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COMMUNITY SERVICES/CSBG

Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor
Rossana Rosado, Secretary of State

Community Services - CSBG Update

Message from Manuel A. Rosa, Newly Appointed Director for DCS

Greetings,

I am honored that Secretary of State, Rosanna Rosado, has appointed me as the new Director for the New York State Department of State's Division of Community Services (DCS). I am both grateful and humbled by her trust and confidence in me.

I want to acknowledge and express my deepest gratitude to Deputy Secretary of State Matt Tebo, for his leadership and steadfast support of DCS. His willingness to manage the day-to-day operations in addition to his other duties has created a seamless period of transition that has allowed the important work of the Division to go on without disruption. He has offered to assist me as I become more acquainted with the mission and work of DCS, a gracious act that will be of great benefit to all.



For more than forty years, I have worked in both government service and the nonprofit community. I am a product of the Bronx, having been raised during the borough's most difficult challenges. The Bronx is more than the home of the New York Yankees - it is also home to hard working individuals and families, many who have achieved great success, and others who struggle with the pains and challenges of poverty. My professional career involves work in state government, including directing the Department of Health's Office of Minority Health, and service in the Executive Chamber and both houses of the New York State Legislature. My journey has taken me to the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, the largest public hospital system in the nation; allowed me to serve as a district administrator for a member of the United States House of Representatives, as well as a staff member in the Bronx Borough President's Office and oh, by the way, I have been an adjunct professor in the Urban Studies Department of Queens College, City University of New York, for the past sixteen years.

I now join a group of dedicated colleagues who have a passion to serve the people of our state. Their professionalism and understanding of the job that lies before us will help forge a powerful partnership between our office and the many community action agencies that are on the front lines of bringing hope and vital services to communities in need. I have much to learn and look forward to the opportunities that we, as a Division, have to make in the lives of the many individuals who are currently writing their own success stories.

Best Regards,

Manuel A. Rosa

All CSBG Grantees, Please Remember to Update/Submit...

1. Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire's — every six months
2. Charities Registration, as they must be current
3. Prequalified status on Grants Gateway
4. Proof of Workers Compensation and Disability Insurance

The 2018 Amendment packages included a 2018 Amendment checklist; please refer to this tool to help ensure your compliance! Failure to update these requirements will delay contract processing (and ultimately, payments).

2018 Professional Development Conference

Registration is now open for the NYSCAA and NYSWDA's 2018 Professional Development Conference. The Conference will take place at the Albany Capital Center, from June 13th to June 14th, and feature a special seminar called "Strengths Finder," as well as including workshops providing trauma-informed care.

Hotel registration closes on May 13th, and Conference registration closes May 25th.

Click below for more details and to register now:

<https://ams.nyscommunityaction.org/event-2870825%20%20>

Save the Date:

⇒ The CSBG Advisory Council will meet on Thursday, May 3rd at 11 AM. The meeting is open to the public with locations in Albany (99 Washington Ave, Room 505), Buffalo (65 Court Street, Room 208), and NYC (123 William Street, Room 231).

The meeting will be streamed live at:

<http://161.11.132.60/tcs/?id=67f27060-d2d7-46a0-ac63-73b8c647af97>

and will also be available for later viewing at:

<http://10.48.6.60/tcs/?id=67f27060-d2d7-46a0-ac63-73b8c647af97>

⇒ The 2018 CAPLAW National Training Conference will take place on June 20th-22nd in Albuquerque, New Mexico

⇒ The 2018 National Community Action Partnership Annual Convention will take place August 28th -31st at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel in Denver, Colorado

⇒ The 2018 National Association for State Community Services Programs Annual Training Conference will take place September 17th -21st in Bellevue, Washington

The Newsletter Team:

Tina LaRocca-Marcellus, CSPA I, and Charm Lee, VISTA member, continue to invite everyone to share stories and pictures of interest via email: Tina.LaRocca@dos.ny.gov or Charm.Lee@dos.ny.gov

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