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# **CSBG Planning & Action Session**

**2015 NASCSP Mid-Winter Conference**

**Arlington, VA**



# Legislative Update

# President's Budget



- \$674 million for the Community Services Block Grant, the same as FY 2015
- ACF will establish national organizational standards states will use to ensure locals have the appropriate organizational capacity to successfully meet community needs
- **Upward Mobility Project** - Ten states, localities or consortia can blend funding across four programs - Social Services Block Grant, CSBG, Community Development Block Grant, and HOME - in exchange for more accountability for results
- House Budget Committee mark-up of the 2016 budget is scheduled for March 17th and 18th

# House Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations Subcommittee

## REPUBLICANS

- Tom Cole, OK,  
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- Mike Simpson, ID
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# Reauthorization

- Community Economic Opportunity Act of 2014, also known as H.R. 3854
  - Drafted by NCAF
  - Initial bipartisan introduction by Rep. Michael Fitzpatrick (R-PA), Rep. Betty McCollum (D-MN), Rep. Jim Costa (D-CA) last year
  - To be reintroduced this year
  - Some revisions expected to further address current call for increased accountability

# Reauthorization

## □ Key elements of H.R. 3854:

- Maintains the block grant structure with an emphasis on the state role
- Maintains the 90% pass through to eligible entities, 5% state admin, and up to 5% discretionary funding
- Establishes an Innovation Fund to support research and innovative strategies
- Establishes performance standards for all levels of the network
- Gives state CSBG offices greater responsibility for convening and coordinating

# House Education and Workforce Subcommittee on Higher Edu. and Workforce



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# **Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act**

# WIOA of 2014

- ❑ Passed into law on July 22, 2014
- ❑ Designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services
- ❑ Designed to match employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy
- ❑ First legislative reform in 15 years of the public workforce system

# WIOA of 2014

- WIOA supersedes the Workforce Investment Act of 1998
- Amends the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, the Wagner-Peyser Act, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- The Act takes effect on July 1, 2015

# WIOA of 2014

1. Aligns federal investments to support job seekers and employers
2. Strengthens the governing bodies that establish State, Regional and Local workforce investment priorities
3. Helps employers find workers with the necessary skills
4. Aligns goals and increases accountability and information for job seekers and the public

# WIOA of 2014

5. Supports access to services
6. Improves services to individuals with disabilities
7. Targets workforce services to better serve job seekers
8. Fosters regional collaboration to meet the needs of regional economies

# Regional Discussion



## ***Salon 4***

**Region 3 – AR, LA, NM, OK, TX, KS, IA, MO, NE, VI**

**Region 4 – IL, IN, MI, OH, MN, WI, ND, SD, MT, WY, CO**

**Region 5 – CA, AK, AZ, ID, NV, OR, WA, UT, HI, MSP, AS, Guam**

## ***Breakout Rooms***

***Region 1 – CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT, NJ, NY, MD, DE, PA, DC (Studio C)***

***Region 2 – VA, WV, NC, SC, GA, FL, KY, TN, AL, MS, PR (Studio D)***

# Discussion Points

1. New staff?
2. Interesting statewide initiatives?
3. Interesting local initiatives?
4. How are you preparing for updates to the Networks' performance management system (ex. Standards, Accountability Measures, ROMA Next Generation, Revised MSP)?
5. Have you done an assessment of your capacity to implement?
6. How can our region partner to ensure success?





# New Issues & Concerns



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