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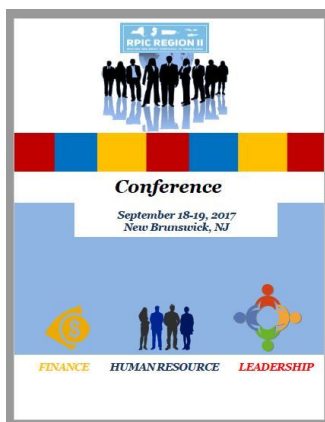
Region II Information

HOLD THE DATE!! 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.

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. Topics will include ROMA Next Generation; Promising Practices and Innovation in Community Action; Collaborative Regional Training and Technical Assistance; and "Lessons from the Road."

A "Welcome to New Brunswick!" networking reception will provide participants with a chance to reconnect with 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 or Aliya Anderson-Smith at aanderson@communityactionpartnershipnj.org

RPIC Region II Submits First Training and Technical Assistance Plan

As the RPIC Region II Lead Association, NYSCAA has been an active participant in the OCS-OSCOE Training and Technical Assistance Coordinating Workgroup, comprised of the Community Action Partnership, the National Association for State Community Services Programs, representatives from the federal Office of Community Services (OCS) and the RPIC Lead Associations. This Workgroup convened to develop a more uniform method to identify various state and regional T/TA needs and

available resources. This initiative is intended to promote increased collaboration between and among state associations and state CSBG offices and clarify T/TA capacity at a regional level.

On March 10, with the release of the final T/TA Template, NYSCAA convened training session for the Community Action Partnership of New Jersey and the Puerto Rico Community Action Association to discuss the process for developing their respective state T/TA plan. Future convenings will be held in partnership with the Region II state CSBG offices and associations, to begin crafting the 2017-18 State T/TA plan.

The development of a regional/state T/TA planning approach reflects one of the major 2016-17 CSBG Training and Technical Assistance project goals --- "Maximizing and Aligning T/TA Resources across State CSBG Lead Agencies, State Associations, CSBG-eligible entities and national technical assistance grantees to meet the needs of the CSBG Network in the State."

To date, the initial launch of the new T/TA template has provided NYSCAA, as the RPIC lead association, with a more global understanding of partner state needs, resources and capacity. This valuable information will help to further define and enhance NYSCAA's future activities in the 2017-18 grant cycle.

NYSCAA wants to thank our state CSBG agency, the New York State Department of State, and our state association partners and CSBG lead agencies for their efforts. Questions may be directed to Francesca Sommer, Director of Performance Management Services at fsommer@nyscommunityaction.org.

National Training Opportunities



NYSCAA Training & Events

IT Webinar: The Why & How of Social Media

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

[Click here](#) to register.

Organizational Standards 2.0 - Upcoming Webinar Series



The Community Action Partnership's Organizational Standards Center of Excellence has released a new webinar series for Community Action Agencies, State Associations, and State CSBG Lead Agencies. The sessions are designed to provide continuing support for agencies to meet and exceed the Organizational Standard as we move into the second year of implementation. The webinars will cover topics such a documentation requirements to show compliance with the standards, how to access available technical assistance resources and make requests for resources, and how to identify and use promising practices to help agencies go beyond compliance to improve their management operations.If you

missed the second session of the Organizational Standards 2.0 Webinar Series, you can view the recording as well as the webinar slides by clicking [HERE](#).

Please [register](#) to join Jarle Crocker, Director of Training and Technical Assistance at the Partnership for the Organizational Standards 2.0 webinar series.

[Webinar 5: Board Governance \(Category Five\)](#)

Monday, June 12th at 2:00 PM EST/1:00 PM CST/12:00 PM MST/11:00 AM PST

This webinar will cover the Organizational Standards related to board governance. This includes Standards that address board structure, selection, bylaws, conflict of interest, new board member orientation, board training, and programmatic reporting.

[Webinar Six: Strategic Planning \(Category Six\)](#)

Monday, June 26th 2:00 PM EST/1:00 PM CST/12:00 PM MST/11:00 AM PST

This webinar will cover the Organizational Standards related to strategic planning. This includes Standards that address timing for the planning cycle, goals, data collection, and board review of

strategic plan implementation.

Upcoming Events:

18th Annual WIPFLI National Training Conference

July 9-14, 2017
Las Vegas, NV
[Click here](#) for more information.

2017 CAPLAW National Training Conference

June 7-9, 2017
Denver, CO
[Click here](#) to register.

The Community Action Partnership's Annual Convention

August 29 - September 1, 2017
Philadelphia, PA
[Click here](#) for further information.

RPIC REGION II FINANCE, HUMAN RESOURCES & LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

September 18 & 19, 2017
New Brunswick, NJ
[Click here](#) for further information.

NASCSP Annual Training Conference

September 18-22, 2017
Biloxi, Mississippi
[Click here](#) for further information.

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