

2016 ACAA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

AGENDA

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2016

10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. • PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

• *Coffee & tea will be available in the hallway prior to the session •*

Training for Community Action Boards of Directors

Silver City 1

Presenter: Veronica Zhang, CAPLAW

Nuts and Bolts of Board Governance

CAA boards are being held to increasingly high standards of accountability in their exercise of effective financial oversight and stewardship and their ability to comply with the many laws and regulations that apply to their CAAs' operations. In this case study-based session, we will: (1) Discuss the nuts and bolts of tripartite board composition and selection; (2) Explore how CAAs can conduct effective board meetings, and (3) Examine the board's roles and responsibilities in navigating gray areas of organizational leadership, including conflicts of interest, internal and external communications, and compliance with organizational policies.

Training for Direct Service Staff: Family Development, Case Management, Head Start Family Engagement, etc.

Presenter: Dr. Barbara Mooney

Introducing an Effective Approach to Help-Giving

Silver City 4

Helping families work towards self-sufficiency can feel like an impossible task. Frontline workers are often frustrated with their failed attempts to impact change in a family situation. Traditional approaches to help-giving just don't work and leave both the family and worker frustrated. In this session, frontline staff will be introduced to a strengths-based approach to help-giving by reviewing the Effective Help Giving Cycle. Participants will reflect on what staff skills truly lead to empowered families and how to develop these skills.

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

LUNCH

Silver City 5, 6, & 7

The (2Gen) Framework

Speaker: Paige Teegarden, VP of Strategic Initiatives; Garrett County Community Action

Two-generation approaches focus on creating opportunities for and addressing needs of both vulnerable children and their parents together.

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Registration Table Volunteer Training

Huntersville - 1005

*Trainers: Rebecca Reynolds and John Moran
Conference Tote Bag and Registration Preparations*

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Early Registration

Razorback East / West

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

ACAAA Board Meeting and Dinner

Blue Dog Dining Room



WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2016

ACAAA Professional Affiliate & Networking Meetings

Morning coffee is available in Razorback East / West

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

Razorback East / West
Hallway &
Silver City 5 - 7

**VISIT EXHIBIT TABLES! VISIT SELFIE STATIONS!
BID ON SILENT AUCTION ITEMS!**

8:00 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.

ACAAA LIHEAP Affiliate Meeting

Silver City 1

Chairs: *Blaine Lawrence*, OOI & *Shiandra Luckett*, PBJCEOC
Arkansas DHS DCO Representative: *Shirley Mason*, LIHEAP
Manager

Early Childhood Development Programs Networking Meeting • Facilitators: *Cindy Griever*, SEACAC & *Terri Beard*, OOI (Invited)

Silver City 2

9:00 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.

TEFAP and Food Banks Networking Meeting

Silver City 1

Facilitators: *Audra Butler*, ARVAC & *Ted Clemons*, C-SCDC
Arkansas DHS DCO Representative: *Jim Ponzini*, Commodity
Distribution Unit Program Administrator

Housing and ESG Programs Networking Meeting

Silver City 2

Facilitator: *Terry Bearden*, ACAA

10:00 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.

ACAAA Human Resources Affiliate Meeting

Silver City 1

Chair: *Amanda Atkinson*, ARVAC

ACAAA NCRT/NCRI Affiliate Meeting

Silver City 2

Facilitators: *Dr. Barbara Mooney*, ANCRT, and
Terry Bearden, ACAA

11:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.

