Inaugural Cesar Chavez Commemoration Webinar

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

2:00pm ET/1:00pm CT/12:00pm MT/11:00am PT



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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

https://native-land.ca/

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.

This meeting is being held on the traditional and ancestral homeland of the Piscataway 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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Labor Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that much of what we know of this country today, including its culture, economic growth, and development throughout history and across time, has been made possible by the labor of enslaved Africans and their descendants who suffered the horror of the transatlantic trafficking of their people, chattel slavery, ***family separation****, and Jim Crow. We are indebted to the seeds they carried on slave ships, their labor, their stewardship of the land, and their sacrifice, and we acknowledge the tremors of that violence throughout the generations and the resulting impact that can still be felt and witnessed today.*

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Agenda

- Welcome
- Opening Remarks
- Panel Discussion
- Questions and Discussion
- Resources
- Closing Remarks

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Mattie Mendez

Executive Director

Community Action Partnership of Madera County, Inc. (CAPMC)



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Si Se Puede

Prayer of the Farm Workers' Struggle

Written by Cesar E. Chavez, UFW Founder (1927-1993)

Show me the suffering of the most miserable;
So I will know my people's plight.
Free me to pray for others;
For you are present in every person.
Help me take responsibility for my own life;
So that I can be free at last.
Grant me courage to serve others;
For in service there is" true life.
Give me honesty and patience;
So that I can work with other workers.
Bring forth song and celebration;
So tha the Spirit will be alive among us.
Let the Spirit flourish anti grow;
So that we will never tire of the struggle.
Let us remember those who have died for justice;
For they have given us life.
Help us love even those who hate us;
So we can change the world.
Amen.

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Panelists



Laura Ponce, MPA, CCAP
Executive Director
Project BRAVO



Dr. Ann Lopez
Executive Director
Center for Farmworker Families



MaríaElena De La Garza
Executive Director
Community Action Board of
Santa Cruz County, Inc.

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Questions and Discussion

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NCAP Resources



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Collaborative on Economic Mobility

Training and Technical Assistance Needs Survey

NCAP's new Collaborative on Economic Mobility is working to expand the capacity of the Community Action Network to deliver services that promote social and economic mobility.

Let us know what your Training and Technical Assistance needs are!

Focus Areas include:

- Workforce Development
- High-Quality Education
- Community Asset Building
- Whole Family Approaches
- Equity
- Innovation



Complete the Survey at tinyurl.com/CEMSurvey

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Submit Responses by March 31st 2024

NATIONAL LEADING EQUITY COHORT

Information Session

Want to enhance your understanding of diversity, equity, belonging, and justice (DEBJ) concepts? Learn how to instill dignity, cultivate belonging, and build power in human services delivery and organizational management?

Join NCAP's National Leading Equity Cohort!

Want to learn more about this exciting new cohort? Just NCAP for an informational session.



Wednesday, April 3rd
3:30 PM ET | 2:30 PM CT | 12:30 PM PT

Info Session Registration

tiny.cc/LECInfoSession

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Cohort Registration

bit.ly/LeadingEquityCohort

Regional Whole Family Approach
Emerging Community of Practice

Application to Apply

Are you a Community Action Agency or community-based organization, including tribal governments, serving communities in Alaska, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, or Wisconsin?

Are you interested in applying a multi-generational approach to your work?



Your organization can apply for this innovative learning opportunity and view NCAP's recorded Informational Q&A Session by accessing the link below.

Deadline to Apply-
April 25, 2024

Learn more and apply at tinyurl.com/WFAapp

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CAA STRATEGIC PLANNING ACCELERATOR

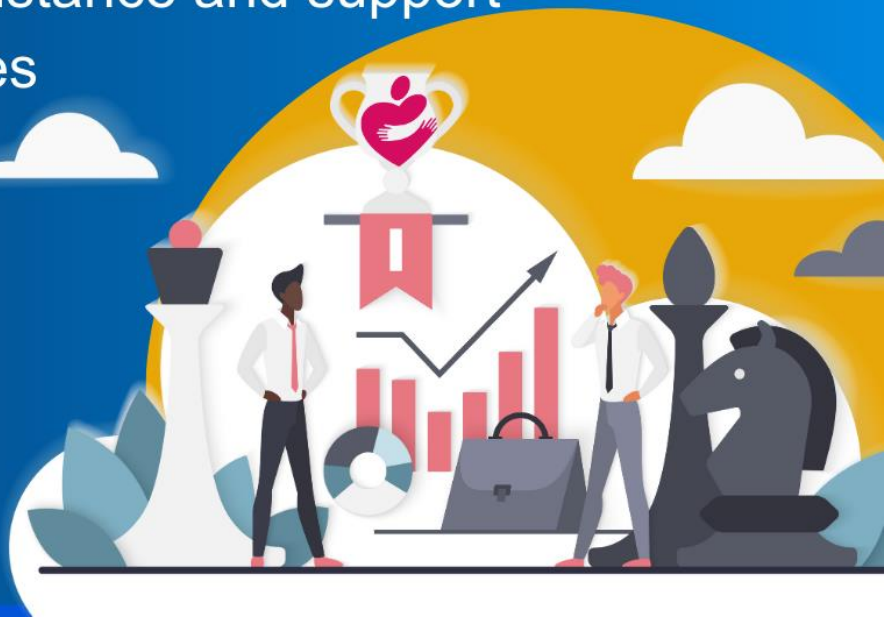
Develop your skills to lead strategic planning for your agency

Join us for a dynamic learning cohort designed to equip your agency with the skills it needs to craft and implement its Strategic Plan.

Features:

- Learn proven and effective methods for strategic planning success
- Connect with Peers in a Facilitated Learning Cohort
- Receive one-on-one technical assistance and support
- Access curated tools and resources

For more information and to register:



Upcoming NCAP Webinars

- Centering Participant Voices in Assessing Your Impact - April 16th
- Unlocking Excellence in Community Action Board Governance - May 7th

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2024 ANNUAL CONVENTION

Inspiring Hope and Advancing Opportunity

August 28-30 (Pre-Con: 26-27) | Seattle, WA



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Upcoming Events

- **Othering and Belonging Conference**
  - April 25-27, 2024, Oakland, CA
  - https://belonging.berkeley.edu/conference/oakland-event
- **UNIDOS US**
  - July 15-17, 2024, Las Vegas, NV
  - https://unidosus.org/conference/
- **Policy Link: Equity Summit**
  - August 26-28, 2024, Atlanta, GA
  - https://www.policylink.org/equity-summit-24-save-the-date
- **Race Forward: Facing Race**
  - November 20-22, 2024, St. Louis, MO
  - https://facingrace.raceforward.org/

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Equity Shared Language/Definition Resources

- **WKKF Racial Equity Resource Guide, WK Kellog Foundation**
- **Awake to Work to Woke Glossary, ProInspire**
- **Racial Equity Tools Glossary, Racial Equity Tools**
- **Key Equity Terms and Concepts**, Center for the Study of Social Policy
- **Equity Language Guide**, Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities (terms not to use)
- **Racial Equity Glossary**, Racial Equity Institute (in order of importance, not alphabetical)
- **Racial Equity Tools Glossary**, Racial Equity Tools
- **Racial Equity Glossary**, Council Office of Racial Equity, Washington DC City Council
- **Glossary of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Terms**, Diversity Best Practices
- **Talking racial equity? Make sure you understand these 17 words**, Technical.ly
- **Collective Impact Glossary** , Collective Impact Forum

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We want to hear from you!

Share your feedback from today's webinar!

www.surveymonkey.com/r/NCAP032724



Thank you for joining us!

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