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Thu, Jan 17, 2019 at 8:57 AM

Thanks Michelle -- you too!

On Thu, Jan 17, 2019 at 8:04 AM Michelle Woods <michelle.woods@naralva.org> wrote: Good morning, Alena!

FYI- updated press advisory. Amy Hagstrom Miller, President and CEO of Whole Woman's Health Alliance will be speaking as well.

I hope you win the day:)

Best.

Michelle

From: Michelle Woods

Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2019 8:02 AM

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Advisory for Thursday, January 17th: 10:30am

NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia, Whole Woman's Health Alliance and Allied Lawmakers Unveil "Statement of Intent" In Support of Reproductive Rights

Legislators and Statewide Elected Officials Express their Values and Principles for Reproductive Rights through Statement of Intent

Richmond, VA — On Thursday January 17th, NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia and Amy Hagstrom Miller, President and CEO of Whole Woman's Health Alliance joined Governor Ralph Northam, Lieutenant Governor Justin Fairfax, Attorney General Mark Herring and pro-choice members of the General Assembly to unveil a 2019 "Statement of Intent" in support of Virginians in their ability to make their own reproductive healthcare decisions and have real access to comprehensive reproductive healthcare.

Reproductive rights are under attack across the country and existentially threatened by the current White House Administration and the Supreme Court of the United States. Therefore, Virginia legislators have an obligation to both protect and expand reproductive rights in the Commonwealth and to be the bulwark against encroachments on these rights from wherever they may come.

In addition, attendees will hear from legislators sponsoring two critical proactive reproductive health and rights bills during the 2019 General Assembly session, the Reproductive Freedom Act (RFA) and the Repro Equal Access Laws (REPEAL Act), as well as receive an update on expected anti-abortion legislative attacks.

WHO: Tarina Keene, Executive Director of NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia, Amy Hagstrom Miller, President and CEO of Whole Woman's Health Alliance, Governor Ralph Northam, Lieutenant Governor Justin Fairfax, Attorney General Mark Herring, Senator Jennifer Boysko, Senator Jennifer McClellan, Delegate Kathy Tran, and Delegate Charniele Herring.

WHAT: Unveiling of 2019 "Statement of Intent" in support of Virginians in their ability to make their own reproductive healthcare decisions and have real access to comprehensive reproductive healthcare.

WHEN: Thursday, January 17th at 10:30am.

WHERE: Pocahontas House Briefing Room, Virginia General Assembly Building, Richmond (ground level floor)

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