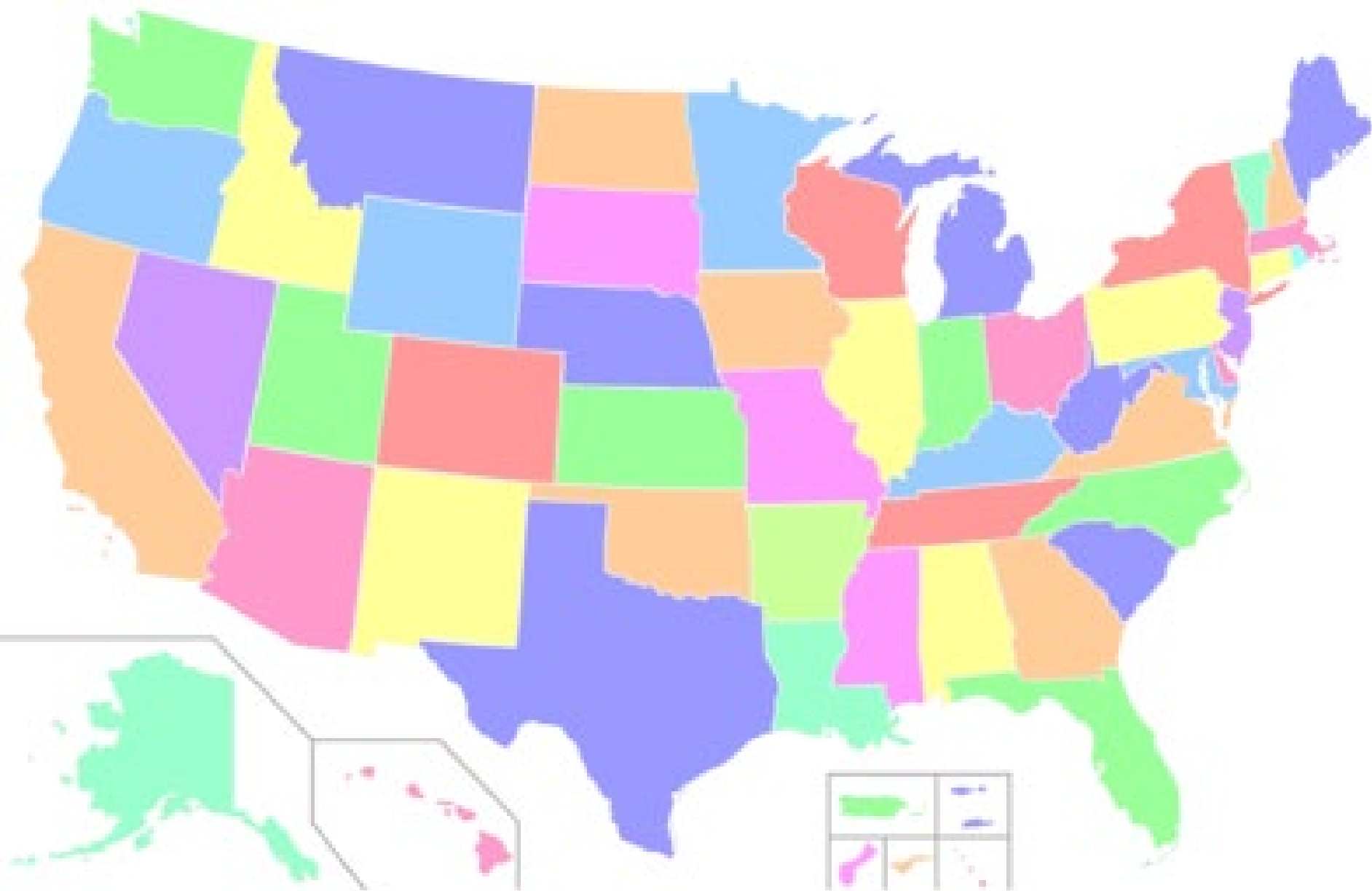




NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR STATE COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMS

CSBG Managers Regional Meeting

May 19, 2020



Who do we have on the call?

