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NYSCAA Newsletter



## FROM THE CEO

Dear Friend,

Thanks to the hard work of the NYSCAA and NYSWDA staff and support from Community Action staff throughout New York who helped with planning the June 2017 Professional Development Conference, this event was once again a great success. 39 Community Action Agencies sent staff to the conference and the evaluations of the workshops, format and venue were quite positive. The Community Action Awards at the Annual Dinner brought the group to its feet, and to tears, in tribute to the customers whose hard work and perseverance were recognized and the always enjoyable basket raffle to benefit NCAF was particularly lively this year as NYSWDA outdid themselves with a number of great baskets. The conference not only provides high quality education and training opportunities, it helps connect Community Action staff from the far reaches of the state with colleagues who share their passion and compassion, strengthening that network that makes Community Action unique and successful. We will gather for the June Conference next year on June 13 and 14<sup>th</sup> as one of the first events in the newly built Albany Convention Center. Plan to join us there; it will be time well spent!

Although we are entering those "lazy, hazy days of summer," we at NYSCAA are busy with the work of planning for the Region II Regional Performance and Innovation Conference scheduled for September 18 and 19 in New Brunswick, New Jersey while we continue our training and technical assistance (T/TA) work for member agencies. Events like the June Conference Annual Dinner and the opportunity to spend time with CAA staff as we do our T/TA work, helps us stay connected to our member agencies and inspires us to keep working to fulfill the Community Action Promise to "make America a better place to live" for everyone.



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Karla Digirolamo, CCAP  
NYSCAA

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## ***NYSCAA & NYSWDA'S June 2017 Professional Development Conference***

*Thank you to everyone who attended  
and helped make this such a great event!*



Over 200 participants attended including staff from 39 of New York State's Community Action Agencies! Keynote speaker Brian Southwell discussed the link between social science research and Community Action. There were 15 workshops offered on Community Action topics including ROMA Next Generation, Partnerships, Bridges Out of Poverty, Communications Across Barriers, Using Community Needs Assessment Data and more.

In addition to NYSCAA's presentations, NYSWDA also held nine workshops on various weatherization topics. NYSCAA and NYSWDA each honored award winners during the Annual Dinner, including: NYSCAA Community Vision & Values Award winner James Monty, NYSCAA Leadership Award winner James H. Norman, NYSCAA Innovation Award winner Kids On Track Steuben/Pro Action of Steuben and Yates, NYSCAA Service Award winner Paige Lounsberry, and NYSCAA Personal Achievement Award winners Mark Sutton and Sheena Veney.

*Save the Date! Next year's NYSCAA/NYSWDA*

Professional Development Conference  
will be held on June 13th -14th at the  
Albany Convention Center.

[Click here](#) to see photos from this year's event.

## Reminder: CSBG Public Hearing



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

Based on the input received at the NYSCAA regional meetings, DOS is currently finalizing the draft CSBG State Plan for FY 2018 and expects to make it available for review and comment in June.

A public hearing is set for Tuesday, July 18th starting at 10 AM.

For convenience, those wishing to attend may do so in Albany (99 Washington Ave), Buffalo (65 Court St) and NYC (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.

## Reminder: DOS & NASCSP Webinar on changes to 2018 Work Plan to address ROMA and Annual Reporting for FFY 2018



Friday, June 30th from 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

NASCSP, CAP, and OCS are excited to announce a national webinar series for the Community Action Network on ROMA Next Generation with a focus on the CSBG Annual Report, particularly Modules 3 and 4. Please share this information with the CAAs and association in your state.



#### ROMA Next Generation and CSBG Annual Report Overview

Join NASCSP, CAP, and OCS for a national webinar that will provide an overview of ROMA Next Generation (including the National Theory of Change) and the CSBG Annual Report.

Please have staff responsible for CSBG reporting and developing the annual work plan attend this very important webinar.

The new reporting modules can be found on the NASCSP website:

Reporting Modules: <http://www.nascsp.org/ROMA/919/ROMA-Next-Generation.aspx?Ht=17>

Webinar Link to Register: [Click here](#).

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## NYSCAA is Hiring a Human Services Training Specialist!

Love to train? Love the Community Action Mission? [Click here to view the job opening!](#)



# Community Action Month at Our Agencies!

### Albany Community Action Partnership

Albany Community Action Partnership (ACAP) will be hosting a job fair at our Nathan Lebron Early Education Center on Thursday, July 13th, 2017. The doors will open at 1:00 PM. and close 6:00 PM.

