The YWCA of Greater Atlanta will pursue the following priorities to improve the health and safety, advance the economic empowerment, ensure reproductive justice and racial justice of all women and girls in Georgia in the 2022 state legislative session (as the second year of the two-year session, several bills are carrying over from 2021):

The Georgia Women’s Policy Institute, YWCA’s signature advocacy training program, will focus on the following policy priorities this legislative session:

- **Create an Address Confidentiality Program** that would protect survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and stalking by providing them with an alternate address without fear that such public records will put them at risk of being located by their abusers.

- Protect victims and law enforcement officers by creating a multijurisdictional database of license carry revocations.

- **Eliminate the discriminatory state sales tax on menstrual products**, to ensure the products are exempted just like other medical necessities.

- Take proactive and significant steps to reduce the high maternal mortality rate in Georgia, including extending Medicaid coverage for women to 12 months postpartum, to ensure that women who experience complications post-birth are able to receive necessary health care.

The YWCA of Greater Atlanta will also collaborate with partners and other advocates on the following issues:

- Save lives by requiring law enforcement to inform victims of strangulation of its deadly risks and to encourage victims to seek medical attention.

- Defend private-sector workers by enacting workplace anti-discrimination legislation

- Require employers to provide reasonable accommodations for pregnant workers, such as water breaks or the ability to sit down.

- Protect working families by passing comprehensive and affordable paid family and medical leave.

- **Protect the dignity of women** by supporting pro-choice polices.