

# Anne Arundel County: Standing Together Against Hate Conference

## February 20 – 21, 2026

### Basic Agenda

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Focus on Victims, Healing and Justice</b>
8:30 – 9:00	Conference Sign-In, Breakfast, Networking
9:00 – 9:25	Welcome, Opening Remarks
9:25 – 9:30	Conference Roadmap, House Keeping
9:30 – 9:55	Mother's Fight: Turning Tragedy into a Movement Against Hate (Opening Keynote)
10:00 – 10:45	A Trauma-Informed Approach to Victims of Hate Crimes
<b>10:45 – 10:55</b>	<b><i>Break</i></b>
11:00 – 12:00	Faith Leaders as Bridge Builders: Countering Hate with Dialogue and Healing
12:00 – 12:10	Police Department video screening
<b>12:10 – 1:10</b>	<b><i>Lunch &amp; Networking</i></b>
1:10 – 1:40	From Bias Incident to Conviction: A Case Presentation
1:45 – 2:00	Overview: The Anne Arundel County Hate Crimes Reporting Portal
2:00 – 2:45	Rich With Love: Documentary Film Screening and Fireside Chat
3:00 – 3:15	Closing Remarks & Call to Action
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Focus on Advocacy, Action, and Prevention</b>
8:30 – 9:00	Conference Sign-In, Breakfast, Networking
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome & Recap of Day 1
9:10 – 9:35	No Home for Hate: Systemic Equity and the Path to a Safer Maryland (Keynote)
9:35 – 10:30	Human Stories of Healing and Resilience
10:30 – 11:00	The Emmett Till Alert System: A Community-Based Model for Combating Hate Crimes
<b>11:00 – 11:15</b>	<b><i>Break</i></b>
11:15 – 12:00	Hate Speech vs. Free Speech: Navigating First Amendment Protections on College Campuses
12:00 – 12:15	Overview: The Anne Arundel County Hate Crimes Reporting Portal
<b>12:15 – 1:15</b>	<b><i>Lunch &amp; Networking</i></b>
1:15 – 2:00	Building Community Resilience: Leveraging Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management (BTAM) to Prevent Hate Crimes and Targeted Violence
2:00 – 3:00	Breaking the Silence: Addressing Barriers to Reporting Hate Incidents
3:00 – 3:15	Closing Remarks & Call to Action