Check-In

Who is joining us today?





Please share in the chat your name, agency, and where you are located.

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Learning Communities Resource Center 2023 Kick-off

December 7, 2022

2:00 PM ET | 1:00 PM CT |
12:00 PM MT | 11:00 AM PT

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HELLO THERE!
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Land Acknowledgement

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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Land Acknowledgement

https://native-land.ca/

- **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.

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The Promise Of Community Action

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Agenda

- Overview of the Learning Communities Resource Center
- Upcoming Learning Community Group Opportunities
- Resources
- Upcoming Events

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***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.*

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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
- Curricullum design aimed to shift organizational mindsets and transform anti-poverty practice
- Subject Matter Experts and their oranizations 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
- Tribal Leadership
- Innovations









LEARNING COMMUNITY FRAMEWORK

	Open LCGs	Intensive LCGs
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	✓	✓
Timeframe	**12 months**	**12 months**

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The Learning Community

Open LCGs

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

Intensive LCGs

- Achieving Equitable Outcomes for Families
- Exploring Tribal Partnerships & Opportunities

Communities of Practice

- Regional Whole Family Approach Community of Practice
- Virginia Whole Family Approach Community of Practice
- Impact Community of Practice

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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!

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Transformation At All Levels

Agencies that have participated in LCGs have:

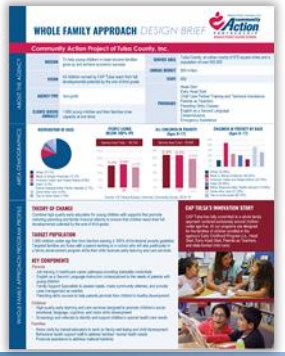
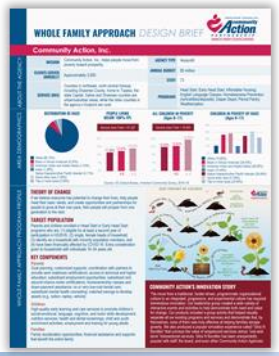
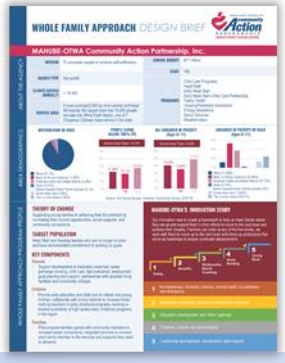
- Leveraged learning to secure millions in new funding
- Increased employee satisfaction
- Increased gains in client outcomes
- Recognized nationally for evidence-based practices
- Emerged as Peer Experts for the field

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Whole Family Approach
Design Briefs

- *Aroostook County Action Program (Presque Isle, ME)*
- *Blueprints (Washington, PA)*
- *Community Action, Inc. (Topeka, KS)*
- *Community Action Project of Tulsa County (Tulsa, OK)*
- *MAHUBE-OTWA Community Action Partnership (Detroit Lakes, MN)*
- *More Coming Soon!*

https://communityactionpartnership.com/wfa-design-briefs/


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Intensive Learning Community Group Opportunities

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Achieving Equitable Outcomes for Families

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.

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Subject Matter Expert



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Principal of Interdependent Group, LLC

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All Participants Will:

- Learn the methods and purpose of engaging in Racial Healing Circles through coaching support
- Reflect on personal equity journeys and strengthen interpersonal equity capacities
- Receive the opportunity to be trained in co-designing and facilitating this practice in respective communities

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Expectations

- Participation at each meeting is required
- Facilitate Racial Healing Circles at the Annual Convention
- Bring your experience back to your agency and community
- Share your experience with others in the network

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Time Frame

January 2023 through August 2023

Important Dates:

- **January 17th**: Racial Healing Circles
- **February 21st**: Orientation/Kick-off Meeting
- Meetings will be held the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 2:00pm – 3:30pm ET
- Two (2) full-day intensive trainings will be held in May 2023

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Application Logistics



- **Deadline for applications: January 3rd 2023**
  - *Apply early! Preference will be given to earlier applications*

Scan the code or visit bit.ly/AEOF2023 to apply!

