

President & CEO
Illinois Association of Community Action Agencies
Springfield, Illinois
Closing Date – January 31, 2020

Building on 49 years of state-wide leadership to the Community Action Network of Illinois, the Illinois Association of Community Action Agencies (IACAA) is seeking a new President and CEO. Successful candidates must display a familiarity and commitment for the work of the Community Action Network in the War on Poverty and a working knowledge of the programs offered to the low-income populations served. The ability to advocate for vulnerable populations at the State and Federal levels is one of the key functions of this position.

- Interested candidates should have an understanding of low-income population needs, including family and community development, housing development, energy assistance, and education initiatives.
- In addition to the work of IACAA, this position also oversees the work of the Illinois Community Action Development Corporation (ICADC) which supports low-income housing and community development throughout the State of Illinois through training and technical assistance initiatives, as well as housing development ownership.
- The new President and CEO must demonstrate sound business and management practices, preferably management experience within Community Action.
- S/he will need strong written and verbal communication skills and the ability to coach and manage a dynamic team and provide support to the Board of Directors.
- S/he should have previous experience working for a Board of Directors.
- Demonstrated leadership and organizational skills in a regional or state-wide trade association or grant-funded organization, as well as visionary, innovative, and entrepreneurial initiatives will be expected of the person leading IACAA and ICADC.
- A Bachelor's Degree is required, however a Master's Degree in Public Administration, Business Administration, or Political Science is preferred.
- S/he will be leading a diverse and dedicated network building on past successes with State, Federal, and private partnerships.

IACAA has an operating budget of approximately \$6M and offers competitive salary and excellent benefits.

Salary range for this position is \$100K to \$130K commensurate with experience and education.

Please submit cover letter and resume to: johnedwardsjr@comcast.net . A full job description can be found at www.iacaanet.org/employment.php.

The Illinois Association of Community Action Agencies is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Resumes accepted until EOB Friday, January 31, 2020