AGENDA



**CHANGES IN STATE
OFFICE STAFF**



CARES UPDATES



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



**COMMUNITY ACTION
MONTH**



**UPCOMING ANNUAL
CONFERENCE**



**TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE AND
TRAINING**



ANNUAL REPORT

Changes at the State Office

- American Samoa
 - Welcome to Ponita Laussen, CSBG Program Manager
- Vermont
 - Welcome to Lily Sojourner, Community Services Program Manager
- Nevada
 - Welcome to Tisa Coons, Social Service Program Specialist III

CARES Updates

States have received award letters

- Award letters were issued with incorrect Budget & Project Period
- Updated award letters are forthcoming from OCS with a start date of 3/27/20
 - Pre-award costs can be billed back through January 20, 2020
- Please send award letters to Hugh Poole (hpoole@nascsp.org) when received

CARES Updates

Federal expectation to get funds out within 30 days of receipt of award letter

- How is that going?



Looking Ahead...

- State Plan Amendment due to OCS September 1, 2020
 - Regular State Plans for FFY 2021 are also due September 1, 2020
- Monitoring

Legislative Update

HEROES Act introduced in House

- 1800 pages, \$3 Trillion in aid
- No new CSBG funding, some CSBG language (*next slide*)
- \$1.5 Billion supplemental to LIHEAP, \$1.5 Billion water assistance program
- Increased funding for nutrition programs
- TANF Flexibility
- Aid for state and local governments
- Additional \$1,200 payments to individuals

Senate: “Dead on Arrival”



CSBG Provisions in the HEROES Act



FUNDING

No new funding is provided for CSBG in HEROES. However, additional language ensures that all States receive the appropriate share of CSBG funds from the CARES Act.



ELIGIBILITY

Building on the CARES Act, HEROES expands eligibility to 200 percent of poverty for any CSBG funds appropriated in 2020.



TIMELY DISTRIBUTION

HEROES directs States to make CARES Act funds available to local agencies within 30 days. The 30 day timeline is already part of the state accountability measures within the existing CSBG Performance Management Framework for regular CSBG funds.

Legislative Update

Appropriations

- FY 2021 Appropriations Process
 - Hearing delays due to COVID-19
 - NASCSP submitted written testimony for House on FY 21 funding, Senate due end of this month
 - House & Senate champions circulating letters recommending \$775 million for CSBG in FY 21

Reauthorization

- Have not been any hearings held on the bill
- CSBG reauthorization has not yet been introduced in Senate
- Non-COVID related items on pause



Community Action Month: How to Engage



THE CSBG NETWORK
IS MADE UP OF OVER
1,000 COMMUNITY
ACTION AGENCIES
SERVING 99.6%
OF U.S. COUNTIES
#WER1000STRONG



Tell YOUR Community Action Story!

- How did you first get started in Community Action? What is your current/past roles?
- What does Community Action mean to you? What makes you excited to go to work in the morning?
- What's your most meaningful Community Action memory?
- What advice do you have for someone first starting out in Community Action?



Submit 1-2 min. videos [HERE!](#)

State Spotlight Blogs

- Highlight the critical role of States in CSBG
- Featuring state best practices, innovative state initiatives, compelling client stories, and more!
 - Module 1 “State Management Accomplishments”
- Submit your blog to [Eric Behna](#) or via this [form](#).
- Resources
 - [Guidelines](#)
 - [Template](#)
 - [Past Example](#)



<https://nascsp.org/blog/>

CAP Calendar and Social Media Toolkit



<https://communityactionpartnership.com/2020-community-action-month/>



NASCSP Virtual Annual Conference

Virtual Training and Technical Assistance

- NASCSP is available to conduct virtual Training and Technical Assistance for your state office or network!
 - NASCSP can assist with everything from Annual Report training for agencies to developing state policies and procedures.
 - You can learn more about our T/TA offerings and make a request on our website here: <https://nascsp.org/csbg/csbg-services-and-technical-assistance/>

Directors Digest and Communications

- We'd like to get your feedback on how we can make these platforms as useful as possible.
 - What would you like to see more of?
 - What's missing? What do you have trouble finding?
 - How about the frequency of distribution? Too much? Too little?



ANNUAL REPORT UPDATE



NASCSP | CSBG Managers Regional
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CSBG Dear Colleague 2020-17 Annual Report – OMB Approval and Updated Timeline



Announced that **OMB approval** of the FY19 – FY21 CSBG Annual Report was received **February 28th**.



Announced the **postponed implementation of Module 1** to the next fiscal year (FY20).