ACAAA Fiscal Affiliate Meeting

Silver City 1

Chairs: *Shirley Richesin*, OOI & *James White*, CADC
Arkansas DHS DCO Representative: *Beverly Buchanan*,
DHS/DCO CSBG Unit Manager

**Family Development / Case Management
Networking Meeting**

Silver City 2

Facilitators: *Dr. Barbara Mooney*, ANCRT, and
Terry Bearden, ACAA

12:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

ACAAA ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

Silver City 5 - 7

Pledge of Allegiance

Rebecca Reynolds, Executive Director, ACAA

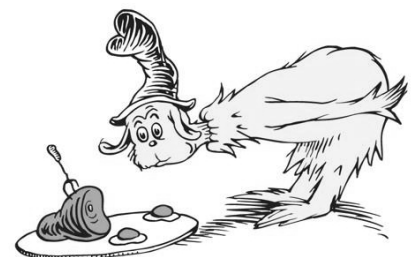
Invocation

Leon Massey, Former Executive Director, CSO

Lunch

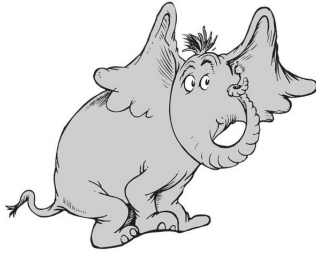
Introduction of Speaker

Tim Wooldridge, CRDC



Guest Speaker:
Arkansas Lieutenant Governor Tim Griffin

Region VI Administration for Children & Families Update
Mae Frances Rowlett, Region VI ACF



ACAAA Action Award for Outstanding Support of Community Action

ACAAA Action Awards for Outstanding Progress Towards Self-Sufficiency

Mae Frances Rowlett, Region VI ACF – Emcee

Charles F. Cunningham Leadership Award
Presented by *Charles F. Cunningham*

AWARDS!

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

OPENING GENERAL SESSION

Silver City 1 – 4

Greetings and Conference Overview
Rebecca Reynolds, ACAA Executive Director

Arkansas Department of Human Services Update
Mary Franklin, Interim Director, Arkansas DHS Division of County Operations
& *Lorie Williams, Assistant Director, AR DHS DCO Office of Community Services*

Introduction of Speaker
Rebecca Reynolds, ACAA

“Uniting to Fight Poverty” – Opening Session Address
Greg Kaufmann, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress and Editor, TalkPoverty.org

Community Action Partnership Update
Denise Harlow, CEO, Community Action Partnership

ROMA Next Gen Update
Dr. Barbara Mooney, Research Fellow, National Association of State Community Services Programs & Director, Association of Nationally Certified ROMA Trainers



THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016

T-SHIRT DAY! Wear your ACAA t-shirt!

8:00 a.m. – noon

Registration

Razorback East & West

7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

VISIT EXHIBIT TABLES! VISIT SELFIE STATIONS!

Hallway & Silver City 5 – 7

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**BID ON SILENT AUCTION ITEMS!
AUCTION CLOSING AT 9:00 P.M.!**

Silver City 5 – 7

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Oh, the Places You'll Go! —

Maximizing Your Strategic Plan

Denise Harlow, CAP

Vision & Direction

Silver City 1

How to Be Great at Rating a Trait! —

Performance Management: Beyond the Evaluation • *Kimara P. Preston, MBA, CHAM,*

SHRM-CP, PHR; Platinum HR Consulting

Administrative

Silver City 2



Hop on Pop — Utilizing a Two-Generational Approach

Paige Teegarden, Garrett County Community Action

Direct Service

Silver City 3

I Had Trouble in Getting to Solla Sollew —

Transportation for Rural Communities

Billy Altom, Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living

Direct Service

Silver City 4

I Can Read with My Eyes Shut! —

Resources for Arkansans with Disabilities

Dr. Keith Vire, Arkansas Support Network

Connecting the Dots

Arkansas Traveler
(2nd floor)

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Beverage and Snack Break

Razorback East / West

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Cat in the Hat Comes Back —

ROMA Next Gen • *Terry Bearden, NCRMT, ACAA*

Vision & Direction

Silver City 1



If I Ran the Circus —

Human Resources: What to Watch

Carolyn Witherspoon, Esq.; Cross, Gunter, Witherspoon & Galchus

Administrative

Silver City 2

Fox in Socks — Weatherization Plus Health

Kay Joiner, Arkansas Economic Development Commission

Direct Service

Silver City 3

No Laughing Matter — Substance Abuse 101

Margaret Pinder, Ed.D., Nostos Seminars

Direct Service

Silver City 4

One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish —

Equal Justice • *Amy Johnson, Arkansas Access to Justice Commission, and Dustin Duke, Center for Arkansas Legal Services*

