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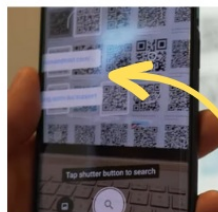
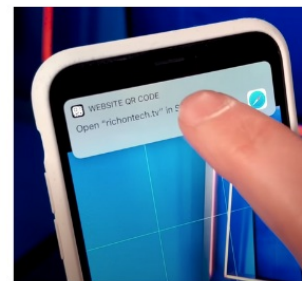
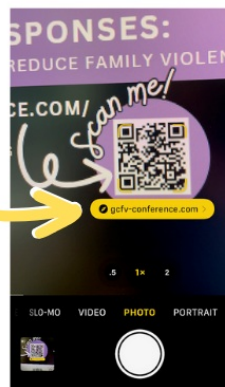
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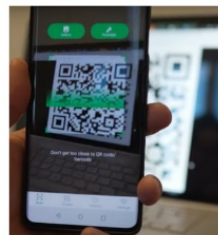
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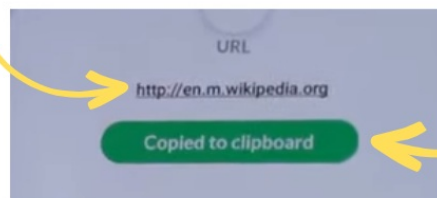


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MONDAY'S **AGENDA**

9/18 MORNING SESSIONS

TIME	Room #	Title	Presenters
7:00-8:00 AM	Marshside 11	Meditation on the Beach - Starts in room 11, then walking to the beach as a group	Debbie Liam
7:30AM-3:30PM	Marshside	Registration	
7:30-9:00 AM	Ballroom EFGH	Breakfast	
8:30AM-2:00PM	Oceanside 6	Book Sales - Outside of Ben G. Porter Salon	Books-A-Million
9:00-11:00 AM	Ballroom EFGH	Plenary Session 1 with Keynote Speaker	Leslie Morgan Steiner
11:00-11:15 AM		Break	
11:15 AM - 12:45 PM - Workshop Group A			
A1	Oceanside 6 - B.G.Porter Salon	"Sharing My Voice So That Others May Heal" - Panel Discussion	Leslie Morgan Steiner with LaDonna Roberts & Dee Griffin
A2	Ballroom D	Family Violence by the Numbers	Carolynn Brooks & Samar Abdelmageed
A3	Oceanside 4	Spreading HOPE: An Introduction to the HOPE (Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences) Framework (HOPE)	Tiffany Sawyer & Jyll Walsh
A4	Oceanside 1/2/3	Cracking the Code: Understanding Different Motives of Those Who Batter and the Connection to Risk and Lethality	Dorthy Stucky-Halley & Steven Halley
A5	Marshside 7/8	Systemic Safety Netting: Guarding the Gaps High-Risk Victims Fall Through & Offenders Escape Through	Diane Lance & Becky Bullard
A6	Marshside 9/10	Three is Company: Addictions, Abusers, & Adult Crime Victims	Victoria Griffin

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

MONDAY'S **AGENDA**

TIME	Room #	Title	Presenters
12:45-2:00 PM	Ballroom EFGH	Lunch	
1:00-2:00 PM	Oceanside 6	Book signing - Outside of Ben G. Porter Salon	Leslie Morgan Steiner
2:00 - 3:30 PM - Workshop Group B			
B1	Ballroom D	Community Informed Risk Assessment	Neil Websdale, Mark Perkovich & Greg Giangobbe
B2	Oceanside 6 - B.G.Porter Salon	HEALing the Harm: Strengthening Systems to Support Children and Families Impacted by Victimization	Karen Galbraith
B3	Oceanside 4	Connecting Caregivers and Survivors with Legal Remedies and Resources After Traumatic Loss	Tara Riddle, Kate Gaffney & Jackie Payne
B4	Oceanside 5	The SART Response to a Cold Case Sexual Assault	Sarah Pederson, Amy Hutsell & Jay Eisner
B5	Oceanside 1/2/3	Creating Gender Inclusive Processes to Enhance Safety and Accountability within Family Violence Intervention Programs	Lee Giordano & Quinton Reynolds
B6	Marshside 7/8	Reducing Intergenerational Family Violence and Trauma for Children of Survivors	Vicky Kimbrell & Lyddy O'Brien
B7	Marshside 9/10	Community Partnerships and Confidentiality	Alexis Champion
4:00-5:00 PM	Marshside 11	Friendly Chat with FVIPs	Jameelah Ferrell, Nadege Delva & Charles Sperling



