Fall Season Kickoff: Resources and Opportunities for Community Action

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

Welcome!

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The Promise of Community Action

Community Action changes people's lives,
embodies the spirit of hope,
improves communities, and
makes America a better place to live.

We care about the entire community and
we are dedicated to helping people
help themselves and each other.

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Land Acknowledgement

- Go to https://native-land.ca/ and enter your address in the search box on the left of the screen

- **“This meeting is being held on the traditional lands of the _____ People, and I pay my respect to elders both past and present, who have stewarded this land throughout the generations.”**
  - Please take a moment to consider the many legacies of violence, displacement, migration, and settlement that bring us together here today.

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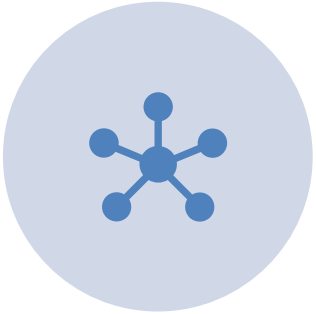
Goals of Today's Meeting



INTRODUCE THE NETWORK TO THE TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO THE NETWORK



INFORM THE NETWORK OF WHAT THE TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM OF THE PARTNERSHIP HAS IN STORE FOR FALL 2021



SHARE RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE NETWORK FOR FALL 2021

Energy Partnerships Project

- Weatherization Month: October 2021
- Toolkits, webinar:
  - communityactionpartnership.com/energy-month/
  - nascsp.org/wap/advocacy/weatherization-day/
- Fall Energy Webinars:
  - Oct. 27th: Recruitment & Retention (NH)
  - Nov. 10th: Funding Roof Repairs (MI)
  - Dec. 22nd: Habitat for Humanity Home Repair Integration (NE)
- New success stories needed!
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COVID-19 Response & Supports

- COVID-19 Response Resources Webpage here

- NCAP Benefit Resource Guide Click Here



COVID-19 Response & Supports

TBD - November 2021 – January 2022

- ***Nonprofit Risk Management Center (NRMC)*** – CAA Resilience Toolkit

- ***American Public Human Services Association (APHSA)*** – partnerships of CAAs and HHS, promising practices and lessons learned from the field and policy considerations

COVID-19 Response & Supports

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- ***American Public Health Association (APHA)***

Six-part series examines racism as a driving force for the social determinants of health

- ***Association of Nationally Certified ROMA Trainers and Implementers (ANCRT)***

Report: How the Network Responds to the COVID Crisis

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COVID-19 Response & Supports

- ***CSST Software (empowOR)*** Report showing results from high performing data agencies, a Data Capacity Assessment and a tool with competencies for CAA data staff.

- ***National Association for State Community Services Programs (NASCSP)***

  Report: Best practices and lessons learned from the Network as a result of the COVID pandemic.

Fair Districting

Webinar: National Community Action Network

Fair Districting Education and Outreach Efforts

A project to engage the Network with fair districting efforts across the country. TBD

Districting affects all communities, but especially those at risk of underrepresentation and disenfranchisement. We invite you to engage with the project as much as possible over the next months to ensure fair districting processes and outcomes in your states.

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Child Tax Credit

Helping All Eligible Families Get the Child Tax Credit

Friday, October 15

2 PM ET | 1 PM CT | 12 PM MT | 11 AM PT



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COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP

THE LEARNING COMMUNITY

Building Capacity to Increase Impact

***Purpose**: The purpose of the LCRC is to analyze Community Action outcomes and identify effective, promising, and innovative practice models that alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty.*

BUILD CAA CAPACITY TO FIGHT POVERTY!

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Health Intersections: "Adversity, Trauma, Resilience and Early Childhood"

This special convening highlighted the effects of ACES, outlined strategies for assessing and addressing ACES, and explored how a Network of Care can strengthen community-based strategies to reduce and disrupt the effects of childhood trauma.

