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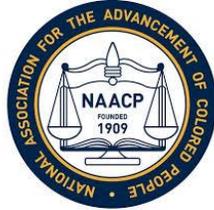
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MORAL MONDAYS BACK AT GOLD DOME PUSHING MEDICAID EXPANSION

Georgia NAACP and Moral Monday at General Assembly for Legislative Day of Action

Atlanta, Georgia – The Georgia NAACP convenes the Moral Monday Georgia Coalition to push a growing bipartisan demand to expand Medicaid, continue criminal justice reform, defend voting rights, and block religious exemption legislations known as RFRA. On Monday, February 8, 2016 activists from across Georgia will convene at Central Presbyterian Church (directly across from the State Capitol). Legislators, Policy experts, and Civil and Human Rights leaders will share crucial information in a scheduled teach-in.

The day will begin with continental breakfast and fellowship with fellow Georgians at 8:30 a.m. Workshops discussing Judicial Diversity on the Bench, The Impact of Legislation, Budget, and Policy, and Tools of Advocacy will start at 9:30 a.m. After the workshops, Activist will hold a Press Conference lifting their “*Our Lives Matter Agenda*” in the Rotunda at the State Capitol at 10:45 a.m. The day will conclude with a bold action showing support for the Moral Monday longstanding agenda to expand Medicare.

Moral Monday Georgia is a branch of the Moral Monday North Carolina Movement led by the Rev. Dr. William J. Barber, II. Since 2013, Reverend William Barber II has led tens of thousands of people at rallies throughout the state of North Carolina to protest the violation of civil liberties, primarily voting rights. Rev. Barber’s Moral Monday protests have spread all over the South seeking a moral awakening of justice that many consider the beginning of a third Reconstruction period in America’s history.

You can learn more at www.naacpga.org or www.moralmondayga.org.

Founded in 1909, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the nation’s oldest and largest civil rights organization. The Georgia NAACP has had an unbroken presence in Georgia since 1917. The Georgia NAACP maintains a network of branches throughout Georgia, from cities to small rural counties. The Georgia NAACP has been the most effective and consistent advocates for civil and human rights in Georgia. The NAACP’s half-million adult and youth members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities, conducting voter mobilization and monitoring equal opportunity in the public and private sectors.

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