

What's in it for me?

SNAP E&T CAA Workforce Project

Join the national workforce initiative and learn how your Community Action Agency could benefit



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Goals for today's session

Overview of the SNAP
E&T project

Overview of cohort
expectations/activities

Overview of
opportunities and
benefits of joining the
cohort

Answer the question:
What's in it for me?

Interactive Q&A -
conversation



The project

American Human Services Association (APHSA)

Sub-grantees: National Community Action Partnership (NCAP) and Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT)

NCAP and ACCT will leverage our respective networks

CAA's that are interested and equipped to become new SNAP E&T providers/third-party partners = expand

CAAs that are current SNAP E&T providers/third-party partners = enhance



The outcomes

Develop	Enhance	Create and provide
Develop new SNAP E&T partners from our cohort	Enhance existing/newly formed SNAP E&T providers in our cohort	Create and provide learning tools, resources and support to accomplish this



The phases



The cohort

Strong, engaged, committed

Right capacity, right funding, right services

Both existing CAA SNAP E&T providers and CAAs interested in becoming SNAP E&T providers



The expectations

- MOU
- Peer learning: webinars, focus groups, listening sessions
- Individualized organizational assessments (roadmap)
- Navigating State and local agencies
- Service gaps/need/opportunity



What's in it for me?

Becoming a provider/third-party partner

New partnerships, stronger partnerships

Intensive and individualized tools and support

Brand awareness

A seat at the table

NCAP recognition



What I've learned from you

- This could really help strengthen our state network of Community Action Agencies
- Sounds like this project would help prove that Community Action isn't something new
- A national workforce initiative like this will allow us to tell our story to our state leaders
- We are pros at case management and leveraging our services & funding, so don't worry about that
- We have always wanted to develop additional initiatives in our state that allows us to work more closely with our Community Action Agency neighbors
- So you're saying this project will help me navigate my current SNAP E&T partnership?
- We intentionally moved away from being known for only one service – oh you're a food pantry or you just handle head start. We moved more toward employment and workforce development because we wanted to be known as a workforce agency. Also, because one of the root causes of poverty is employment – or the lack thereof. So yes, this project is right in line with our mission and we are all in



Questions & Answers

- What are your thoughts? Enthusiasm?
- Who is here? List your CAA and state – rural or urban area?
- Is SNAP E&T new to you or has your agency tried the program before?
- Are you currently engaged with your state's SNAP E&T program?
- What services do you offer that would be beneficial to a SNAP E&T partnership?
- How do you engage with other CAAs in your state?
- How could this project help you achieve your goals?





Thank You