



From the WRC Porch Women's Resource Center News and Events

WRC Breakthrough Breakfast 2024!

Kim Jenson, Chief Operating Officer and Senior Vice President, Raymond James Private Client Group will be featured in a fireside chat at our Breakthrough Breakfast **event** to be held **Thursday, April 18** from 8:30 am - 10:30 am at the Philadelphia Country Club in Gladwyne, PA. In her fireside chat, Kim will describe her compelling story of overcoming life challenges to become who she is today. This year's theme is **Rise by Lifting Others**. **Sponsorship opportunities** are available and **registration** is open!



[Register for WRC's Breakthrough Breakfast](#)

WRC recognized for nonprofit excellence

WRC has received a Platinum Seal of Transparency from **Candid** for 2024!

This achievement means that we have reached the highest level of online transparency about our organization, providing you with honest, up-to-date



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Candid, formerly Guidestar, is a great source of information on WRC. Additionally, you can view our community impact and annual report from the last fiscal year [here](#).

Virtual National Conference for Women March 14

WRC is proud to support the National Conference for Women! Join us on March 14, 2024, where for the first time women and others from across the nation will come together in one digital space for a groundbreaking national event by the Conferences for Women. Learn more: <https://bit.ly/46MWRcS>

About the National Conference for Women

Every year, more than 50,000 women attend one of four annual events hosted by the [Conferences for Women](#), the largest network of women's conferences in the nation. Now, for the first time, women and others from across the nation will come together in one digital space on March 14, 2024, during Women's History Month. [More information](#) | [FAQ](#)

Those registered for the 2023 Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Texas Conferences for Women and the 2024 California Conference for Women will receive a complimentary ticket to the National Conference. Tickets can also be purchased separately.

Speakers include (see the most up-to-date list of announced [keynote](#) and [breakout speakers](#))

Margaret Atwood: Two-time Booker Prize-winning Author of over 50 books, including *The Handmaid's Tale*

America Ferrera: Award-winning Actor, Director, and Producer

Radhika Jones: Editor-in-Chief, *Vanity Fair*

Angela Garbes: Author, *Essential Labor*

Kimberly Brown: Career & Leadership Expert and Author, *Next, Move, Best Move: Transitioning into a Career You'll Love*

Dr. Marisa Franco: Psychologist, Professor & *New York Times* best-selling Author, *Platonic*

Eve Rodsky: Creative Leadership expert and *New York Times* best-selling Author, *Find Your Unicorn Space*



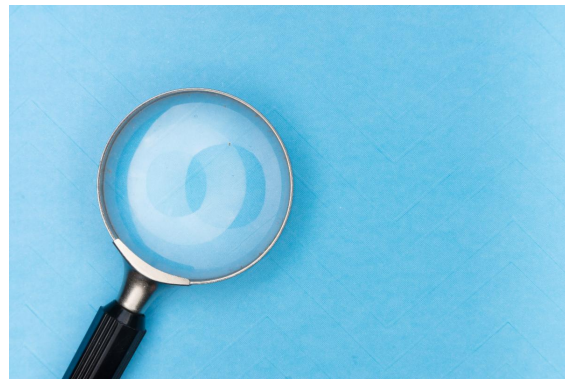
PHILADELPHIA FOUNDATION

WRC Awarded Grant by the Philadelphia Foundation

WRC received a \$30,000 Direct Service / General Operating Support grant from The Henry Griffith and Anna Griffith Keasbey Fund of **The Philadelphia Foundation**. We are grateful to the generosity of the Fund and the Foundation for supporting a range of our programs and services!

Debbie's Resource of the Month

Debbie's Dispatch has changed to become Debbie's Resource of the Month, in which Helpline Coordinator **Debbie Bell** highlights a timely and relevant resource in each month's newsletter. We hope you enjoy this focused feature.



Pennsylvania Residents Health Insurance Information

Pennie is the official health insurance marketplace for Pennsylvania.

Who qualifies for Pennie coverage?

PA residents who are citizens, U.S. nationals and immigrants with a qualifying status. Those who do not qualify for Medicaid or CHIP or those who are not covered through their employment.