ACAP is looking to hire Teacher Assistants and Teachers who are passionate about working with Infants, Toddlers, and Pre-Preschoolers ages six weeks to five years old. [Click here](#) for more details regarding

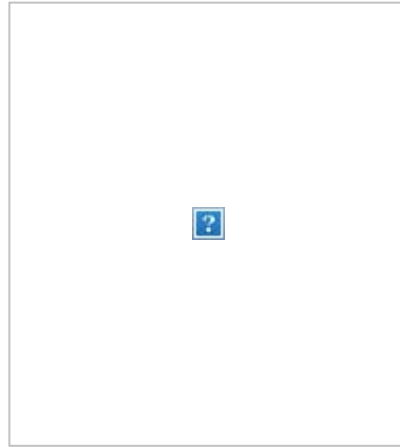
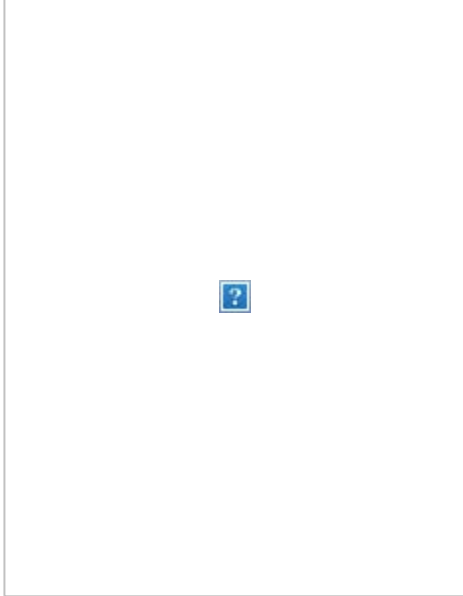
### Joint Council of Economic Opportunity of Clinton and Franklin Counties, Inc.

Congratulations to Megan Tedford for being featured in the "20 under 40" edition of Strictly Business, a local magazine published by the Northeast Group.

their current openings.

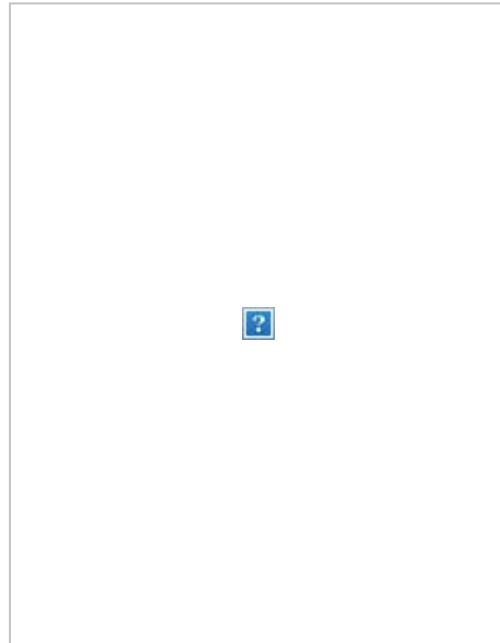
**Cattaraugus Community Action, Inc.**

Cattaraugus Community Action, Inc. is hosting a free event for kids age two - eleven. [Click here](#) to learn more about the event.



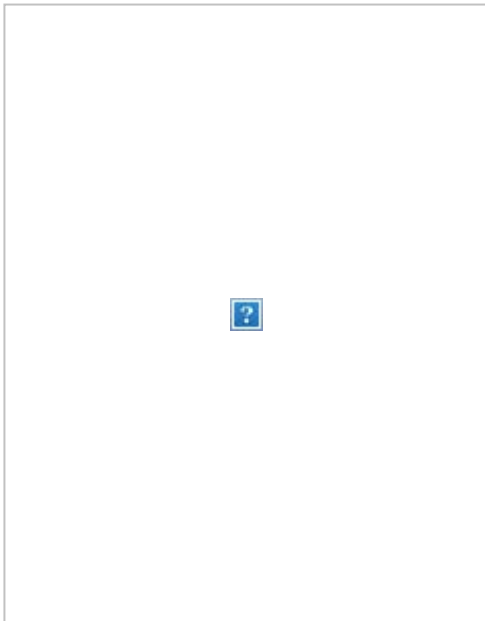
**Madison Community Action**

Community Action Partnership for Madison County is kicking off their summer reading challenge. [Click here](#) to learn more.