Announced the targeted release of **SmartForms on May 8th**.

CSBG Dear Colleague 2020-17 Annual Report – OMB Approval and Updated Timeline



Announced the **opening of OLDC on May 18th**.



Announced the delay of FY19 Annual Report **submissions to July 17, 2020**.



Provided the updated reporting forms.

Next Steps



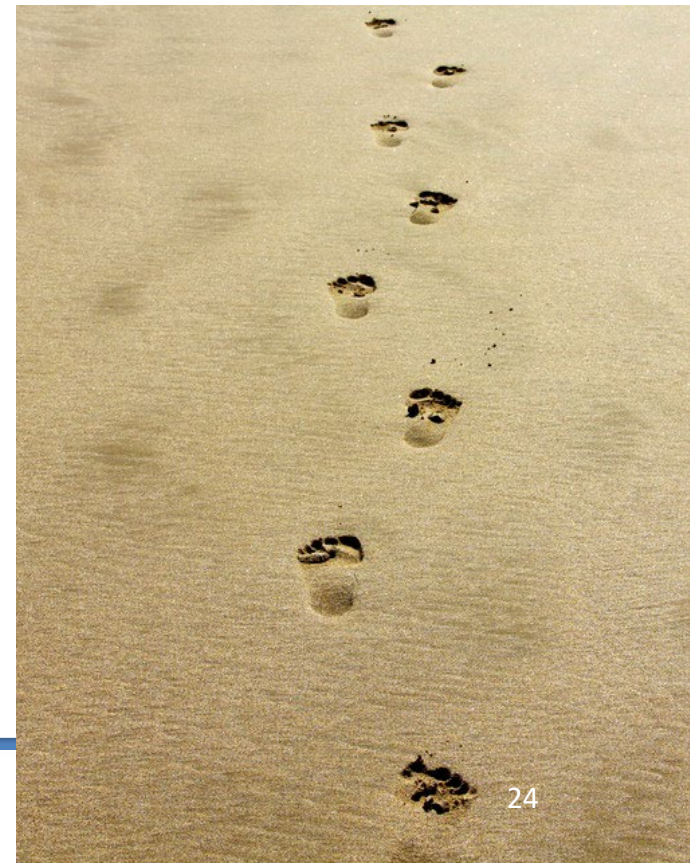
- SmartForms have started going out to states on Friday, May 8th.
- NASCSP has a data transfer tool if you had your CAAs put FY19 data in the FY18 SmartForms. Send Muska your forms if you would like us to transfer the data.
- The FY19 XML is final and all resources for state offices who have a statewide database have been posted to the vendor portal.

SmartForms started going out to states Friday, May 8th.

May 8th		May 22 nd	TBD
CT	MN	AK	GA
DC	MS	AR	LA
FL	MO	DE	NJ
HI	MT	IN	NC
ID	NM	NE	
IL	ND	NH	
IO	OK	NV	
KS	PR	NY	
KY	SD	OR	
ME	TX	PA	
MD	WV	RI	
		SC	
		UT	
		VT	
		WI	
		WY	

- Work with your CAAs on data review to the best of your ability in this environment.
- Reach out to NASCSP for a free pre-review of CAA data, as a member benefit.

Next Steps



FY19 Comments

Please provide comments on any errors and warnings that exist in the data in the SmartForms that will be submitted to OCS.
Thank you for your work on this submission of the CSBG Annual Report!

State ▾	Agency ▾	Module ▾	Section ▾	Data Point ▾	Message Description ▾	Justification ▾

FY19 Comments

- In the FY 19 data review will not be flagging:
 - Targeting that is outside the 80-120% benchmarks.
 - NPIs where all targeted outcomes were obtained.



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CSBG PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT WEBSITE

CSBG Performance Management Website

- NASCSP is supporting OCS in the development of the CSBG Performance Management Website that will highlight state level CSBG data.
- States will be able to pull reports with graphs and charts and query the system for information found in state plans and Module 1.
- The website will be released only to states first prior to the general public.
- There will eventually be a public and private side.



Discussion

2020 CSBG Regional Call Schedule



- July 21, 2020
 - September 1, 2020
 - November 17, 2020
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- Two calls on each date:
 - 11:00 AM Regions 1-3
 - 2:00 PM Regions 4 & 5 EST