

## 5<sup>TH</sup> Annual 'Ms. Single Mom Empowerment Forum' Hosted in Long Beach on April 24



(left to right): Robbie N. Butler, President of Speak Up Empowerment Foundation, Barbara Sullivan, CEO of Sullivan International. and (not pictured) Dr. Farah Naz Khaleghi, Executive Director of Long Beach Community Improvement League (photo credit: Duke Givens)

**MAY 6. 2019 (LOS ANGELES)** – Speak UP Empowerment Foundation, Inc. in collaboration with Sullivan International, Inc. and Long Beach Community Improvement League hosted this free annual event, designed to empower the success of So Cal single moms, on Saturday, April 24 using Zoom, a virtual format.

The 'Ms. Single Mom Empowerment Forum' was a day filled with information, education, and access to resources created specifically to service more than 100 single mothers who are striving to save time, save money and be an effective parent as they create a brighter future for themselves and their families. The event was from 11am until 2pm and featured expert speakers, gift swag bags, and lunch gift card – swag bags and lunch card were available at the Long Beach Marriott parking lot immediately following the event. (4700 Airport Plaza Drive, Long Beach, CA 90815).

The informative day offered morning and afternoon panels. Speakers included Stacy Lewis, Port of Long Beach; Amy Goldman, Community Legal Aid SoCal; Melissa Guy, of Asset Media Group; Crystal Mozell, of Champions for Progress; Samantha Scully, of Scully Staffing; Courtney Stanton, of East 105<sup>th</sup> St. Christian Church; D'Shaun Booker, of Maximize Your Magnificence; and Alicia Coulter, of Advantage Healthcare Now, LLC.

The 2021 Community Empowerment Leader Awards presentation was given to **Senator Lena A. Gonzalez**, Rep CA District 33; **Dr. Rosie Milligan**, Author/ Financial Guru; **Ivy Arinda Goolsby**, Businesswoman/Co-Founder of Long Beach City Legacy; **Lena Cole Dennis**, Founder of Cole Dennis & Associates.



Speak UP Empowerment Foundation, Inc. Founder and Author, Robbie N. Butler shared, “This event is our springtime pre-Mother’s Day gift to single moms and is designed to help them elevate to their next level of success.”

For more information, visit [speakupempowermentfoundation.org](http://speakupempowermentfoundation.org) or view more information and highlights from past events on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com).

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