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# Learning Communities Resource Center 2022 Kick-off

January 12, 2022

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## THE LEARNING COMMUNITY

*Building Capacity to Increase Impact*



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*Every community owes its existence and vitality to generations from around the world who contributed their hopes, dreams, and energy to making the history that led to this moment. Some were brought here against their will, some were drawn to leave their distant homes in hope of a better life, and some have lived on this land for more generations than can be counted.*



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- **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.
- **Deliver** your statement in the chat including the land/people relevant to the land that you are occupying during this session. **Learn more** by taking time to learn about the Indigenous history of the land you live on. The Partnership team will share the link to the US Department of Arts and Culture in the chat now. Visit <https://usdac.us/nativeland> to get started.





# 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.*

# Introductions



# Practice Transformation Team



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# Agenda

- Overview of the Learning Communities Resource Center
- Transformation
- Upcoming LCG Opportunities
  - Health Intersections Learning Community
  - Building Resiliency Using Trauma Informed Approach
  - Housing Opportunities Expansion & Homeless Prevention
  - Implementing Innovative Practices
- LCRC Resources
- Upcoming LCRC Events



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# 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!**

# The National Community Action Network Theory of Change

## Community Action Goals

**Goal 1:** Individuals and families with low incomes are stable and achieve economic security.

**Goal 2:** Communities where people with low incomes live are healthy and offer economic opportunity.

**Goal 3:** People with low incomes are engaged and active in building opportunities in communities.



## Services and Strategies

Employment



Education & Cognitive Development

Income, Infrastructure & Asset Building



Housing

Health/Social Behavioral Development



Civic Engagement & Community Involvement

### Core Principles

- Recognize the complexity of the issues of poverty
- Build local solutions specific to local needs
- Support family stability as a foundation for economic security
- Advocate for systemic change
- Pursue positive individual, family, and community level change
- Maximize involvement of people with low incomes
- Engage local community partners and citizens in solutions
- Leverage state, federal, and community resources

### Performance Management

How well does the network operate?

What difference does the network make?

- Local Organizational Standards
- State and Federal Accountability Measures
- Results Oriented Management and Accountability System

- Individual and Family National Performance Indicators
- Community National Performance Indicators

***A national network of over 1,000 high performing Community Action Agencies, State Associations, State offices, and Federal partners supported by the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) to mobilize communities to fight poverty.***

# Thank you to our funder!

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Services, Division of  
Community Assistance





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## HISTORIC FOCUS AREAS

- Rural IMPACT Initiative
- Whole Family Approach
- Bundling Services
- Integrated Services
- Place-based Strategies to Improve Outcomes
- Results at the Community Level
- Cultivating Data-Centered Organizations
- Health Intersections
- Financial Empowerment for Families
- Decreasing Homelessness
- Community Economic Development: Social Enterprise
- Implementing Innovative Practices

## CORE APPROACH

- Peer-Centered Learning Community Groups and Communities of Practice focused on evidence-based and evidence-informed practices that work
- Curriculum design aimed to shift organizational mindsets and transform anti-poverty practice
- Subject Matter Experts and their organizations who are leaders in the human services sector
- Development, curation, and dissemination of resources informed by the learning and experimentation in respective learning cohorts. Here is an example of a recent LCRC resource video:  
<https://youtu.be/tMlwXay8Sig>

## CURRENT FOCUS AREAS

- Housing Opportunities Expansion and Homeless Prevention
- Building Resiliency Using Trauma Informed Approaches
- Achieving Equitable Outcomes for Families
- Whole Family Approach
- Health Intersections
- Exploring Tribal Partnerships & Opportunities



# LEARNING COMMUNITY FRAMEWORK

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## Open LCGs

- Health Intersections
- Housing Opportunities Expansion and Homeless Prevention
- Building Resiliency Using Trauma Informed Approaches

## Intensive LCGs

- Achieving Equitable Outcomes for Families (Yr. 2)
- Implementing Innovative Practices (COE Highlighted Initiatives)
- Exploring Tribal Partnerships & Opportunities (Coming Soon)

# The Magic of The Learning Community

- **Free Access to Field Experts & TA**
- Connect people, organizations and systems around a shared goal
- Members accountable to common agenda, metrics and outcomes
- Learn and grow together
- Improve ability to achieve rapid progress
- Innovation!

# Transformation At All Levels

Agencies that have participated in LCGs have:

- Leveraged learning to secure millions in new funding
- Increased employee satisfaction
- Increased gains in client outcomes
- Recognized nationally for evidence-based practices
- Emerged as Peer Experts for the field

	Open LCGs	Intensive LCGs
Related National Webinar Series events	✓	✓
Access to Community Action Academy	✓	✓
Peer-to-Peer Learning Opportunities	✓	✓
Access to Subject Matter Experts	✓	✓
Customized Technical Assistance		✓
Piloting/Implementation Support		✓
Monthly Peer Sharing & Learning Meetings		✓
Identification and provision of resources for sharing across the network	✓	✓
Learning opportunities at the Partnership's National Training Events	✓	✓
Invitation to Special Learning Community Convenings	✓	✓
<b>Timeframe</b>	<b>12 months</b>	<b>12 months</b>

# Upcoming Intensive Learning Community Group Opportunity

# Implementing Innovative Practices

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## Highlighted Initiatives

Local CAA's have engaged in innovative, high-impact strategies to strengthen families and communities nationwide and the Center of Excellence (COE) has worked with Regional Performance and Innovation Consortia (RPIC) and State Associations to identify and showcase this important work.

