

# 2020 Mobilizing Youth Summit

## Event Schedule

Sat, Jun 06, 2020

10:00am

### 2020 MYSummit Welcome Session

🕒 10:00am - 10:30am, Jun 6

📍 Virtual

Main Track

MYSummit participants will hear from Teen Health Mississippi staff, Summit sponsors, and participating organizations. Teen Health Mississippi will establish best engagement practices for all youth participating in the Summit.

#### 🗣️ Speakers



**Justin Lofton** Director of Youth Engagement and Advocacy, Teen Health Mississippi



**Hope Crenshaw** Executive Director, Teen Health Mississippi



**Diana Rhodes** Vice President of Policy, Partnerships, & Organizing, Advocates for Youth

10:30am

### Bulletproof: Activating Advocacy in the Wake of Trauma

🕒 10:30am - 11:00am, Jun 6

📍 Virtual

Main Track

Parkland shooting survivor and gun reform activist, Samantha Feuntes will open up about the Parkland shooting, why she advocates for gun reform, and how to activate advocacy in the face of trauma.

#### 🗣️ Speaker



**Samantha Fuentes**

11:00am

### Activism as Creativity: Bridging Power, Talents, and Storytelling

🕒 11:00am - 12:00pm, Jun 6

📍 Virtual

Main Track

During this session, attendees will:

- Understand the steps for creating an effective advocacy strategy and bring visibility to their cause.
- 

 **Speaker**



**Tyler Yarbrough** Student, Youth Advocate

## 12:00pm

### Lunch Session: Peers Just Want to be Heard

🕒 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Jun 6

📍 Virtual

**Main Track**

During this session, attendees will:

- Learn about peer counseling as a way to support youth who may be undergoing issues
  - Learn the results of a youth-led survey related to how peer counselors could help support young people
  - Feel confident in advocating for more mental health support in their schools and communities
- 

 **Speakers**



**Adriana Gilmore** Youth Advocate, IWES



**Anna Moore** Youth Advocate, IWES



**Navaeh Thompson** Youth Advocate, IWES


## 1:00pm

### Healthy & Unhealthy Relationships

🕒 1:00pm - 2:00pm, Jun 6

📍 Virtual

**Main Track**

 **Speakers**



**Ashton Mayo-Beavers** Youth Advocate, Girls Inc Chattanooga



Moniest Cardell Youth Advocate, Girls Inc

2:00pm

### Leading While Bleeding: A Trauma-Informed Approach for Advocacy and Organizing

🕒 2:00pm - 3:00pm, Jun 6

Main Track

#### 🗣️ Speakers



Iesha Hayes Student, Youth Advocate



Ty Riley Mississippi Youth Council (MYCouncil), Teen Health Mississippi

3:00pm

### Responding to Implicit Rejection in Advocacy and Organizing

🕒 3:00pm - 4:00pm, Jun 6

📍 Virtual

Main Track

During this session, attendees will:

- Learn to distinguish a negotiable “no” from an outright rejection
- Discuss the vitality of respect for another’s decision when receiving rejection
- Discuss the difference in authority often between youth-organizers and decision-makers and determine how to overcome this barrier
- Know how and when to let a door close with a decision-maker and move to the next opportunity

#### 🗣️ Speakers



Kelly Bates Center for Mathematics and Science Education, Undergraduate Assistant



Allison Santa-Cruz Mississippi Youth Council (MYCouncil) , Youth Advocate



Fibiana Oladipo Youth Advocate, Teens Health Mississippi/ MyVoice Hinds

4:00pm

### 2020 MYSummit Wrap-Up

🕒 4:00pm - 4:30pm, Jun 6

📍 Virtual

**Main Track**

Summit organizers will provide information about mini-grant opportunities, the youth activist network, and closeout the the event.

---

**Speaker**



**Justin Lofton** Director of Youth Engagement and Advocacy, Teen Health Mississippi