

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE\*

**8:00** | Registration, Breakfast & Networking

**9:00-10:00** | Welcome and Keynote

- > Welcome by Dana Pauley, President & CEO, Leadership Montgomery
- > Welcome message by Steve Roberts- Journalist & Best-Selling Author
- > Keynote by Greg Coleman (CORE 2019, LM Board)- CEO, Nexercise

**10:00-10:15** | Break

**10:15-11:15** | Breakout Sessions: **Learn** About the County

**Option 1: Montgomery County's Educational Path Forward: (IN-PERSON ONLY)**

- > Dr. Monifa McKnight (CORE 2022), Superintendent, Montgomery County Public Schools
- > Dr. Anne Khademian, Executive Director, The Universities at Shady Grove
- > Dr. Jermaine Williams, President, Montgomery College
- > Moderated By: Hana O'Looney-Goto, Student Member, MCPS Board of Education

**Option 2: Immigration in Montgomery County**

- > Devang Shah (CORE 2016) Partner, Shah & Kishore Immigration Law
- > Cathryn Paul (EL 2021) Government Relations & Public Policy Manager, CASA de Maryland
- > Julien Labiche, Manager, Gilchrist Immigrant Resource Center
- > Joan Hodges-Wu, Founder & Executive Director, AsylumWorks

**11:15- 11:30** | Break

**11:30-12:30** | All Attendee Session: **Amplify** Your Skills

*Mental Health and the Workplace*

- > Cari Cho (CORE 2016), Executive Director, Cornerstone Montgomery

**12:30-1:30** | Lunch

## 1:30-2:30 | Breakout Sessions: **Developing** Leadership

### *Option 1: Leading Inclusively (IN-PERSON ONLY)*

- > *Wylea Chase, Director, Partnerships & Corporate Engagement, Leadership Montgomery*

### *Option 2: Strategic Thinking in Leadership*

- > *Rick Henry, Director, Leadership Programs, Leadership Montgomery*

## 2:30-2:45 | Afternoon Break

## 2:45-3:45 | All Attendee Session **(IN-PERSON ONLY)**

### *Addressing the Labor Shortage: A Cross-Sector Discussion on Shifting Workforces*

- > *Elaine Engle (LM Board), SVP, Talent Management & Organizational Capacity, Marriott Intl.*
- > *Anthony Featherstone, Executive Director, WorkSource Montgomery*
- > *Susan Seling, Chief, Human Capital Management & Org Development, Montgomery County HHS*
- > *Heather Tinsley-Fix, Senior Advisor, Financial Resilience, AARP*
- > *Moderated By: Erin Allen, President, Contemporaries, Inc.*

## 3:45-4:00 | Closing Session **(IN-PERSON ONLY)**

## 4:00-5:00 | Networking Reception: **Engage** with Other Leaders **(IN-PERSON ONLY)**