For any questions or comments related to the application, please contact: Tamerdis Hollywood at thollywood@communityactionpartnership.com

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Exploring Tribal Partnerships

This LCG will focus on a cohort of Native American/Tribal Leaders and will work to establish impactful collaborative relationships in support of identified tribal needs. This LCG will consist of peer-learning meetings, integrative webinar presentations, and resource curation and dissemination.

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Subject Matter Expert

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Exploring Tribal Partnerships Resources

Introduction to Sovereignty Training

Led by the Alliance for a Just Society (AJS) and the Native Organizers Alliance (NAO), this training helped establish the foundation for an understanding of Native Sovereignty. Watch as we recognize and acknowledge the land, history, and culture of Native Nations, work to address the inequities that continue to exist, and strengthen the relationship between Native and Non-Native Community Action leaders.

Access the Recorded Training:

ALLIANCE FOR A JUST SOCIETY

NATIVE ORGANIZERS ALLIANCE

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Open Learning Community Group Opportunities

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Health Intersections

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.

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Subject Matter Expert

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Health Intersections Convening Resources

This special convening highlighted the effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences (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.

Access Resources including:

- Presentation Recordings for National Experts
- ACEs Aware Trauma-Informed Network of Care Roadmap
- Circle of Security International Resources for Parents & Children
- Dovetail Learning Educational Resources
- FINDConnect Data Management Platform
- Reframing Childhood Adversity
- Stress and Early Brain Growth: Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
- ACES Intervention Books and Video Resources for Children & Parents



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Additional Resources



Advancing Racial Equity Webinars

The American Public Health Association and the National Community Action Partnership have joined forces in exploring the intersections of health, racism and poverty. Our organizations recognize that racism hurts the health of our nation by creating barriers to equitable health outcomes. With APHA's groundbreaking anti-racism work in the health space, and NCAP's national network of anti-poverty agencies, it is our shared goal that together we can fight the public health crisis that is racism.

About the Webinars

The Advancing Racial Equity webinar series 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 explores efforts to address systems, policies and practices designed to limit and shape opportunities for people of color. The presenters highlight collective and individual actions we can take to advance racial equity and justice.

The series includes seven individual webinars:

- Racism and Health Equity in Community Action
- Racism: The Ultimate Underlying Condition
- A Path to Reproductive Justice: Research, Practice and Policies
- Reborn Not Reformed: Re Imagining Policing for the Public's Health
- Racial Healing: For Ourselves, Our Communities and Our Future

The recorded webinar series is available on the Community Action Academy.

Scan to Access:

Upcoming Learning Opportunities

- **MLTC Session:** “Imperatives for Achieving Health Equity”

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Housing Opportunities Expansion and Homeless Prevention

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

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Subject Matter Expert



Sharon McDonald

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

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Available Resources

Housing Opportunities Expansion & Homelessness Prevention

- **Previous Webinar Trainings:**
  - Preventing Homelessness: Exploring Strategies to Reach Those at Greatest Risk
  - Preventing Homelessness: Finding Families at Highest Risk
  - Supporting the Work of Rapidly Re-housing People Experiencing Homelessness
  - Targeting Homelessness Prevention to Those At Greatest Risk: Diversion Practice
  - Expanding Diversion: Using Problem-Solving to Reduce Homelessness



Upcoming Learning Opportunities

Housing Opportunities Expansion & Homeless Prevention

- **MLTC Session:** *"Housing and Homelessness Policy: Current Landscape, Challenges, and Opportunities"*
- **Webinar Series (Spring 2023):**
  - *"Deepening CAA Engagement in Homeless Service Delivery: Why it Matters"*
  - *"Effective Coordination: Working Across Service Systems to Impact Homelessness"*

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Financial Empowerment

Our Financial Empowerment LCG focuses on asset building for families and communities. It includes resources on topics such as closing the racial wealth divide.