# Implementing Innovative Practices

This Learning Community Group will provide an opportunity for CAAs to maximize implementation of their respective innovations by providing peer sharing, deeper connections to evidence-based and evidence-informed research, and immersion in tools that will strengthen how to communicate impact/transformation stories. There will also be an opportunity for CAAs to share ideas and support the adaptation of the highlighted initiatives throughout the Community Action Network.

# Application Logistics



- Deadline for application: Friday, February 3rd
- Apply early! Preference will be given to earlier applications

\*Dates subject to change

# Ongoing Intensive Learning Community Group Opportunity

# Achieving Equitable Outcomes for Families

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This LCG uses the Racial Healing Circle practice as a tool for bridging across differences, which enables CAA staff to engage in more human-centered interactions with families, ultimately leading to the activation of family voice and power and building equitable outcomes and social and economic mobility. The group will also access strategies to help create pathways for collaboration and alignment with community partners and stakeholders as CAA leaders engage in systems level transformation work.

# Racial Healing Circles in Our Network

- Attending MLTC: Join our upcoming Racial Healing Circles on Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The Racial Healing Circle experience is one that evolves every time that you engage in a Circle. If you have previously participated in a Circle and are attending MLTC, you may attend to deepen your learning and experience.

# Available Open Learning Community Group Opportunities

# Health Intersections

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Our Health Intersections LCG focuses on family and community level strategies that address barriers and leverage the connections within the health sphere to address the social determinants of health and promote healthy well-being for all.

# Subject Matter Expert



## Dr. Dayna Long

Department for Community  
Health and Engagement (DCHE)

UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital -  
Oakland, CA



# Upcoming Health Intersections Learning Opportunities

- **May 5<sup>th</sup>**: Health Intersections Convening: **Trauma and Resilience-informed Inquiry for Adversity, Distress, and Strengths (TRIADS) Framework**
- **February – July**: Office Hours with Dr. Long

# Health Intersections Convening – May 5th

TRIADS is a healing approach to screening, education and response to in primary health care settings.

## Learn about:

- Relational Healing
- Strategies for assessing and addressing ACEs in a holistic manner.

# Building Resiliency Using Trauma Informed Approaches

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Our Building Resiliency Using Trauma Informed Approaches LCG focuses on building emotional resiliency and healing through trauma informed approaches to promote wellbeing at the individual, agency and community levels.

# Subject Matter Expert



## Dr. Denese Shervington

President, Institute for Women  
and Ethnic Studies

# Upcoming Building Resiliency Using Trauma Informed Approaches Learning Opportunities

- **National Webinar Series:** Resiliency and Healing Webinars
- **August 31<sup>st</sup> – September 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Resiliency and Healing Workshops at Annual Convention

# Housing Opportunities Expansion and Homeless Prevention

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Our Housing Opportunities Expansion and Homeless Prevention LCG focuses on a spectrum of housing challenges and opportunities, including homeless prevention and re-housing.

# Subject Matter Expert



## Sharon McDonald

Senior Fellow for Families and  
Children, National Alliance to End  
Homelessness

# Upcoming Housing Opportunities Expansion & Homeless Prevention Learning Opportunities

- **National Webinar Series:** Homeless Prevention and Re-Housing Webinars
- **August 31<sup>st</sup> – September 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Homeless Prevention and Re-Housing Workshops at Annual Convention

# Poll Question

How do you think you will engage with the Learning Communities Resource Center in the future?

# Community Action Academy

*is the **free**, online learning hub for the Community Action Network, powered by Moodle. Access on-demand eCourses that include videos, resources, activities, quizzes, as well as engage with peers across the nation.*

- Check out our [Family-Centered Coaching 101 Introduction Course!](#)
- **New** - [Advancing Family-Centered Coaching 201 Course](#)
- Additional topics include:
  - A Community Action Guide to Fiscal Oversight
  - Overview of the CSBG Organizational Standards
  - Health Intersections
  - Implementing ROMA
  - ROMA for Boards
  - and more!



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**2022 VIRTUAL MANAGEMENT &  
LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE**

# Upcoming LCRC Events

**February 3:** Application Due Dates

**February 2 – 4:** MLTC

**May 5:** Health Intersections Convening

**August 31 – September 2:** Annual Convention

# Recap on LCRC

## What the Network can continue to expect

- Promising, proven and/or best practices
- Innovative methods of addressing poverty
- Experimentation
- Implementation of new ideas
- Access to resources to support “Anti-Poverty Approaches”
- Lessons learned from the field
- Increased accumulation of knowledge
- Improved data collection
- Shared learning and mentoring
- Rapid solution development

# Questions



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**Thank you!**