Presentation Recordings Available for Download:

- **The Science of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Network Care**
- **Dyadic Theory and Resilience Clinic**
- **Care Coordination Panel**



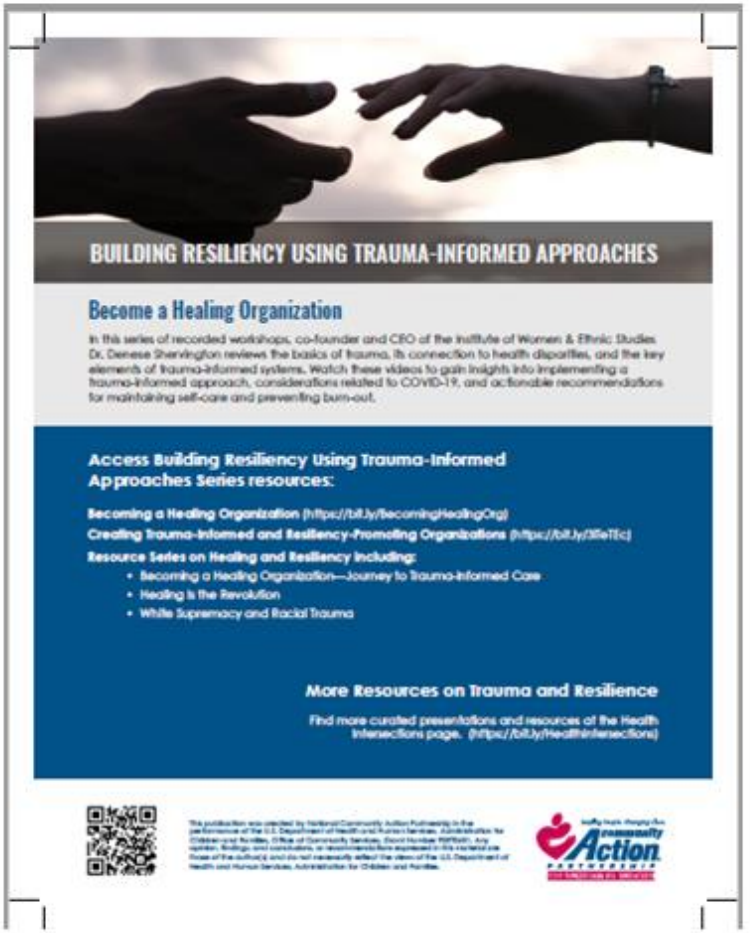
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Building Resiliency Using Trauma Informed Approaches

In this series of recorded workshops, co-founder and CEO of the Institute of Women & Ethnic Studies Dr. Denese Shervington reviews the basics of trauma, its connection to health disparities and the key elements of trauma-informed systems. Use these videos to gain insights into implementing a trauma-informed approach, considerations related to COVID-19 and actionable recommendations for maintaining self-care and preventing burnout.

Access resources at the NCAP's website:

- *Becoming a Healing Organization*
- *Creating Trauma-Informed and Resiliency-Promoting Organizations*



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COVID-19 RESOURCE SERIES

National crises hit the families Community Action serves the hardest, and local CAAs faced their own challenges in their COVID-19 response and recovery efforts. Access these materials to learn more about equitable COVID-19 practices you can use in your community.

Available for download:

- **Applying the Equity Lens to Covid-19 Response and Recovery**
- **A Trauma-Informed Response to COVID-19**
- **Applying Lessons Learned from Past Crisis Responses**
- **Technology Innovations in Response to COVID-19 Service Delivery and Recovery**
- **Leveraging Partnerships in COVID-19 Response and Recovery**







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Whole Family Approach Overview

Whole Family Approaches build family well-being by intentionally and simultaneously working with children and the adults in their lives together. As children, parents, and families grow and change across their lifespan, Whole Family Approaches align opportunities to help families pursue their goals and thrive.

Providing integrated, high-quality, intentional supports to parents and children at the same time through a Whole Family Approach (WFA) has the potential to improve both parent and child social and economic well-being producing a legacy of family well-being that passes from one generation to the next.