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Financial Empowerment Resource Hub

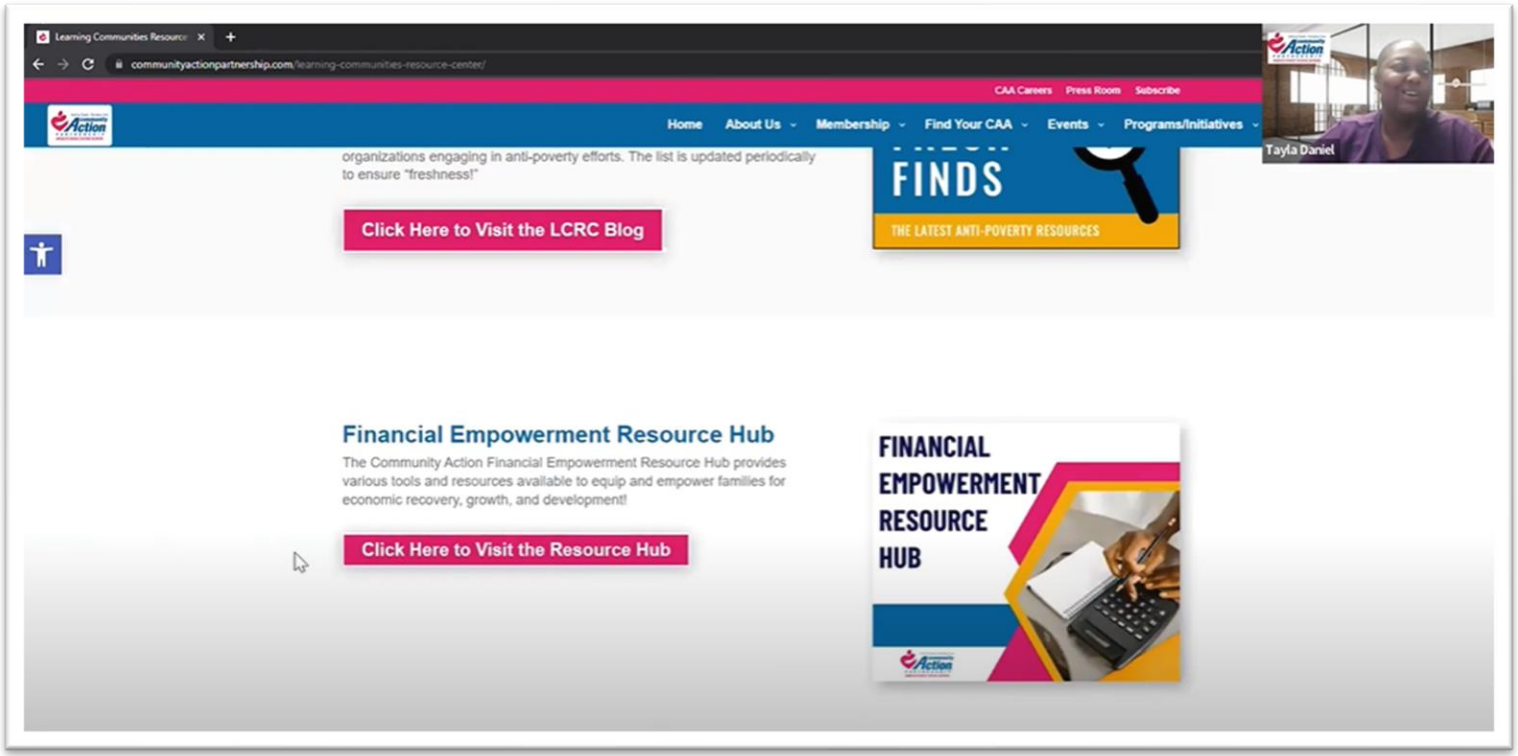
Check out the new Financial Empowerment Resource Hub! There you can explore tools and resources available to equip and empower families for economic recovery, growth, and development!



www.communityactionpartnership.com/financial-empowerment/

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Financial Empowerment Resource Round-Up Webinar



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LO33_4DTERw

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LCRC Resources

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Building Resiliency Resources

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. Watch 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 burn-out.

