



PRELIMINARY AGENDA: 2025 NCAP ANNUAL CONVENTION

(Issued 06/11/2026 and Subject to Change)

Monday, August 31	
8:00am-5:00pm	Wipfli In-Depth Training on OMB Guidance <i>(Separate Fee and Advance Registration Required)</i>
Tuesday, September 1	
8:00am-5:00pm	Wipfli In-Depth Training on OMB Guidance, cont. <i>(Separate Fee and Advance Registration Required)</i>
8:00am-4:00pm	Weatherization Summit: Mission Driven, Business Led: Leadership Excellence in Action <i>(Separate Fee and Advance Registration Required)</i>
9:00am-3:30pm	Leading with Excellence: Activating Leadership for Impact <i>(Separate Fee and Advance Registration Required)</i>
10:00am-4:00pm	State CAA Association Meeting <i>(Closed Event – State CAA Associations Only)</i>
10:00am-4:00pm	CCAP One-on-One Meetings w/Charles McCann, CCAP Emeritus
10:00am-6:00pm	Convention Registration, Information, Product Sales
10:00am-6:00pm	Voting & Proxy Certification
10:00am-6:00pm	Exhibits Open
1:00am-4:00pm	Poverty Simulation <i>(Separate and Advance Registration Required)</i>
4:00pm-5:00pm	Meet the Candidates
5:00pm-6:00pm	Regional Caucuses
Wednesday, September 2	
7:30am-5:00pm	Convention Registration, Information, Product Sales
7:30am-5:00pm	Exhibits Open
7:30am-5:00pm	CCAP One-on-One Meetings w/Charles McCann, CCAP Emeritus
7:30am-8:30am	Breakfast
8:00am-9:00am	General Session: Opening & Welcome
9:00am-9:15am	Break
9:15am-10:00am	General Session: Anchored in Purpose, Moving in Strength, Pt. 1
10:00am-10:15am	Break
10:15am-11:15pm	General Session: NCAP Business Meeting (including another <i>Meet the Candidates</i> opportunity)
11:15pm-1:30pm	Lunch on Your Own
12:00pm-6:00pm	Voting
12:00pm-3:00pm	CCAP Center Stage <i>(Includes Lunch)</i> <i>(Separate Fee and Advance Registration Required – CCAPs Only)</i>

1:45pm-3:00pm Concurrent Sessions												
Five & Rising in Action: Advancing Community Action Through Narrative Change and Scaling Innovation <i>Social Current</i>	Board as Strategic Partners <i>MAHUBE-OTWA</i>	Activation Energy: What Happens to Your Culture When Everyone is Engaged* <i>CoAction</i>	Stronger Families, Stronger Futures: Advancing Economic Mobility Through a Whole Family Approach	From Prevention to Permanency: Community Action Pathways to Family Wellbeing	CCAP Center Stage, cont.	You're Already an Advocate: Tools and Tips for Collaborating with Elected Officials Community Action Partnership of Kern, MASSCAP	Future-Proof Funding: Diversifying Revenue in Uncertain Times <i>New Chapter Coaching</i>	Defining Impact Together: A Taste of Measurement <i>Yellow Wood Associates</i>	Tech for Social Good in the Ever-Changing World: Leveraging Technology to Drive Community Impact <i>Community Action Partnership of North Alabama</i>	Transforming Rural Health Through Transportation: Strategies for Mobility, Access, and Coordination <i>Community Transportation Association of America</i>	Stability Starts at School: Moving Families from Crisis to Lasting Change <i>Neighborhood House</i>	From Data Centers to Doorsteps: How CAA Weatherization Programs Are Turning Tech Industry Dollars into Energy Efficiency Wins <i>INCAA, Google</i>

3:00pm-3:45pm Snack Break & Raffle in Exhibit Hall

3:45pm-5:00pm Concurrent Sessions												
Head Start Town Hall <i>NCAP, CAPLAW, NHTSA</i>	What Board Members Need to Know About Financial Oversight in Federally Funded Agencies <i>WIPFLI</i>	Culture Is Strategy: How Organizations Can Transform Their Culture to Strengthen Their Purpose <i>CEDA</i>	Blending and Braiding Funds: Strengthening Capacity to Sustain a Whole Family Approach	Breaking Silos: Building an Integrated Service Delivery Model that Works <i>Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency</i>	What's the SOP? ANCRT	Follow the Money: How Federal Budget Decisions Shape Community Action <i>NCAP</i>	Data-Driven Decision Making for Everyday Leadership <i>SA Howell</i>	Data Culture 101 <i>Central Missouri Community Action</i>	Using AI Thoughtfully in Community Action	Fueling Family Health: Strategic Energy Support Initiatives* <i>NEUAC</i>	Overcoming a Major Stumbling Block to Transportation Coordination: The CCAM Trip Costing Tool <i>RLS & Associates</i>	From Compliance to Confidence: Building Internal Weatherization Systems That Actually Work <i>Tri County Community Action Partnership</i>