WHERE THEY DREAM
WHOLE FAMILY APPROACH

> Strong families are essential to the well-being of children, adults and the community.
>
> —Denise Harlow



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Whole Family Approach Institute



WHERE THEY DREAM
WHOLE
FAMILY APPROACH

The Whole Family Approach Institute resources feature presentations that were curated from the Partnership's Whole Family Approach Institute in December 2020 which was a peer learning event centered in Whole Family Approach concepts, equity, and trauma-informed approaches.

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Whole Family Approach Design Briefs

Now Available in Spanish!

This series highlights examples of how Community Action Agencies from across the United States have put concepts into practice that build family well-being and social and economic mobility by working with children and their parents together.

Community Action Project of Tulsa County (OK)
MAHUBE-OTWA Community Action Partnership (MN)
Aroostook County Action Program (ME)
Blueprints (PA)
Community Action, Inc. (KS)







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Whole Family Approach on Community Action Academy

Check out our Family-Centered Coaching E-Courses!



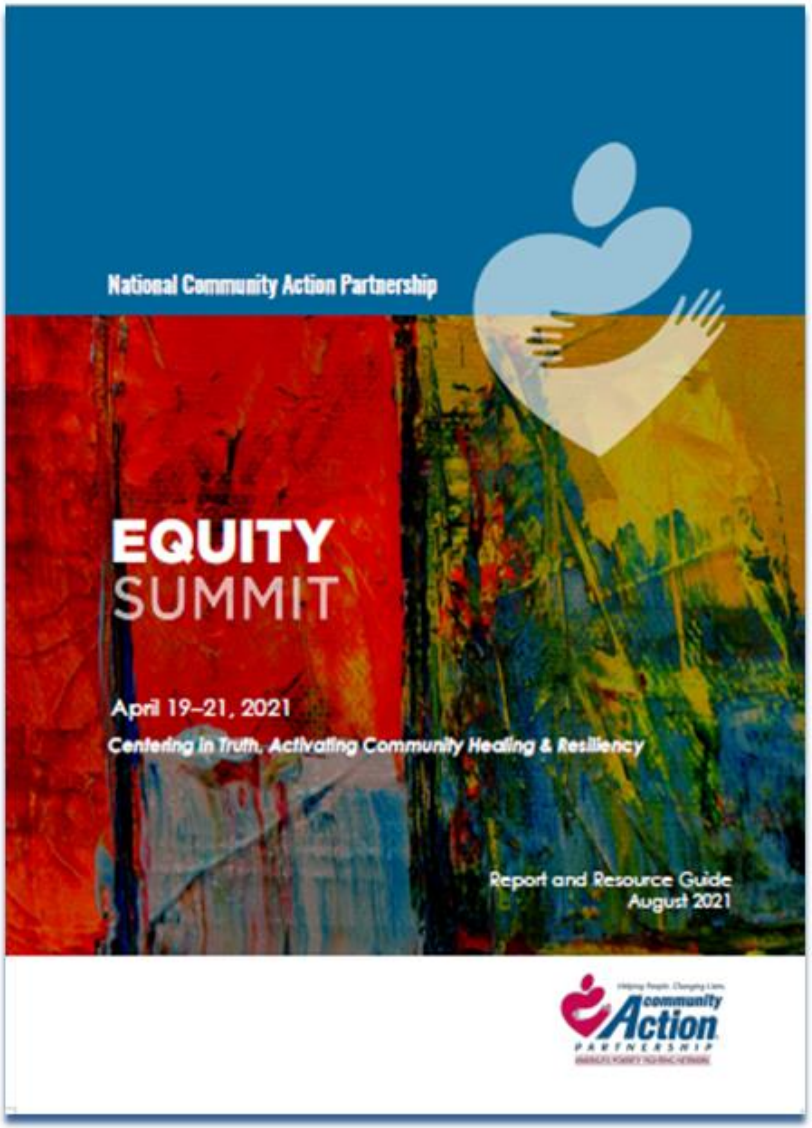
- *Advancing Family-Centered Coaching 101 Introduction Course*
- *Advancing Family-Centered Coaching 201 Course*

