



Community Services - CSBG Update

May 15, 2017

New ROMA Requirements for data collection and reporting for FFY 2018

Based on newly released information from NASCSP, there will be changes in the reporting requirements for FFY 2018. These changes will affect the FFY 2018 Work Plan forms that were sent out on April 5th.

DOS and NASCSP will be conducting a webinar on May 23rd at 2pm to go over these changes and the update to the work plan workbook for the new contract.

PLEASE ENSURE SOMEONE RESPONSIBLE FOR BOTH CSBG REPORTING AND DEVELOPING OF THE WORK PLAN ATTENDS THIS WEBINAR.

To register go to:

<https://nascsp.webex.com/nascsp/onstage/g.phpMTID=e5d2d7cb7fb8afe69081817b823e7008c>

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

We are currently putting the finishing touches on the draft CSBG State Plan for FFY 2018 and 2019 based on input we received during the 7 regional meetings. We expect the draft plan will be posted 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 NYS (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. Updates will be included in the next newsletter.

Training and Technical Assistance Needs in FFY 2018

DCS and NYSCAA are preparing an annual T&TA Plan for FFY 2018. This is a new requirement from HHS/OCS. At the regional meetings we obtained several suggestions for training topics and modalities (conferences, regional training, webinars, DVDs, individual assistance, etc.). Please give this more thought, and send your ideas to: annette.marchese@dos.ny.gov and KDigirolamo@nyscommunityaction.org.

CONTACT US!

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NYSCAA & NYSWDA's 2017 Professional Development Conference (June 1 – 2, 2017)

The NYSCAA Professional Development conference focuses on a number of workshops, ranging from Maximizing Success; CAA Personnel Policies and Practices with Veronica Zhang to Communications Across Barriers. For more information go to:

<https://nyscommunityaction.org/nyscaa-nyswdas-2017-professional-development-conference-june-1-2-2017/>

Community Action Month-Mini Toolkit #1

It's Community Action Month! NASCSP has a number of data resources available as part of their Annual Report and State Fact Sheets. Their tool kit will help you to easily use data to tell the story of Community Action. Below you will find easily customizable social media posts, where you can incorporate data from the Annual Report and your State Fact Sheet. They have also included some nationwide data and pulled some graphics from the report for your convenience. In addition to this NASCSP will provide mini data toolkits like this throughout May. Don't forget to utilize the Community Action Partnership's toolkit of resources and calendar to plan your Community Action Month activities!

The CSBG Network boasts over 1,000 Community Action Agencies around the nation dedicated to giving individuals and families the tools they need to succeed in this economy through supportive, innovative, and localized programs that help restore the link between hard work, opportunity, and self-sufficiency. Read the CSBG Annual Report to learn more about the services provided to over 15 million individuals in 2015:

<http://www.nascsp.org/CSBG/597/CSBG-Annual-Report-and-Resources.aspx?iHt=27>