**Fulmont Community Action Agency, Inc.**

Fulmont Community Action Agency, has openings in their Fulmont Early Childhood Services program including free Head Start/UPK Programming. Space is filling up quickly - call 1-800-958-8225 for more information.



**St. Lawrence County Community Development Program**

St. Lawrence County Community Development program is sponsoring the Tour de Potsdam 5k walk/run. It is the "kick-off" to the Potsdam Festival on July 13th. [Click here](#) to learn more.





The National Development & Research Institute is pleased to invite participants to Giving Men a Voice, a study of gay and bisexual men and their service providers. Funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, this study is exploring the health and sexual experiences of Black and Latino men who have sex with men (MSM) in the New York City area, and how their service providers respond to these issues.

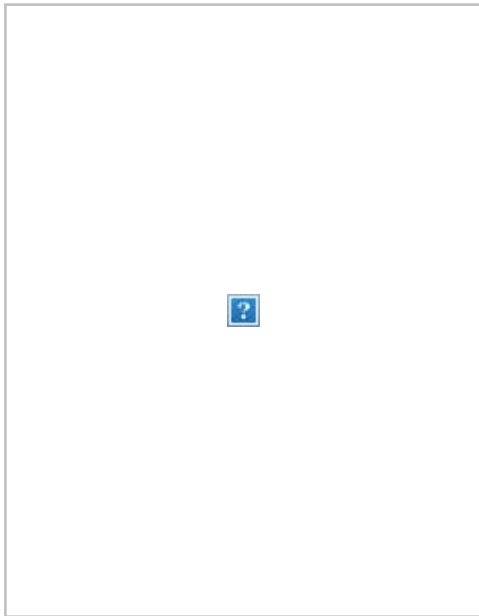
NDRI is also recruiting service providers from a variety of disciplines and settings to participate in individual interviews. At that time, they will learn about your professional background and experiences delivering services, in particular for MSM who identify as Black or Latino. Interviews will take approximately 90 minutes, and can be held at their offices in Chelsea or Lower Manhattan, or in a private space at your workplace. Each service provider will receive a \$30 honorarium for participation.

If you'd like to learn more about this initiative or arrange an interview, please contact [givingmenavoice@ndri.org](mailto:givingmenavoice@ndri.org) or call 212-845-4412.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2017 RPIC Region II Finance, Human Resource and Leadership Conference!**

This year, the annual Region RPIC II Finance, Human Resource and



Leadership Conference will be held on September 18 and 19, at the Heldrich Hotel in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

[Click here](#) to register.

Hosted by NYSCAA, the Community Action Partnership of New Jersey and the Puerto Rico Community Action Association, this year's event will feature key federal and state updates from HHS Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services; the National Community Action Partnership; the National Association for State

Community Services Programs; and representatives from the Region II Lead State CSBG offices.

A "Welcome to New Brunswick!" networking reception will provide participants with a chance to connect with new and reconnect with "old" colleagues.

The Heldrich Hotel is easily accessible by highway, rail and air. Program and hotel registration information is on the NYSCAA website.

For more information contact Francesca Sommer at [fsommer@nyscommunityaction.org](mailto:fsommer@nyscommunityaction.org) or Aliya Anderson-Smith at [aanderson@communityactionpartnershipnj.org](mailto:aanderson@communityactionpartnershipnj.org).

[Click here to register.](#)

## Other Upcoming Events:

### Executive Director's Seminar

November 9-10, 2017

[The Sagamore Resort](#), Lake George, NY

Registration information to come!

### NYSCAA/NYSWDA Professional Development Conference

June 13-14, 2018  
[Albany Convention Center](#), Albany, NY  
Registration information to come!

## **NYSCAA Webinars/Training (free!):**

### **Webinar: The Why & How of Social Media**

July 18, 2017  
10:00 - 11:00 AM

[Click here](#) to learn more and register.



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### **The Community Action Partnership's Annual Convention**

August 29 - September 1, 2017  
Philadelphia, PA

[Click here](#) for further information.

## **NYSCAA HELP DESK:**

Have a tech question? The NYSCAA Help Desk is open to all NYSCAA Members. Call Phoebe Schimpf at 518-690-0491 x 28 or submit an inquiry [here](#).

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