on specific issues and demonstrate organizational commitment to avoiding transactional relationships. However, it isn't often so clear what the mechanisms are involved for the creation and capture of authentic and organic messaging, how to go about collecting stories and not inadvertently alienating storytellers in the long run, how best to leverage those stories for wins, and what some of the challenges (technical and human) are to creating programs built around storytelling.	Panel	Kortni Malone, State Director with NextGen Michigan, Egypt Otis, Regional Community Organizer for Flint and Oakland County with Planned Parenthood Michigan, Zack Smith, Michigan Content Producer for Priorities USA, and Megan Douglass, Deputy Communications Director for For Our Future Michigan	203
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Campaign Fundraising 101	Campaigns cost money and most candidates don't come to the table knowing who and how to ask for funds. This workshop will teach you how to get started. You will learn about finding donors within your personal and professional networks, how to message yourself to prospective donors, how much to ask for, and how to keep your fundraising organized and on task.	Workshop/Skill Building	Rebecca Bahar-Cook, CEO of Capitol Fundraising Associates	205