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## Region II Information

### NYSCAA to Welcome New Chief Executive Officer Jackie Orr

The NYSCAA Board of Directors is pleased to share that Jackie Orr will be rejoining the NYSCAA Staff in August 2018 as our new Chief Executive Officer. Many in our RPIC network will remember Jackie as our Director of Operations from 2010-2016. Most recently, Jackie has been employed by the National Association for State Community Services Programs (NASCSPP) as the CSBG State Assistance Director.

During her time with NASCSPP, Jackie worked to assist state offices with their management of CSBG responsibilities, helped to organize the new CSBG Annual Report, and created tools and resources for State office administrators. Jackie is a Certified Results Oriented Management and Accountability (ROMA) Master Trainer and has several years of experience in facilitation and training. She has also worked in community-based organizations in the areas of mental health and literacy.

Jackie will be officially joining the NYSCAA staff in early August 2018. NYSCAA is excited to once again have Jackie on our team and we look forward to the development of NYSCAA under her leadership.



### CAP-NJ and New Jersey DCA Provide Governance Training

CAP-NJ and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA) provided four-hour long training sessions for the Regional Board Training with module topics that included: the History of CSBG; Roles and Responsibilities of a Community Action Board Member; CSBG Reporting Requirements, Financial Reporting, and Fiscal Health. Our host agencies Ocean Inc, Gateway Community Action Partnership, and the Bayonne Economic Opportunity Foundation provided locations throughout New Jersey to ensure board members from all agencies could interact and visit other CAAs. The evaluation survey

results of these training's were exceptional and CAP-NJ learned that board members seek additional training to better understand their unique role in the oversight of CAAs and CSBG funding.

CAP-NJ also completed their ROMA training schedule for the summer; and the first ROMA training sponsored by Somerset County CAP hosted over twenty CAA employees who completed the ROMA modules. The three ROMA trainers from Greater Bergen CAP and OCEAN, Inc., received rave reviews with many of the participants attending their first ROMA training. [Click here](#) for the full 2018 schedule of training that has been offered by CAP-NJ. For more information please email Georjean Trinkle, CAP-NJ's Executive Director at [georjeantrinkle@comcast.net](mailto:georjeantrinkle@comcast.net).

### Keynote Speaker Announced for 2018 RPIC Conference!



**NYSCAA is pleased to welcome Denise Harlow, Chief Executive Officer of the Community Action Partnership as our Keynote Speaker for the 2018 RPIC Region II Conference!** Denise has served as the CEO for the National Community Action Partnership since 2014 and has been instrumental in the design and deployment of network-wide Organizational Standards and a leader in the recent update to the Community Action performance management framework.

**The 2018 RPIC Region II Conference will be held in Binghamton, NY September 27th and 28th at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel.** The RPIC Conference is an excellent opportunity for Community Action staff to strengthen their professional skills and network with Community Action colleagues from Region II. Other invited speakers include CAPLAW, the Office of Community Service, representatives from the State CSBG Office, and experts in Risk Management, Human Resources, and Finance. More information, including registration details, will be available soon.

### Community Commons Webinar Coming August 8th!

Registration is OPEN for the Community Commons "*Introduction and Overview of the NYSCAA CNA Data Hub*" Webinar scheduled for Wednesday, August 8th from 11AM-12PM. NYSCAA members have access to the Community Commons, including the NYSCAA Data Hub. Community Commons is a place where data, tools, and stories come together to inspire change and improve communities.

Join NYSCAA on Wednesday, August 8th for this informative webinar where attendees will learn how to access and use the NYSCAA Community Needs Assessment (CNA) Tool. This webinar will demonstrate how to create, customize, and download a new assessment. The webinar will also introduce participants to the NYSCAA Data Hub Map Room and demonstrate how to make, manipulate, and share a map of conditions in a community. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

Jamie Kleinsorge from Community Commons will host the webinar. Community Commons provides access to thousands of meaningful data layers that allow mapping and reporting capabilities so organizations can more thoroughly explore community health. The NYSCAA Data Hub provides regional staff assistance with the development of Community Needs Assessments (CNAs). The Data Hub collects information in a variety of state and Federal sources and compiles into a single downloadable and editable tool.

### Save the Date: Upcoming Professional Development

NYSCAA IT Webinars:

August 3rd	<a href="#">Hacking, Social Engineering, Data Protection, and Op-Sec</a>
August 17th	<a href="#">Poll Production: Survey Monkey and Doodle Poll</a>
August 23rd	<a href="#">Microsoft Publisher and the Basics of Desktop Publishing</a>
September 6th	<a href="#">Computing Basics Q&amp;A</a>
September 20th	<a href="#">Basics of Adobe Acrobat</a>

Click the above highlighted links to register for an upcoming NYSCAA IT Webinar!

The 2018 National Community Action Partnership Annual Convention will take place August 28th-31st at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel in Denver, Colorado. [Click here](#) to register.

The 2018 National Association for State Community Services Programs Annual Training Conference will take place September 17th -21st in Bellevue, Washington. [Click here](#) to register.



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