PRELIMINARY Schedule of Events

The 2019 Annual Convention is designed to provide Community Action professionals and board members with the latest in policy and programmatic updates, as well as management and governance tools. Convention tracks include Effective Administration and Governance; Promising Anti-Poverty Practices; Strategies to Increase Visibility; Research, Policy, and Action; Performance at the Front Line; Community Economic Development; and Energy Partnerships.

**NOTE:** Registration does not open until Tuesday, August 27th at 10:00 am

**Monday, August 26**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm  Pathways Peer Reviewer Training – Day 1  
*(Separate Registration Required)*

8:30 am - 5:00 pm  WIPFLi In-Depth OMB Uniform Guidance Training - Day 1  
*(Separate Registration through WIPFLi Required)*

**Tuesday, August 27**

8:00 am - 4:00 pm  Pathways Peer Reviewer Training – Day 2  
*(Separate Registration Required)*

8:00 am – 4:00 pm  Pathways Open Enrollment Training  
*(Separate Registration Required)*

8:30 am - 5:00 pm  WIPFLi In-Depth OMB Uniform Guidance Training - Day 2  
*(Separate Registration through WIPFLi Required)*

9:00 am - 4:30 pm  State Association Meeting

10:00 am - 6:00 pm  Exhibit Hall Open

10:00 am - 6:00 pm  Convention Registration/ Product Sales

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  Leadership Day Luncheon  
*(Leadership Day Registrants Only)*

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  Leadership Day - Concurrent New Executive Directors and Emerging Leaders Track  
*(Separate Registration Required - Luncheon Included)*

1:00 pm - 4:00pm  Community Service Project *(Separate Registration Required)*

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  CCAP Orientation

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  Regional Caucuses
**Wednesday, August 28**

7:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Convention Registration/ Product Sales

7:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Exhibit Hall Open

7:00 am – 8:30 am  
Plated Breakfast

8:00 am– 9:15 am  
Opening Welcome
<Message from our Federal Partners

9:15 am– 10:15 am  
**Presenter: john powell, Professor of Law, UC Berkley | Robert D. Haas Chancellor’s Chair in Equity and Inclusion | Director, Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society**

10:15 am – 10:30 am  
Break

10:30 am – 11:15 am  
Reducing Poverty: Policy and Practice
**Presenters: Clarence Carter, Director, Office of Family Assistance and Acting Director, Office of Community Services, ACF, U.S. DHHS; Matt Weidinger, Resident Fellow in Poverty Studies, American Enterprise Institute; Bryan Duncan, Board Chair, Community Action Partnership - Natl. Office and Executive Director, I-CARE, Inc.**
**Moderator: Denise Harlow, Chief Executive Officer, Community Action Partnership, Natl. Office**

11:15 am – 12:00 pm  
A Roadmap to Reducing Child Poverty
**Presenters: Christine James-Brown, President and CEO, Child Welfare League of America; Benard Dreyer, MD, FAAP, American Academy of Pediatrics (Invited)**

12:15 pm– 1:45 pm  
CCAP Luncheon *(Separate Registration Required)*

12:00 pm– 1:45 pm  
Lunch on your own

2:00 pm– 5:00 pm  
CED Tour *(First Come, First Served)*

2:00 pm– 2:45 pm  
Poverty, Equity, and Migration
**Presenters: Robert Moore, Journalist; Dylan Corbett, Director, Hope Border Institute; Dalitso Sulamoyo, 1st Vice Board Chair, Community Action Partnership - Natl. Office and Chief Executive Officer, Champaign County Regional Planning Commission**

2:45 pm – 3:30 pm  
Snack Break and Raffle in the Exhibit Hall

3:30 pm– 5:00 pm  
Concurrent Workshops

3:30 pm– 5:00 pm  
Head Start Town Hall

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  
Young Professionals Roundtable

**Thursday, August 29**

7:00 am– 5:00 pm  
Convention Registration/ Product Sales

7:00 am– 2:00 pm  
Exhibit Hall Open

7:00 am– 8:00 am  
Continental Breakfast and Raffle in Exhibit Hall

*Updated June 26, 2019*
8:30 am – 9:00 am  
Legislative Update w/ David Bradley

9:00 am – 10:00 am  
National Partners Panel Discussion

10:00 am – 10:15 am  
Break

10:15 am – 11:30 am  
Concurrent Sessions

10:15 am – 11:30 am  
Executive Director’s Caucus

11:30 am – 11:45 am  
Break

11:45 am - 12:15 pm  
Celebrating 55 Years of Community Action  
*Presenters: Mark Shriver, Chief Executive Officer, Save the Children Action Network and Trustee, Sargent Shriver Peace Institute*

12:15 pm- 1:30 pm  
Lunch on your own

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm  
Census Working Group Luncheon *(Lunch Provided)*

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm  
State Office Luncheon *(Lunch Provided)*

12:00 pm – 3:15 pm  
Learning Community Convening *(Lunch Provided)*

1:45 pm – 3:15 pm  
Concurrent Workshops

1:45 pm – 3:15 pm  
State Association Caucus

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm  
Break

3:30 pm – 4:15 pm  
Leading the Campaign for Affordable, Accessible Energy for All  
*Presenters: Dr. Joyce Dorsey, Executive Director, Fulton Area Community Action in Atlanta; Nathaniel Smith and Chandra Farley of the Partnership for Southern Equity; Demond Drummer, Co-Founder and Executive Director, The New Consensus*

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm  
Business Meeting & Partnership Policy Platform Discussion  
*(All Attendees Welcome to Attend)*

5:45 pm- 6:30 pm  
Awards Gala & Community Action  
55th Anniversary Celebration Reception

6:30 pm- 9:00 pm  
Awards Gala & Community Action 55th Anniversary Celebration  
*(One Dinner Ticket included with Each Registration)*

**Friday, August 30**

8:00 am – 10:00 am  
Convention Information/ Product Sales

7:00 am – 8:00 am  
Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am  
Criminal Justice System Reform  
*Presenters: MacArthur Foundation (Invited)*

9:00 am – 9:15 am  
Break

9:15 am – 10:45 am  
Concurrent Workshops

10:45 am – 11:00 am  
Break

11:00 am – 11:45 am  
Making the “Count” Count

*Updated June 26, 2019*
11:45 am - 12:00 pm

Closing Remarks and Raffle

~ Convention Adjourns~