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# Community Services - CSBG Update

## DCS is participating in the NYSCAA regional meetings

All Executive Directors and CAA staff who prepare the CSBG work plan are encouraged to attend one of the regional meetings in order to participate in a training on preparing (improving) your CSBG Work Plan for FFY 2018. This is an opportunity to review your current CSBG 2017 work plan as we discuss improvements for FFY 2018.

For a list of locations and dates go to: <https://nyscommunityaction.org/upcoming-event-news/>

## Input requested as we develop the draft State Plan for FFY 2018 & 2019.

Also as part of the NYSCAA Regional Meetings, DCS will be reviewing the current State Plan for FFY 2017 and accepting comments and suggestions for the new State Plan. To review the current State Plan go to: [CSBG Management Plan-FFY 2017](#). If you cannot attend one of the regional meetings, please send comments by May 1, 2017 to: [Annette.marchese@dos.ny.gov](mailto:Annette.marchese@dos.ny.gov). Comments will be considered and reflected in a draft Plan for FFY 2018 & 2019. The draft plan will be distributed in June for comment. A public hearing is also being planned for this summer. Details to follow.

## 2018 Contracts and 2017 Amendments – Still waiting for an allocation!

DCS continues to look to Washington D.C. for the final allocation for FFY 2017. This allocation will form the basis for the FFY 2018 contracts and 2017 amendments. In spite of the delay, we remain optimistic. DCS distributed the 2018 work plan and budget forms so you may begin your planning process. In addition to the allocation, the final piece of the puzzle will be the updated list of NPIs needed for FFY 2018 RO-

## HHS-ACSI survey

We expect the customer satisfaction survey to be distributed to CAA contact group any day now. Please check your email for a link from the CFI Group.

## Third Payment

We await the third quarter Notice of Grant Award (NGA) from HHS. OCS has indicated that 3rd Quarter CSBG funding (due out on April 1<sup>st</sup>) will be released after April 28<sup>th</sup>. When your agency reaches the 45% threshold, please submit the financial report with a standard voucher (AC 92) and other quarterly reporting requirements (PPR, MWBE, and Attestation Form) and we will do our best to make payments as soon as the NGA is received and processed.



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## GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT - EOC of Suffolk, Inc.

On February 18<sup>th</sup>, EOC's Supportive Service for Veteran Families Program hosted a luncheon that celebrated 74 years of women serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. The Women Marines Association promotes the history and traditions of the ordinary women who chose to do something extraordinary by becoming United States Marines.

*Congratulations to our women in uniform and EOC!*