TUESDAY'S **AGENDA**

9/19 MORNING SESSIONS

TIME	Room #	Title	Presenters
7:00-8:00 AM	Beach	Yoga on the Beach	Debbie Liam
7:30AM-3:30PM	Marshside	Registration	
7:30-9:00 AM	Ballroom EFGH	Breakfast	
9:00-10:45 AM	Ballroom EFGH	Plenary Session 2 with Keynote Speaker	Neil Websdale
10:45-11:00 AM		Break	
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM - Workshop Group C			
C1	Ballroom D	Mock Fatality Review Part 1 - <i>Part 1 & 2 need to be taken together (Part 2 is a continuation of Part 1)</i>	Neil Websdale, Mark Perkovich & Greg Giangobbe
C2	Oceanside 4	It Takes a Village: Improving Responses to High-Risk Partner Cases through CCR	Michelle Toledo-Cainas & Rebecca Thomforde-Hauser
C3	Oceanside 5	The Hymen: Examining the Evidence	Jamie Lewis Saye
C4	Oceanside 6 - B.G.Porter Salon	"The Last Drop" - A Film About the Lesser Known Forms of Relationship Abuse	Adam Joel & Aparna Bhattacharya
C5	Oceanside 1/2/3	Using the "River of Cruelty" Model for Partner Abuse Intervention: A Trauma-Responsive Approach	Steven Halley & Dorthy Stucky-Halley
C6	Marshside 7/8	The Evolving Law: An Update on Recent Case Law Relating to Temporary Protective Orders	Annie Jordan, Kimberly Walden, Jo Nelson & Grace Power
C7	Marshside 9/10	Respecting Client Choice and Autonomy through Financial Empowerment	Amy Barrow & Arisa Hara

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

TUESDAY'S **AGENDA**

TIME	Room #	Title	Presenters
12:30-2:15 PM	Ballroom EFGH	Lunch	
2:15 - 3:45 PM - Workshop Group D			
D1	Ballroom D	Mock Fatality Review Part 2 - <i>Part 1 & 2 need to be taken together (Part 1 is a prerequisite of Part 2)</i>	Neil Websdale, Mark Perkovich & Greg Giangobbe
D2	Oceanside 4	Community Engagement: Addressing Family Violence in the Immigrant and Refugee Community	Limia Obadi & Aruna Shrestha
D3	Oceanside 5	IPV and Strangulation Across the Lifespan	Diana Faugano
D4	Oceanside 1/2/3	Thinking Outside the Box for Victims: Understanding the Link Between Human and Animal Violence	Jessica Rock
D5	Marshside 7/8	FVIPs and Victim Advocates Working Together to Stop the Violence: How Can It Be Done Effectively?	Lee Giordano & Dorothy Stucky-Halley
D6	Oceanside 6 - B.G.Porter Salon	Navigating Abuser and Victim Behavior Through the Court Process	Rachel Ashe & Tommie DeGonzague
D7	Marshside 9/10	Bystander Intervention: A systemic issue	Kristen Couch & Paula Dobbs

