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LWV Mobile Luncheon

Speaker : Jaclyn Bunch, Ph.D.

Title "Behavior Health in Mobile County --
a Review of the Community Health Needs and Resources"

When: Wednesday, January 18th, 11:30-1:00 p.m., Mobile Bel Air Marriott

MOBILE -- The League of Women Voters of Mobile welcomes Dr. Jaclyn Bunch who will be giving a luncheon presentation (open to the public). Brief summary: In her presentation Dr. Bunch will review the current state of health in Mobile County in comparison to the state and nation as a whole. The talk will have a specific focus on the factors that influence behavioral health, the expressed needs and opinions of both health professionals and residents, as well as the resources available within our region.

Biographical Sketch for Speaker -- Dr. Jaclyn Bunch is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice at the University of South Alabama. She earned her Ph.D. in Political Science from Florida State University in 2014. Jaclyn's primary research falls within the fields of American Politics and Public Policy, with particular interests in state and local relations, federalism, political media, and the substantive topics of health care and budgeting. Jaclyn has had her work accepted and published in numerous respected journals in her field. She also has several dedicated book chapters, including a recent publication in *The Guide to U.S Health and Health Care Policy*. Currently Jaclyn teaches for both political science and for the U.S.A Masters in Public Administration program. Prior to her endeavors in academia Jaclyn served as an Emergency Medical Technician for five years in New York State and attributes her concern for health care policy to her experiences in service.

Join us at the Bel Air Marriott, 3101 Airport Blvd., on Wed., Jan. 18th, from 11:30-1:00. This event is open to the public, but reservations are required. Please RSVP to Jane Gordon at 402-3321 or lovjan42@comcast.net by Monday, January 16th. Lunch is \$18 or \$19 by credit card.

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