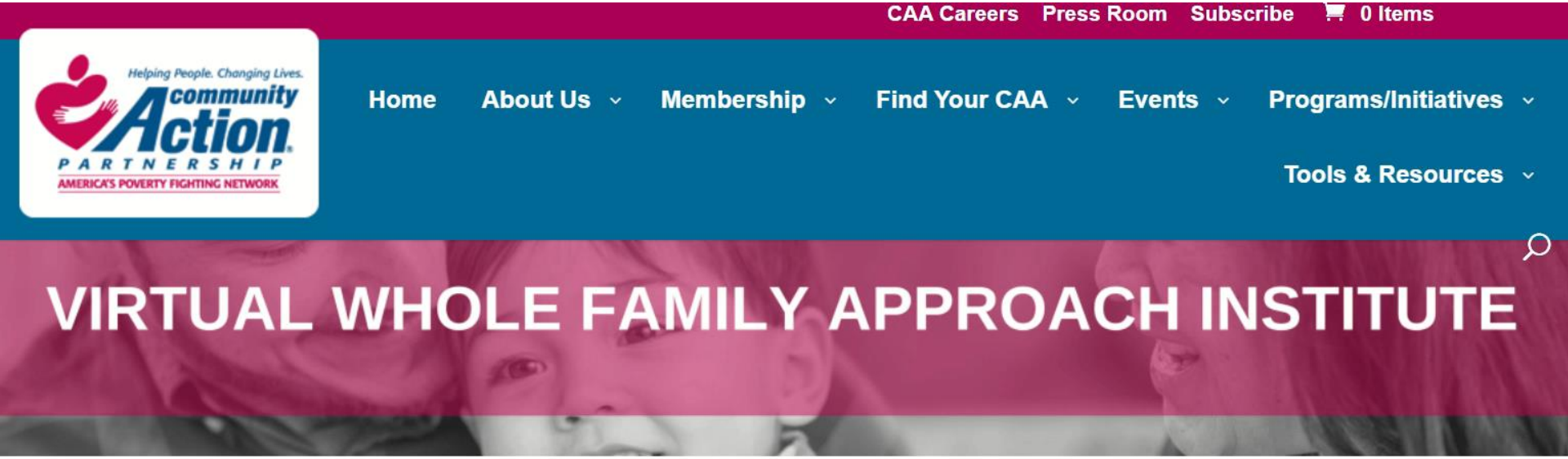
Access Resources including:

- Becoming a Healing Organization
- Creating Trauma-Informed and Resiliency-Promoting Organizations
- Healing is the Revolution
- White Supremacy and Racial Trauma



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Whole Family Approach Institute Resources



Overview | Participant Packet | Videos | Presentations | Presenter Bios | Graphics

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- **Check out our Family-Centered Coaching 101 Introduction and Advancing Family-Centered Coaching 201 Courses**
- 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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Calendar of Webinar Events

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FRESH FINDS

THE LATEST ANTI-POVERTY RESOURCES

Explore the latest resources, webinars, and funding opportunities from other organizations engaging in anti-poverty efforts. The list is updated periodically to ensure "freshness!"

For any questions or comments related to our virtual learning platforms, please contact:
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Poll Question

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

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Questions



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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

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Upcoming Events

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January – August 2023
Achieving Equitable Outcomes for Families Learning Communities Group

Racial Healing Practitioner Cohort 2023

In the Achieving Equitable Outcomes for Families Learning Communities Group, participants engage in an intensive training over the course of 6 months to understand and learn how to facilitate Racial Healing Circles more deeply. Racial Healing Circles are designed to focus on the sharing of stories that affirm our common humanity. **Registration deadline is January 3, 2023.**

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NATIONAL DAY OF

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National Day of Racial Healing – January 17, 2023

Virtual Racial Healing Circle

1:30-4:30pm EST / 12:30-3:30pm CST / 10:30-1:30pm PST

Join NCAP in celebration of the 2023 Day of Racial Healing and participate in a Virtual Racial Healing Circle on Tuesday, January 17th! Racial Healing Circles are designed to focus on the sharing of stories that affirm our common humanity.

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Racial Healing Circles

@ MLTC 2023 in New Orleans, LA
February 8, 2023 from 2-5pm CST

We would like to extend the opportunity to the staff and leaders of your organization to join an In-Person Racial Healing Circle experience at MLTC. Racial Healing Circles have proven to be a useful tool for having difficult conversations about life experiences, perceived differences and creating opportunities for diverse groups of people to connect deeply.

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Save the Date: February 8-10

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2023 ANNUAL

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Webinar

January 18 at 2pm ET | 1pm CT | 12pm MT | 11am PT

Join us as we remember the legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with keynote speaker Maria Elena De La Garza, Executive Director of Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County. Under her leadership, Community Action Board is doing incredible work in the community and beyond.

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Evaluation Survey



Let us know your feedback on today's webinar. We value your opinion!

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