Thursday, September 3

7:30am-5:00pm Convention Registration, Information, Product Sales												
7:30am-2:00pm Exhibits Open												
7:30am-5:00pm CCAP One-on-One Meetings w/Charles McCann, CCAP Emeritus												
7:30am-8:30am Breakfast												
8:00am-8:40am General Session: Elections Announcement & National Partners Fireside Chat												
8:40am-8:55am Break												
8:55am-9:35am General Session: Anchored in Purpose, Moving in Strength, Pt. 2												
9:35am-9:45am Break												
9:45am-10:25am General Session: Legislative Update												
10:30am-12:00pm Concurrent Sessions												
Building the Community Action Research Base <i>ABCD</i>	Restructuring for Resilience: A Blueprint for Nonprofit Boards* <i>CAPLAW, NCAP</i>	Building a Burnout Resistant Organization Culture <i>WIPFLI</i>	Activating Parent Leadership: Advancing Maximum Feasible Participation in the Whole Family Approach	Economic Mobility: Learning from the Past, Advancing in the Present, Planning for the Future* <i>Sargent Shriver Peace Institute</i>	Lessons from Excellence: The Importance of Systems <i>Central Arkansas Development Council</i>	One Big Beautiful Law: H.R. 1 and Community Action* <i>NCAP</i>	Beyond the Paycheck: Honoring Human Services Staff with Secure Futures* <i>Mutual of America</i>	Aligning Agency Planning Processes <i>Central Missouri Community Action</i>	Stop the Madness! Spotting and Eliminating the 8 Wastes of Lean <i>Community Action Association of Pennsylvania</i>	Transforming Access: Using Conversational AI* Metropolitan Development Council, Fortell AI	Strategies for Integrating Workforce and Homeless Services <i>Southeastern North Dakota Community Action Agency</i>	Unlocking Multifamily Projects: Resources, Funding & Real-World Success <i>NASCSP</i>
12:00pm-1:30pm Lunch on Your Own												

1:45pm-3:00pm Concurrent Sessions												
Executive Director/CEO Caucus <i>NCAP</i>	All Hands on Deck: Making Fundraising Everyone's Mission <i>New Chapter Coaching</i>	The Quiet Work of Holding On: Wellness Tools for the Helpers, Holders, and Hope-Bringers <i>SA Howell</i>	From Pilot to Scaling: Strengthening and Sustaining a Whole Family Approach	The Economic Mobility Toolkit: A New Resource for Community Action Agencies	Building Personal and Professional Excellence <i>NCAP</i>	Charting the Course: The Next Era of Head Start Excellence*	Creating the Conditions for Change: Trust, Emotional Intelligence & Leadership	A New Community Assessment Model for the Information Age: The Evergreen Assessment <i>Action for a Better Community</i>	Managing Your Finances in Uncertain Times <i>WIPFLI</i>	Weatherization Succession & Success Planning: Sustaining Workforce, Leadership, and Program Excellence <i>NCAP</i>	SafeGrowth: Building Safer Communities Together <i>NYC DYCD</i>	RiskWise Weatherization: Plan it. Prevent It. Protect it. <i>CAPLAW</i>

3:00pm-3:45pm Break

3:45pm-5:00pm Concurrent Sessions												
From Programs to Purpose: Communicating the Bigger Story of Community Action <i>Pace Community Action Agency</i>	Future Proof: The Importance in Direct Community Fundraising for Community Action Agencies <i>Michigan Community Action</i>	Beating Burnout <i>iLead Strategies</i>	Whole Family Approach: Building the Foundation for Lasting Impact	Climbing the Ladder: Designing Career Pathways for Upward Economic Mobility	Write to Win: Effective Communication for CCAPs, Grants and Community Impact <i>NCAP</i>	In Focus: The OMB Proposed Rule to Revamp the Uniform Guidance* <i>Community Action in Aroostook, Washington, and Hancock Counties</i>	Anatomy of a Non-Merger Merger	Give your Data a Glow Up: Strengthening Data Quality in Community Action Programs <i>James Bell and Associates</i>	Fraud prevention: Stopping Trouble Before It Starts <i>WIPFLI</i>		Navigating Financial Lives: Learn How Free to Save Moves Individuals and Families Beyond Survival <i>Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties</i>	Solar Energy + Weatherization = Real Results for Community Action <i>Red Cloud Renewable, Incline</i>

6:30pm-9:00pm Awards Gala *(Tickets Included in Registration Fee - Guest Tickets Available for Purchase)*

Friday, September 4

8:30am-12:00pm Convention Registration, Information, Product Sales

8:30am-11:30am CCAP One-on-One Meetings w/Charles McCann, CCAP Emeritus

8:30am-9:30am Breakfast & Raffles

9:30am-10:45am Concurrent Sessions												
Once Upon a Time: Telling Our Story <i>iLead Strategies</i>	Public Community Action Agencies: Navigating Influence, Structure, and Strategy <i>NCAP</i>		Achieving Social and Economic Mobility: Using a Whole Family Approach to Move the Drivers that Matter	Wealth Within Reach: Advancing Economic Mobility through Financial Empowerment	Certified Community Action Professional (CCAP): What's It All About <i>NCAP</i>	Dollars and Destiny: What the Data says about Economic Mobility* <i>James Masters, NCAP</i>		The Data Hub: Community & Health Mapping <i>University of Missouri CARES</i>				Entry to Advancement: Building Career Pathways in Weatherization <i>FLIP Inc.</i>

10:45am-11:00am Break

11:00am-11:30am **General Session:** Closing Remarks & Raffles

Save the Dates: NCAP Management and Leadership Training Conference

Pre-Conference: February 1-2, 2027 | Conference: February 3-5, 2027

Sheraton New Orleans