



Community Services - CSBG Update

July 14, 2017

REMINDER: 2018 contract packages are due Monday, July 24th.

If you have questions please contact your assigned program analyst.

In case you missed it

Here is a link to a recording of the webinar conducted by NASCSP and DOS on May 23rd. This webinar covered changes to the 2018 CSBG Annual Report and corresponding changes to the CSBG work plan, updates to Modules 2, 3, and 4:

Module 4: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=52XMcrlzlh94&feature=youtu.be>

NASCSP TRAINING:

CSBG Annual Report, Understanding Module 4, Individual and Family Level
CSBG 2018 Annual Report, Understanding Module 4, Individual and Family Level

July 14 - CSBG Annual Report, Module 4 - 11:00AM CT - [Click here to register](#)

CSBG 2018 Annual Report, Understanding Module 3, Community Level

July 17 - CSBG Annual Report, Module 3 - 11:00AM ET - [Click here to register](#)

July 21 - CSBG Annual Report, Module 3 - 10:00AM PT - [Click here to register](#)

July 25 - CSBG Annual Report, Module 3 - 11:00AM CT - [Click here to register](#)

Each of the module-specific webinars are offered in different time zones allowing for a smaller group which will help facilitate discussion. Participants for the webinars should sign up for the session that corresponds with their time zone (Mountain Time Zone folks should pick either a Central or Pacific Time Zone session). However, please pick the time that best fits into your schedule.

Final Reminder: Please plan to attend the CSBG Public Hearing on Tuesday July 18, 2017.

If you would like to present testimony at the hearing you must complete a hearing form by Friday, July 14th. This along with the draft CSBG State Plan for FFY 2018 and 2019 are posted to the DOS website <http://www.dos.ny.gov/dcs/documents.htm>. If you cannot attend the hearing, you may still provide comments in writing.

For convenience, those wishing to attend the public hearing on July 18 may do so in Albany (99 Washington Ave), Buffalo (65 Court St) and NYC (123 William St). DOS encourages **every agency** to attend to present comments in person as well as to bring customers to share their experiences. If that is not possible, submit comments in writing by July 28th to dos.sm.DCS@dos.ny.gov

or to:

Division of Community Services
One Commerce Plaza
99 Washington Avenue, Suite 1020
Albany, New York 12231-0001

The CSBG Advisory Council News

The council met on July 12th. In addition to regular business, the council held an annual meeting to elect officers. Congratulations to Denis Wilson, elected as Chairperson, Tina Zerbian elected as first Vice Chair and Andrea Ogunwumi, Elected as Second Vice Chair. And special thanks to Dan Maskin for his leadership as Chair for the past 2 years.



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Spotlight: Summer Intern



Hello Everyone!

My name is Briana Parchment and I'm currently a student at Russell Sage College pursuing my BA in Organizational Studies with a minor in History. I'm a proud "Red Devil" and am also extremely active on campus as I hold several leadership positions in a variety of student organizations. In my free time I enjoy traveling. Most weekends I travel to Montreal or explore cities in different states across the country. My favorite place that I have traveled to so far has been Cuba. While I've been here at the Division of Community Services I have been learning about contract management, and helping out with the review of AmeriCorps documents. Overall its been a great learning experience.

Changes to the DCS Website

There have been a few recent changes to the DCS homepage. The AmeriCorps Webinars have been relocated to the "Reports, Management Plans and Guides" page. All the pages can now be found on the right hand navigation bar for ease of navigation. The News and events page will now "only" have a running list of all current and past DCS newsletters. Major changes to the website will be made in the coming months as NYS DOS begins its rollout of a new design.

Update on Payments

Quarter three payments are in process. Those grantees who have not yet submitted their vouchers please do so as soon as is possible. Submit 2 signed AC-92 vouchers to ensure we are able to process these and any additional partial payments as needed. Please note, we have not received the Q4 payment yet from HHS. A final allocation for FFY 2017 is still not known. Amendments may be necessary if the final 2017 allocation changes.

Please submit the vouchers to the attention of:

Department of State
LuAnn Hart
99 Washington Ave, Suite 1110
Albany NY 12231-0001

Tim Brogan's Final Countdown...The PILES, THEY'RE ALIVE!



As we get closer to August 30th all of us over at DCS have been watching Tim's piles slowly disappear. Where are they going? Stay tuned for more news from DCS. For those who haven't yet done so, reach out and wish Tim a happy retirement at timothy.brogan@dos.ny.gov.