



Community Services - CSBG Update

June 15, 2017

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:
<https://nascsp.webex.com/nascsp/lst.php?RCID=ff33478a75773c544822751ddd8e9d824>
Contact your assigned program analyst if you have questions regarding changes and additions to the 2018 work plan.
- **Updates from NASCSP: As of this date, the NPIs for FFY 2018 have not been corrected and finalized by NASCSP. When finalized, we will distribute to the network.**
- **Save the date for the CSBG Public Hearing - Tuesday July 18, 2017**
The draft CSBG State Plan for FFY 2018 and 2019 will be posted to the DOS website and comment information included in the State Register on June 28th.

A public hearing is set for Tuesday, July 18th starting at 10am. The 30 day comment period will be June 28 - July 28, 2017

For convenience, those wishing to attend the public hearing 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 will meet on July 12th**

Meetings of the CSBG Advisory Council are open to the public. Grantees are welcome and encouraged to attend. The next meeting will be held at 10am on July 12. You can attend either in Albany (99 Washington Ave), Buffalo (65 Court St) or NYC (123 William St).

- **ACSI Survey was released:**

The CFI Group emailed the survey link to eligible entity contacts on June 12.

If you are the grantee contact, please take the time needed to respond to each question and give detailed comments when applicable. If you are the official contact person for your agency and did not receive the link, please contact Annette Marchese at (716-847-7106) or by email at annette.marchese@dos.ny.gov.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this very important process.

- **Update on Q3 Payment:**

On June 8th DCS received a letter from HHS/OCS stating, "ACF has released an additional 30-days funding to support CSBG programs (through May 28, 2017)." DOS is committed to getting the funding to grantees as quickly as possible. For grantees with an approved 45% financial report, we processed partial pays for payment #3. The payment amount was in the same percentage as the funding we received through April 28th. We will be processing the additional partial payment we received on June 8th based on the 30 day funding through May 28th. **At this time, please submit 2 signed AC-92 vouchers to ensure we are able to process these and any additional partial payments as needed.**

Please submit the vouchers to the attention of:

Department of State
LuAnn Hart
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2018 Contracts and 2017 Amendments – Still waiting for a final allocation for FFY 2017!

DCS continues to look to Washington for the final allocation for FFY 2017. This allocation will form the basis for the FFY 2018 contracts and 2017 amendments (if needed). We will distribute the required documents as soon as the final allocation is made known to us.

Stay tuned!

Spotlight: DCS Director Veronica Cruz Visits Community Action Planning Council of Jefferson County, Inc.

Veronica Cruz, DCS Director, stopped in to visit the team at Community Action Planning Council of Jefferson County, Inc. According to Director Cruz, DOS provides the funds, “but the true commitment, compassion and unwavering dedication comes from the great staff at our CAAs. It was a pleasure to meet the folks in Jefferson County. Many thanks for the hospitality”.



Pictured: (right) Tammy Kitto; Assistant Family Center Director, (left) Tina LaRocca-Marcellus



Pictured: (left) Veronica Cruz, Director Community Services, (right) Sarah McCracken



Pictured: (left) Veronica Cruz, (center) Dawn Cole, (right) Tina LaRocca-Marcellus