Others who may qualify are:

Those whose income is below a certain threshold are automatically eligible. Those with changes to their household like getting married or divorced, having or adopting a baby, moving within PA, moving to or from a shelter, a student moving to or from a place where they attend school, gaining membership in a recognized tribe, a seasonal worker moving to a new place for work, gaining a qualifying immigration status, and those losing coverage through their parent's plan. There are a number of other circumstances that could qualify someone for Pennie. See the website, pennie.com.

Pennie Plans

Pennie offers only high-quality plans that cover the 10 essential health benefits like: hospitalization, prescription drugs, emergency services, maternity and newborn services, mental health services, rehabilitative services, wellness and chronic disease services, and pediatric services.

No one can be denied insurance due to a pre-existing condition and plans

cannot limit what they spend for your care.

Costs are kept low through Advanced Premium Tax Credits and Cost Sharing Reductions. Ninety percent of customers are eligible for financial assistance.

Pennie can be accessed in several ways:

Online Pennie.com

Phone 1-844-844-8040

In-Person Pennie.com/connect to find a trained assister or broker in your area

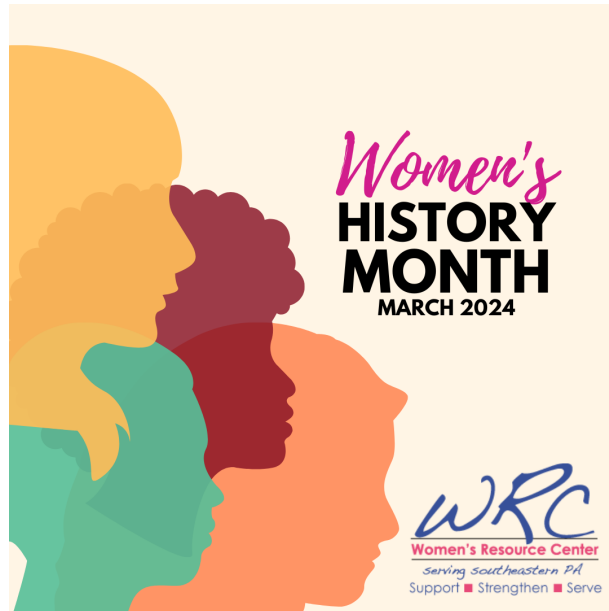
Chat feature on the website of pennie.com

****If you do not have health insurance in Pennsylvania, please contact Pennie to see how you may be eligible for coverage.**

Diversity Spotlight

Women's History Month

Join WRC in celebrating Women's History Month this March and International Women's Day March 8! The theme of Women's History Month this year, as announced by the National Women's History Alliance, is "Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion." The timely theme honors women who are committed to embracing everyone and excluding no one in our common quest for freedom and opportunity.



Read more here: <https://nationalwomenshistoryalliance.org/>.

Diversity Spotlight is brought to you by our DEI Task Force Chair and Board Member Bridgett Battles.

Sharing Client Feedback In Their Words

"I feel like scattered puzzle pieces in a pile. WRC is the foundation, frame and core of starting to fill the puzzle in. Additional help and services will be pieces to place and learn from. Thank you for your time, patient listening and information given...Thank you for being a New Year Angel today."

We were grateful to assist this client through our **Family Law Program**, which offers low cost legal consultations on divorce, custody and support.



HELPLINE

Knowing which resources are available to you during a life transition or difficulty is important. WRC is

here to help. You can reach our Helpline at **701-314-HELP (4357)** or email the Helpline for resources at **info@womensrc.org**. **Helpline hours** are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9:30am - 3:30pm and Wednesday, 9:30am - 12:30pm.

WRC's Mission

The Women's Resource Center helps women and girls in the five counties of southeastern PA to successfully navigate life's transitions and inspire others to do the same. By providing resources, tools and support for today, we create hope for tomorrow.

Please consider a gift to WRC to help our programs continue to respond to the needs of women and girls in the community. Thank you!

Help Us Change Lives with Your Donation