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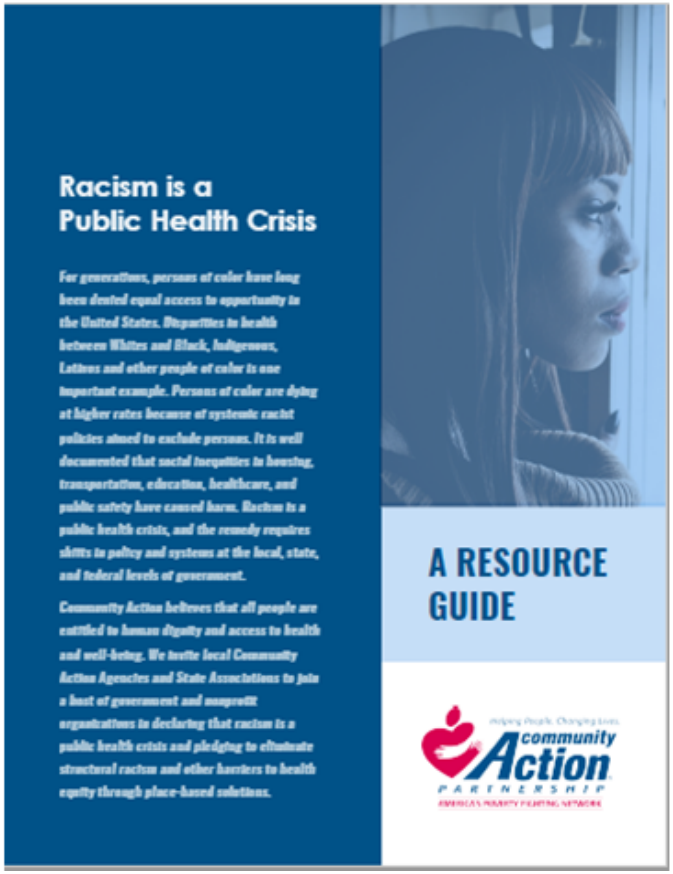
EQUITY SUMMIT REPORT & RESOURCE GUIDE

The National Community Action Partnership deeply believes that "othering," particularly racism, rests at the nucleus of poverty in America. We also believe that equitable opportunities can only be built and sustained by centering ourselves in this truth.

The Equity Summit Report and Toolkit is an experience of the 3-day virtual Equity Summit held in April 2021 that showcased voices and expressions that activate healing and resiliency in local communities.



Racism is a Public Health Crisis: A Resource Guide



Community Action believes that all people are entitled to human dignity and access to health and well-being.

In 2021, the National Community Action Partnership declared that Racism is a Public Health Crisis. We invite local Community Action Agencies and State Associations to join a host of government and nonprofit organizations in declaring that racism is a public health crisis and pledging to eliminate structural racism and other barriers to health equity through place-based solutions. This Resource Guide will aid the CAA Network in developing their own declarations.

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Advancing Equity Webinar Series and Discussion Guide

The Advancing Racial Equity webinar series and the accompanying discussion guide takes an in-depth look at racism as a driving force of the social determinants of health and equity in the United States.



The series includes seven individual webinars:

- Racism and Health Equity
- Racism: The Ultimate Underlying Condition
- A Path to Reproductive Justice: Research Practice and Policies
- Reborn Not Reformed: Reimagining Policing for the Public's Health
- Racial Healing: For Ourselves, Our Communities and Our Future
- Housing is a Human Right
- Mobilizing Public Health to Achieve Environmental Justice

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CSBG T/TA Resource Center

- The revamped CSBG T/TA Resource Center is now live!
  - Check back often for new tools and resources from the Partnership and National Partners



Go to csbgtta.org to check it out!

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Pathways to Excellence

Save the Date!