Connecting the Dots

Arkansas Traveler
(2nd floor)

12:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

LUNCHEON

Silver City 5, 6, 7

Invocation • *Rev. Marie Maynard O'Connell*

Lunch

Memorial Service

Toby Atkinson, OOI Executive Director & ACAA Board President

12:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

LUNCHEON (cont.)

Silver City 5, 6, 7

Recognition of Retirees • *Toby Atkinson, OOI*

Luncheon Address: "Roaring Fires, Flickering Flames, Dying Embers Or Cold Ashes?"

Charles Petty, CSP, CPAE, Ph.D.

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Horton Hears a Who, What and How of Advocacy

Tamika Edwards, Senior Policy Analyst, and Kerri Sernel, Outreach Director, Arkansas Advocates for Children & Families

Vision & Direction

Silver City 1

**Thing One Plus Thing Two Equals Thing Three —
Preparing for Your Audit**

Kyle Elmore, CPA, BKD, LLP

Administrative

Silver City 2

You're Only Old Once! —

Senior Services – Forming Programs That Work

Susan Moore & Tim Ensley, OHC; and Mary Vickers, CADC Bryant Senior Wellness and Activity Center

Direct Service

Silver City 3

And to Think I Saw It on Mulberry Street —

Building Assets from the Ground Up

Karen Phillips, C-SCDC Housing and Asset Development Center

Connecting the Dots

Silver City 4

Nothing to Joke About —

Domestic Violence Dynamics

Beth Goodrich, Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Connecting the Dots

Arkansas Traveler



3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Beverage & Snack Break

Razorback East / West

3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

One Dollar, Two Dollar, Old Dollar, New Dollar —

Introduction to Nonprofit Fundraising

Rebecca Reynolds, ACAA

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Silver City 1

On Beyond Zebra! —

What's New in Community Action?

Margaret Pinder, Ed.D., Nostos Seminars; Rebecca Hanlin, OOI SUCCESS Program; Melissa McWilliams & Tiffany Caldwell, CAPCA Project Homeless Connect

Administrative

Silver City 2

The Science of Triumphs with Clients —

Integrating Financial Empowerment in

Community Action • *Mae Frances Rowlett; Region VI ACF*

Direct Service

Silver City 3

Oh, the Thinks You Can Think!

McKinney-Vento Education of Homeless Children and Youth Assistance Program

Dana Davis, Arkansas Department of Education

Direct Service

Silver City 4



**Re-Tweeting the Sneetches —
Utilizing Technology and Social Media**
*Terry Bearden & John Moran, ACAA;
and Robin Freeman, CADC*

Connecting the Dots
Arkansas Traveler
(2nd floor)

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

ACAAA ANNUAL MIXER
Ticketed Event - Info at Registration Table

Silver City 5, 6, 7

**MEXICAN FIESTA DINNER BUFFET! • LIVE BAND: FREEVERSE!
SILENT AUCTION RESULTS • CASH BAR — PLUS SIGNATURE DRINKS!**

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2016

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Closing Session and Annual CSBG Training

Silver City 1 – 4

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Legislative Update

*David Bradley, Executive Director,
National Community Action Foundation*

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Annual CSBG Training Session

Beverly Buchanan, AR DHS CSBG Unit Manager

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Closing Session

CAPPY Awards – Mae Frances Rowlett, Emcee
Best Performance in a Leading Role
Best Performance in a Supporting Role
Best Production

AWARDS!

Grand Prize & \$100 Bill Drawings Announcements

Rebecca Reynolds, ACAA

ACAAA Salutes Community Action Staffers & Board Members



Masters of maximizing resources in order to achieve amazing results!