

UWSELA PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA



United Way of
Southeast Louisiana

2018 UNITED FOR A SAFE & PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY

KIM SPORT, Public Policy Chairman

United Way of Southeast Louisiana's (UWSELA) Public Policy 2018 **United for a Safe & Prosperous Community** will continue as in the past, our advocacy for all issues which complement our **Blueprint for Prosperity's** mission and goals to **ALICE – Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed**. UWSELA will continue to work closely with individuals, organizations and coalitions who bring years of their own passion and expertise to the table.

EDUCATION

- Child Care Assistance Program (Maintain current funding levels for CCAP Statewide/Creation of a Task Force Statewide)

FINANCIAL SECURITY

- Earned Income Tax Credit (Support continued funding for EITC)
- Minimum Wage (Pre-emption bill or raise the Minimum Wage – Legislation sponsor/Sen. Troy Carter)
- Pay Secrecy (Preserve Equal Pay for Women's Act that is currently on the books 23.661 – 669 - Legislation sponsor/Rep. Patrick Connick)
- Predatory Lending (Monitor legislation that may hinder positions we have taken in the past that will further negatively impact our ALICE community)

HEALTH

- Domestic Violence (Legislation sponsors include, but are not limited to: Rep. Helena Moreno, Sen. JP Morrell, Sen. Danny Martiny, Rep. Julie Stokes and Rep. Malinda White)
 - Prohibited Possessor Firearm Relinquishment
 - Lie and Try Background Check Enforcement and Notification
 - Crimes of Violence
- Sexual Harassment in the Workplace
- Human Trafficking (Continue to monitor anything that comes under this issue)
- Medicaid Work Requirements (Monitor legislation in collaboration with our partners including LBP, 504 HealthNet and Governor's Office)

COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

Louisiana Justice Reinvestment Implementation (Maintain funding)
Louisiana's Foster (Maintain current state funding)

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