

Becoming One Community Action

→ **2017 MISSOURI CAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE** ←

Springfield, MO • University Plaza Hotel • April 4-6, 2017
Registration Information Packet for Community Action Agencies



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2017 Missouri CAN Annual Conference

TO: CAA Executive Directors and Missouri CAN Board of Directors
FROM: Kurt Brewer, Executive Director
RE: 2017 Missouri CAN Annual Conference

THE 2017 MISSOURI CAN Annual Conference is rapidly approaching! We have incredible keynotes, workshops, and networking opportunities planned. This year's theme is "Becoming One Community Action." To strengthen our Network, we will be focusing on innovation, leadership, communication, and direct service work through a variety of workshop sessions and keynotes. The conference is a great opportunity to network with community partners and Community Action staff!

DATES

April 4-6, 2017

- + Tuesday, April 4: Conference opens at 11:30 a.m.
- + Thursday, April 6: Conference closes by 12:30 p.m.

* For a complete agenda, including registration and pre-conference session times, please see page two.



LOCATION

University Plaza Hotel
333 S. John Q Hammons Pkwy
Springfield, MO 65806

LODGING

Sleeping rooms are available at a rate of \$96.00 for a king or two queen beds per night. The deadline for hotel reservations is **March 6, 2017**. After this date, reservations will be accepted on a space-available basis only, and we cannot guarantee the conference room rate will be honored. Call 417-864-7333 or use this link to [reserve your Missouri CAN conference rate](#) rooms now.



REGISTRATION

Please register online: MissouriCAN.org/2017conference by **March 20, 2017**.

The conference rates are as follows:

Full Conference	\$365	Includes Awards luncheon
Pre-Conference sessions	free	Tuesday morning, no meals included
Wednesday Only	\$169	Includes Keynote luncheon
Awards Luncheon	\$50	Tuesday lunch

DEADLINES

Due by February 3, 2017:

- + Nomination forms for the "Outstanding Community Service Award" and Charles Braithwait Leadership Award

Due by March 6, 2017:

- + Hotel room reservations

Due by March 20, 2017:

- + Registration information submitted to Missouri CAN

Registrations made on/after 3/20/17 are still available, but cancellations/refunds will be charged a \$50 administrative fee. No refunds will be available if registration is cancelled after 3/27/17. All cancellations must be submitted via email to registrar@communityaction.org. Substitutions are encouraged.




THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

• AGENDA •

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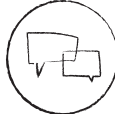
Tuesday, April 4, 2017

- 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Pre-Conference Sessions
- 11:30 a.m. Conference Opening
- 12:00 p.m. Awards Lunch 
- 2:30 p.m. Visit with Exhibitors
- 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Workshops
- 4:30 p.m. Visit with Exhibitors
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner, Auction, and Entertainment

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. General Session
- 10:00 a.m. Visit with Exhibitors
- 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Workshops
- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon 
- 1:00 p.m. Keynote
- 2:00 p.m. Roundtable & Panel Discussions
- 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Workshops
- 4:30 p.m. Networking & Social Hour with Exhibitors

Thursday, April 6, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Membership Meeting
- + State of the State
 - + Legislative Update
- 10:30 a.m. Closing Keynote
- Closing of the Conference 

• WORKSHOPS •

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Please note: this schedule is tentative and subject to change.
Further details about speakers/sessions will be released closer to the conference date.

Tuesday Pre-Conference Session

8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Head Start Facility Tour Emerging Leaders Training Board Training MIS/Case Management

Tuesday Workshops

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Coaching Employees	Case Management Triage	Lobbying and Political Activity: Playing by the Rules	MIS Version 6	ROMA Next Generation
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Wednesday Workshop Session I

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Emotional Intelligence

Wednesday Workshop Session II

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Performance Management	Family Systems	De-escalation & Safety in Workplace	Legal & Financial Accountability (CAPLAW)	Connecting Community Assessment to Promising Anti-Poverty Approaches
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Wednesday Roundtables

2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Local Chapter Development	Nonprofit Success	Compressed Work Week	Community Action: Learning from the Past	Education Connections: From Early Childhood to Post-Secondary
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Wednesday Workshop Session III

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

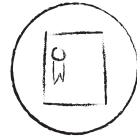
Solo HR - The One Person HR Department	Engaging Clients through Orientation and Intake	Visual Storytelling through Video	Going Paperless	Handling Crucial Conversations
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Wednesday Keynote Speaker: Mia Birdsong, Family Advocate

Thursday Closing Speaker: Greg Burris, Springfield City Manager

• *SCHOLARSHIPS* •

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Available to all Missouri Community Action Agencies

Scholarships are available to each Community Action Agency to help send additional participants to 2017 Missouri CAN Annual Conference, April 4-6, 2017 in Springfield, MO.

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DETAILS

- + AFTER the conference, each agency will be reimbursed \$300 for the third and sixth participants from their agency, provided those participants were registered for the full conference, **paid by March 20**, and attended.
- + This means that each of the 19 agencies has an opportunity to send additional people to the conference.
- + Agency board members who attend the entire conference will meet these criteria.
- + Unused scholarships will be awarded through a random drawing to agencies who have submitted their payments by March 20, 2017.
- + Anyone who is registered and paid but does not attend the conference will not qualify.

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REIMBURSEMENT

Each Community Action Agency must submit an invoice to the Missouri CAN Office after the conference requesting reimbursement.

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CONTACT

Please contact the Missouri CAN Fiscal Director, Becky Britton, with any questions at bbritton@communityaction.org or call the Missouri CAN office at (573) 634-2969 extension 23.

To support speakers and scholarships for this conference, federal funds provide approximately 2.9% of \$685,000 received from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) provided by the Missouri Department of Social Services, Family Support Division, as well as 14% of \$89,400 received from the Office of Community Services through the 7th Regional Performance Innovative Consortia.

• ENTERTAINMENT + AUCTION •

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ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment this year will be the “Missouri CAN Olympics!” We will do a series (5-7) “minute to win it” event in which each agency has the opportunity to compete. *No need for costumes or a skit* - it is a game of skills this year! We ask agencies to dress up in their country’s colors.

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AUCTION BASKETS

Auction baskets will follow the same theme of “Missouri CAN Olympics!” The fun will be outrageous as we bid against each other to support the National Community Action Foundation. The auction will take place Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. The theme is meant to be suggestive, rather than literal. For example, a group with the country Antarctica might do a winter-themed basket.



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SCORING



The biggest difference this year is that the auction is only half of the score of who wins the Community Action Cup and the opportunity to choose the theme for next year. The standings of the Missouri CAN Olympics will determine the other half of the score. So bring your wallets AND your game face!

COUNTRY • AGENCY

Brazil – CAATLC
Ireland – CAPNCM
South Africa – CAPNEMO
United States – CAPSTJOE
Russia – CMCA
Italy – CSI
Germany – DAEOC
Jamaica – EMAA
France – ESC
Australia – JFCAC
Belgium – Missouri CAN
Mexico – MOCA
Cuba – MVCAA
Japan – NECAC
England – OACAC
Canada – OAI
Ethiopia – PCAC
Argentina – SCMCAA
Costa Rica – USCAA
Tuvalu – WCMCAA



NEEDED: TICKET RAFFLE ITEMS

What does your area do well?
Does your local area have a special project or small business you’d like to highlight?

Missouri CAN is seeking donations of items (\$25 or less) from each agency for the ticket raffle. The raffle is sponsored by MCADA to benefit the National Community Action Foundation and CAP-PAC!

Please bring these ticket raffle items with you to Springfield.