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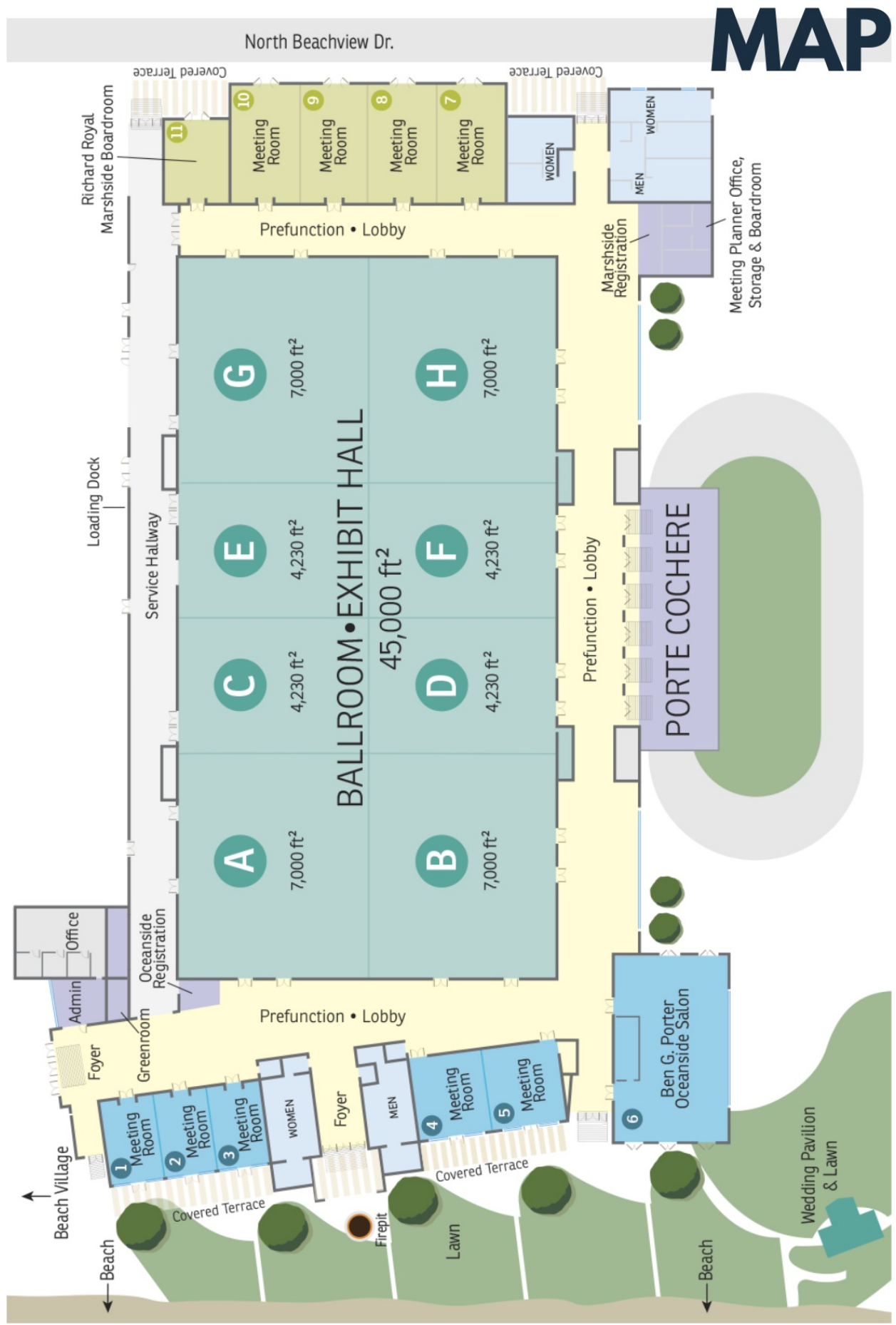
**5:00-6:30 PM - Networking Cocktail Hour @
The Westin Hotel - Rooftop Observation Bar
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WEDNESDAY'S **AGENDA**

9/20 FINAL SESSIONS

TIME	Room #	Title	Presenters
8:00AM-12:00PM	Marshside	Registration	
8:00-9:00 AM	Ballroom EFGH	Light Breakfast	
9:00-11:00 AM	Ballroom EFGH	Plenary Session 3 with Keynote Speaker	April Zeoli
11:00-11:15 AM		Break	
11:15 AM - 12:45 PM - Workshop Group E			
E1	Oceanside 4	Implementation of Intimate Partner Violence-Related Firearm Restrictions in Communities	April Zeoli
E2	Ballroom D	Animal Cruelty and Elder Abuse - Identifying Cruelty to Animals to Prevent Cruelty to Elders	Jill Hollander
E3	Oceanside 6 - B.G.Porter Salon	Teen Dating Violence: Don't Wait till It's Too Late	Angel Campbell
E4	Oceanside 1/2/3	Family Violence and Firearms in Georgia	Niki Lemeshka & Jackie Herrera
E5	Marshside 7/8	Media's role in promoting a culture of domestic violence: what the community can do to effectuate a paradigm shift	Jerome Maultsby & Fiyah Oates
E6	Marshside 9/10	Who's Best Interest? The Intersections of domestic violence and child welfare in Georgia's custody adjudications	Karimah Dillard & Payal Tello





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