

# CHOICE Remarks

FALL 2022

## Virtual Leadership Circle Luncheon: Policing the Womb with Professor Michele Goodwin

Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood is excited to bring Michele B. Goodwin, award-winning author, activist, professor and social commentator back to our annual virtual Leadership Circle Luncheon. The luncheon will center on a discussion with The Honorable Dr. Dorcey Applyrs and Professor Goodwin as they talk about the future of abortion access and what dangerous ways the law can coerce people who confront the issues of pregnancy, maternity and sex.

Michele Goodwin holds the chancellor's professorship at the University of California, Irvine. Goodwin is the host and executive producer of the podcast "On the Issues with Michele Goodwin." She is also the founder and director the Center for Biotechnology and Global Health Policy and its Reproductive Justice Initiative. She has published with Forbes, Salon, L.A. Times, Politico, Chicago Sun Times, Houston Chronicle, Christian Science Monitor and the New York Times, among others.

In her latest book, "Policing the Womb: Invisible Women and the Criminalization of Motherhood," Goodwin brings to life the chilling ways in which women have become the targets of secretive state surveillance of their pregnancies.

*"Given the overturning of Roe and the critical discussion in states across the nation, we could not think of anyone whose insight and knowledge would be more enlightening to our community than Dr. Goodwin,"* says Chelly Hegan, UHPP President/CEO.

### **We have a long fight ahead - one that will last beyond our lifetimes.**

Join UHPP at our virtual event and consider joining our Leadership Circle to take a public stand for Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood's mission and services. Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, all donations from new donors will be matched 1:1, up to \$50,000! To learn more, visit [uhpp.org](http://uhpp.org).

**2022 LEADERSHIP CIRCLE  
VIRTUAL LUNCHEON**



# POLICING THE WOMB

**FEATURED SPEAKER**

**Professor Michele B. Goodwin**

Award-winning Author, Advocate, Professor, Social Commentator

**Friday, October 7, 2022 • Noon - 1:30 p.m.**

**PRESENTED BY**

**Corey Jamison Consulting**



**“When states coerce and force women, girls and people with the capacity for pregnancy to remain pregnant against their will, they create human chattel and incubators of them.”**

# Back to School with the UHPP Education Department

UHPP's education team is back to school in person this month and is conducting comprehensive sex education programming in 15 schools across our region. This fall, UHPP will expand to afterschool programming in two schools to provide on-site education focused on preventing bullying culture, addressing body image and positivity, and mental health and wellness. In addition, UHPP's partner, Mission Accomplished Transition Services will provide an in-depth career exploration opportunity all funded as part of a New York State Department of Education grant.



In addition, UHPP will be relaunching our Teen Clinic in all three health centers. Every week, young people aged 13-21 can come into the teen space at any one of our Planned Parenthood Health Centers and get free snacks, drinks, condoms, dental dams, and other safe sex materials. Planned Parenthood sexual health educators are there to provide information, answer questions and help young people make appointments. Hudson and Albany Teen Clinic run 3:30 to 5:30 pm Thursdays, and Troy from 3:30 to 5:30 pm on Wednesdays.

## UHPP Launching Free HIV and Hep C Testing



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UHPP received a grant through the New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute to provide free HIV and Hepatitis C testing to all patients regardless of insurance status. This grant aims to improve access to sexual health services in New York State with a focus outside of New York City.

In addition to providing free services, UHPP has hired a part-time care coordinator to provide follow-up support to any patients who need it. This grant also includes funding for a marketing campaign to inform the community of the free services and incentives that will be offered to patients onsite to encourage testing.

To find out more or make an appointment for a free test, visit [uhpp.org](http://uhpp.org).

## Women's March: Albany's Abortion Justice Rally on October 8!

UHPP will host a rally at West Capitol Park on Saturday, October 8th from 1 to 3 pm as part of the Women's March Nationwide Weekend of Action. In addition to speakers on issues related to reproductive health and justice, community partners will be on-site with materials and information on services as well as information on registering to vote.

Join us and help share this event on our social media!

To find out more, visit [uhpp.org](http://uhpp.org) or contact our Public Affairs team at [info@uhpp.org](mailto:info@uhpp.org).

## Women's March: Albany Abortion Justice Rally



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