



NYSCAA
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May 2017



FROM THE CEO

Dear Friend,

The calendar says spring but the weather seems not so sure. Either way, we know it is nearly time for the NYSCAA-NYSWDA Annual Professional Development Conference, held this year in beautiful Lake Placid on June 1 & 2. The hotels are quickly filling up so register now to come to this great event. You will have the opportunity to hear from interesting and knowledgeable speakers including Jarle Crocker from the Community Action Partnership (NCAP) and Jackie Orr, who left NYSCAA to go to the National Association of State Community Services Programs (NASCSP) but who will join us in Lake Placid. I know she would love to see her old New York Community Action friends!

At this conference we hold our annual Community Action Awards dinner, the emotional highlight of our year and our opportunity to recognize our partners, supporters and especially the customers whose lives inspire and challenge us to keep up the good work. The link to the conference registration and agenda is in the Newsletter. Check it out. I am sure you will find something of interest and relevance to you and your work.

Enjoy the sunshine and I hope to see you in Lake Placid!

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NYSCAA & NYSWDA'S 2017 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (JUNE 1 – 2, 2017)



Professional Development Conference

Date: June 1 & 2, 2017

Location: [High Peaks Resort](#)

Address: 2384 Saranac Ave, Lake Placid, NY 12946

Registration is still open! The conference registration deadline is May 26, 2017.

Please note: our group rate of \$107 is now available at the beautiful [Golden Arrow](#) - within walking distance of High Peaks [through May 22, 2017](#). [Click here for more.](#)

- [Click here](#) to register and see more!

CSBG Public Hearing



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of State**

Save the date for the CSBG Public Hearing - Tuesday July 18, 2017

Based on the input received at the NYSCAA regional meetings, DOS is currently finalizing the draft CSBG State Plan for FY 2018 and expects to make it available for review and comment in June.

A public hearing is set for Tuesday, July 18th starting at 10am.

For convenience, those wishing to attend may do so in Albany (99 Washington Ave), Buffalo (65 Court St) and NYC (123 William St).

DOS encourages every agency to attend so that they may have the opportunity to present comments in person, and bring customers to share their experiences. If that is not possible, please submit comments in writing.

DOS & NASCSP Webinar on changes to 2018 Work Plan to address ROMA and Annual Reporting for FFY 2018



Department
of State

Tuesday, May 23rd from 2:00pm-3:30 PM

On April 5th, DCS distributed the 2018 work plan forms so you may begin the planning process. ROMA reporting requirements and changes for FFY 2018 were recently finalized, requiring DOS to make minor modification to the 2018 work plan and workbook.



NASCSP will conduct a webinar for NYS grantees on Tuesday, May 23rd from 2:00pm-3:30pm. Jackie Orr and Katy Kujawski will be presenting information concerning each of the new report modules associated with the 2018 annual report. During this webinar, NASCSP will review modules 2, 3 and 4 of the Annual Report, focusing specifically on Modules 3 and 4 and DOS will highlight the changes they are making to the work plan forms.

PLEASE have staff responsible for CSBG reporting and developing the annual work plan attend this very important webinar.

The new reporting modules can be found on the NASCSP website:

Reporting Modules: <http://www.nascsp.org/ROMA/919/ROMA-Next-Generation.aspx?iHt=17>

Webinar Link to Register: <https://nascsp.webex.com/nascsp/onstage/g.php?MTID=e5d2d7cb7fb8afe69081817b823e7008c>

Community Action Month at Our Agencies!

CEO, Troy, New York

We are Community Action

CEO celebrated Community Action

Cayuga / Seneca Community Action Agency Inc. recently held a Staff Training Day where they took a moment to celebrate Community Action Awareness Month and the amazing work they staff do.



Cayuga/Seneca CA staff participating in Community Action Awareness Month.

ProAction of Steuben and Yates

ProAction of Steuben and Yates is holding multiple activities this May in support of Community Action Month, including:

- An Open House on May 11th at their Bath office
- A Poverty Simulation on May 23rd (registration [link](#))
- Guest speaker Dr. Liz Isakson on the topic of Poverty and its Impact on the Developing Child on May 24th (registration [link](#))
- Their Annual Awards [Breakfast Ceremony on May 25th](#)
- Opportunities for community members, partners, and others to visit their program locations throughout the month.

| ProAction Community Action Experience May 2017 | | What's Going On and Where | |
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| Prosperous Futures | Basic Needs Support | Thriving Seniors | Resilient Children and Families |
| Employment & Training Visit any of our American Job Centers anytime Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm Bath: 117 E. Steuben St. Genevieve: 23 W. Market St. Hornell: 107 Broadway | Energy BSEI.org (211) Business days in advance to visit our Energy Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm Bath: 117 E. Steuben St. Genevieve: 23 W. Market St. Hornell: 107 Broadway Open: To RSVP, contact Jackie (807) 776-2325 ext. 116 or Sabrina (807) 539-7553 | Head Start/LINK Site Aging Visit our Yates County location with our senior community call Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm Bath: 117 E. Steuben St. Genevieve: 23 W. Market St. Hornell: 107 Broadway Open: To RSVP, contact Jackie (807) 776-2325 ext. 116 or Sabrina (807) 539-7553 | Child Care BSEI.org (211) Business days in advance to visit our Child Care Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm Bath: 117 E. Steuben St. Genevieve: 23 W. Market St. Hornell: 107 Broadway Open: To RSVP, contact Jackie (807) 776-2325 ext. 116 or Sabrina (807) 539-7553 |

ProAction Schedule

Month by participating in a variety of activities to support the community.