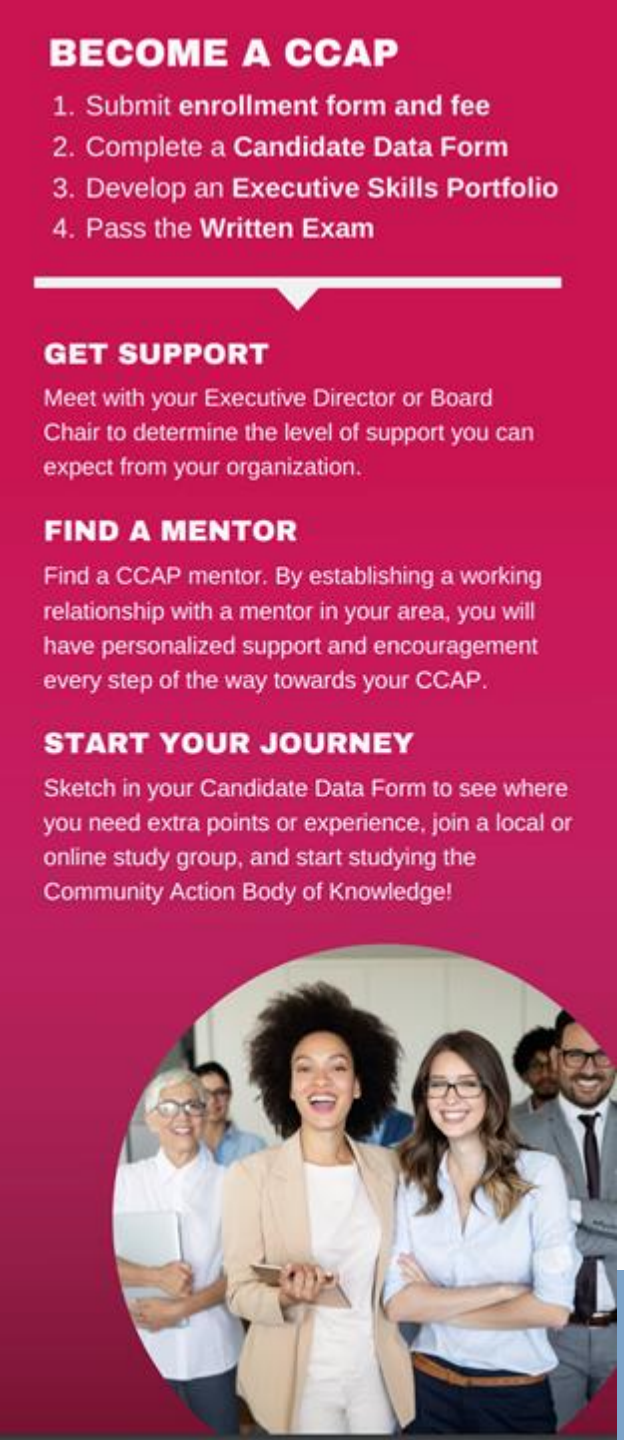
Pathways to Excellence Kickoff – November 3rd, 2pm ET

- Pathways to Excellence enrollment period begins November 2021

- Learn more at https://communityactionpartnership.com/pathways-to-excellence/

- Interested in pursuing excellence? Fill out our interest form here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PathwaysInterest

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- Steps:
  - Review CCAP Brochure
  - Find a Mentor and Study Group
  - Complete Enrollment Form, Code of Ethics and Fee
  - Complete the Candidate Data Form (1/20/2021)
  - Complete the Executive Skills Portfolio (1/17/2021)
  - Pass the Written Exam (Mid-June 2021)

- Learn more on the Partnership website: https://communityactionpartnership.com/ccap/

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Stay Tuned!



More great resources and opportunities are coming!

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Webinar Wednesday
Fall 2021 Schedule

Join us at 2pm ET each Wednesday

Confirmed Dates and Topics:

- **Oct. 27th: Recruitment & Retention (NH)**
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SAVE THE DATE!

FEBRUARY 2-4, 2022

2022 VIRTUAL MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE



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