



September Newsletter 2019



Georgia Community Action Association 49th Annual Conference!!!

The Georgia Community Action Association kicked off its 49th Annual Training Conference in Savannah, Georgia with over 300 attendees. The Annual Conference is designed to provide CAA professionals, Board members, and front-line staff with the latest program updates, best practice and innovative thinking. This year's theme was A.I.M. High- Advocacy in Motion.

The conference featured some amazing pre-con workshops sessions including expanding case management, developing management and leadership greatness and GA NCRPs continuing education.

The Georgia Community Action Association (GCAA) was honored to have Jonathan Bowman J.D. "The Fine Art of People Power", as the Keynote for the opening Plenary. Closing out the conference was Dr. Neil Dawson " with "A Legacy Worth Remembering".

Conference attendees also participated in a town hall featuring special panel guest for a discussion on "Advocacy and Community Engagement " and how to assess your organization's readiness to advocate impact-fully. In the evening, attendees enjoyed an awards banquet featuring Dr. Robert Lemon on "Now is Your Time to Make a Difference".

Over all the conference was a success!

Thanks to all of you for your hard work shaping our Georgia Communities,
One family at a time!!!

Please join us next year for our
Fantastic 50th Annual Conference!!!

GCAA Spotlight

Congratulations!!

*Patricia A. Johnson
Central Savannah River Area, EOA Inc.
CCAP Class of 2019*



CSBG Corner



Community resource center proposal receives "State of Hope" site approval

A proposal to open a community resource center in Brunswick recently received State of Hope site approval from the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services.

Coastal Georgia Community Action Authority led the application process this summer to apply for State of Hope Supported Site approval. Working with local partners, Coastal Georgia Community Action Authority proposed a community resource center that will bring together resources to serve families in need in the area.

"Our big idea is to create a community hub where you can have various resources," said Zerik Samples, chief development officer for Coastal Georgia Community Action Authority. "We want to place this center somewhere in the heart of Brunswick, where there's a lot of public housing."

The Georgia Division of Family and Children Services selects a limited number of sites statewide to create community-specific models to address issues that include the improvement of educational attainment for vulnerable young people, an increase of awareness of trauma-informed practices, the improvement of quality of care giving and opportunities to strengthen individuals and families to become

economically self-sufficient and to develop safe homes.

A first step in the commitment will include a funding award of \$125,000. The community resource center in Brunswick will include child care, after-school programs, job training, health care and mental health services, Samples said.

"We can help our community get to a better place," said. Dominique Mack, community services director for Coastal Georgia Community Action Authority, said the program will serve Glynn and McIntosh counties.

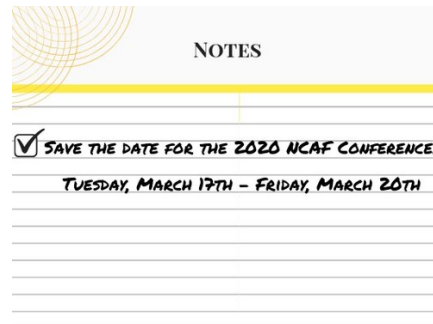
"It's about the community coming together and working in a collaboration, where everybody is served," she said.

Coastal Georgia Community Action Authority applied for State of Hope site approval in July.

Upcoming Conferences



2020
Community Action Partnership
Management and leadership Conference
January 08-10, 2020
San Juan, Puerto Rico



Save the Date!

2020
NCAF Conference
March 17-20, 2020
Washington, DC

webinar

National T/TA Opportunities

12 Golden Rules of Nonprofit Finance

Presented by: Propel Nonprofits

Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM EST

This webinar is an introduction to the 12 Golden Rules of nonprofit finance that will help keep your organization healthy. From budgeting to operating reserves, if you follow these rules, you'll be on your way to a better understanding of nonprofit financial health.

10-Step Budgeting Process

Presented by: Propel Nonprofits

Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM EST

This webinar will cover a 10-step budget process that will ensure your budget reflects your organization's mission, strategic plan, and programmatic priorities.

The Belly Button Rule of Good Process Management

October 16 @ 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

This webinar provides information on how good process management practices fit into the ROMA performance management methodology. A ROMA Implementer from CAP of Central Illinois will discuss where process is introduced as part of service/activity development and how process effectively incorporates accountability principles into the daily operations of performance driven organizations.

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**2020 GCAA
Legislative Day @ the Capitol
February 05, 2020**