- Free clothing swap: CEO hosted a clothing store for the community, and the Rensselaer County Sheriff Office issued child ID cards.
- CEO hosted "Fill it Friday", an effort to fill the truck with personal care items for our food pantry. Eddie Salisbury from Rosch Brothers, Inc. brought a car load of donations.
- CEO staff participated in SONYMA Spruce Up, cleaning up the Hillside North neighborhood in Troy.
- CEO staff painted dug outs and helped clean up the fields at Spring Youth Baseball in Troy.



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Action for a Better Community's Real Men Read

Action for a Better Community hosted a "Real Men Read" event on Thursday, May 11th. During this events dads and other male role models visited classrooms and read books with kids.



Head Start Extends Program Day

Beginning fall 2017, the Head Start program operated by Opportunities for Otsego will offer extended program days. Centers located in Cooperstown, Laurens, Milford, Morris, and Schenevus will provide 6½ hours of programming, Monday through Friday.

The shift to the 6½ hour day was prompted by new national Head Start Performance Standards, which require programs to provide full day programming by August 2021. Extended program hours support families who are working or in school and provides greater exposure to high-quality learning experiences for children, which are linked to positive child outcomes.

The expansion of the five centers was made possible through supplemental funds awarded by the Office of Head Start. Centers located in Cherry Valley, Oneonta, Richfield Springs, Unadilla and Worcester will continue to operate at their currently scheduled hours.

Webinars & Conferences:

2017 June Professional Development Conference

June 1-2, 2017

High Peaks Resort, Lake Placid, NY

[Click here](#) to register!

RPIC Region II Finance, Human Resources & Leadership Conference

September 18 & 19, 2017

[The Heldrich Hotel & Conference Center](#), New Brunswick, NJ

[Click here](#) to register.

Executive Director's Seminar

November 9-10, 2017

[The Sagamore Resort](#), Lake George, NY

Registration information to come!

NYSCAA Webinars/Training (free!):

Webinar: The Why & How of Social Media

July 18, 2017

10:00 - 11:00 AM

[Click here](#) to learn more and register.



Other Upcoming Events:

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2017 CAPLAW National Training Conference

June 7-9, 2017

Denver, CO

[Click here](#) for further information.

The Community Action Partnership's Annual Convention

August 29 - September 1, 2017

Philadelphia, PA

[Click here](#) for further information.

NYSCAA HELP DESK:

Have a tech question? The NYSCAA Help Desk is open to all NYSCAA Members. Call

THE PROMISE OF COMMUNITY ACTION: Community Action changes people's lives, embodies spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

Click on Name of Agency to Visit Website: Action for a Better Community, Inc. * Adirondack Community Action Programs, Inc. * Albany Community Action Partnership * ACCORD Corporation * CACHE (Community Action Commission to Help the Economy Inc. * CAPC of Jefferson County * Cattaraugus Community Action, Inc. Cayuga/Seneca Community Action Agency, Inc. * Chautauqua Opportunities Inc. * Columbia Opportunities, Inc. * Commission on Economic Opportunity for the Capital District Region, Inc. * Community Action Organization of Erie County, Inc. * Community Action of Greene County, Inc. Community Action of Orleans & Genesee * Community Action Partnership for Madison County, Inc. Cortland Community Action Program, Inc. (CAPCO) * Delaware Opportunities * Dutchess County Community Action Agency, Inc. * Economic Opportunity Program Inc. of Chemung County EOC of Nassau County - Hempstead * EOC of Suffolk - Patchogue * Fulmont Community Action Agency, Inc. * JCEO of Clinton & Franklin Counties * Lewis County Opportunities, Inc. * Livingston County Planning Department * Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency, Inc. * NYC Department of Youth and Community Development * Niagara Community Action Program, Inc. * Opportunities for Broome, Inc. * Opportunities for Chenango, Inc. * Opportunities for Otsego, Inc. * Oswego County Opportunities, Inc. * Path Stone PEACE, Inc. * Pro Action of Steuben and Yates, Inc. * RECAP * Saratoga County EOC, Inc. Schenectady Community Action, Inc. * Schoharie County Community Action Program, Inc. * St. Lawrence County Community Development Program, Inc. * Tioga Opportunities, Inc. * Tompkins Community Action, Inc. * Ulster County Community Action Committee, Inc. * Warren/Hamilton Counties ACEO, Inc. * Washington County EOC, Inc. * WestCOP * Wayne County Community Action Program, Inc. * Wyoming County Community Action, Inc. * Yonkers Community Action Program, Inc.<



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