Legal Considerations for State Administrators
Tuesday, February 25

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

8:45 – 10:00 a.m.  Introduction to Legal Considerations for the WAP and CSBG Network
Presenters: Veronica Zhang, CAPLAW; Caroline Kelley, CAPLAW
This session will provide an overview of the legal context in which WAP and CSBG operate, and legal issues pertinent and unique to the network. Topics will include federal grant law, an introduction to other laws and guidance that impact the network (including OMB Uniform Guidance, Appropriations Act, Hatch Act, etc.), and an overview of the role of state law and statute.

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

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Introduction to Legal Considerations for the WAP and CSBG Network cont.
Presenters: CAPLAW

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Nonprofit and CSBG Eligible Entity Governance
Presenters: Veronica Zhang, CAPLAW; Caroline Kelley, CAPLAW; Denise Harlow, NCAP
This session will provide a deep-dive of how a nonprofit operates within the WAP and CSGB network, a review of the legal context in which nonprofit boards operate, and an overview of facets of governance unique to CSBG Eligible Entity governance. Considerations for state monitoring of nonprofit WAP and CSBG entities will be discussed.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Lunch

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Federal Legal Perspectives
Presenters: Jeff Polich, OCS; Erica Burrin, DOE
This session will provide the federal perspective of current and pertinent legal issues facing the CSBG and WAP networks.

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  State Legal Perspectives
Presenters: Lynette Praster, PA; Jeff Heino, WI
State members will share their insight and perspective on legal issues facing state offices, including working with state general or legal counsel, strategies to mitigate risk, appeal processes, and complaint processes.

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Wrap Up, Resources and Evaluation