



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR STATE COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMS

CSBG Managers Regional Meeting

September 1, 2020



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Who do we have on the call?

Welcome Charisse Johnson, Division of Community Assistance Director



AGENDA



**CHANGES IN STATE
OFFICE STAFF**



**NASCSP ANNUAL
CONFERENCE**



**NASCSP BOARD
ELECTIONS**



**COVID-19 RESPONSE
GROUP SURVEY
RESULTS & NEXT STEPS**



HCCT UPDATE



**MEMBER PORTAL
UPDATES**



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



**ANNUAL REPORT
UPDATE**

Changes at the State Office

- Wyoming
 - Sarah Green will be leaving the State Office September 19, 2020
- South Carolina
 - Kelly Buckson is leaving the State Office later this month
- Louisiana
 - Welcome to Rhonda Lemons, CSBG Acting Program Manager
- North Carolina
 - Welcome to Marionna Poke-Stewart, OEO Director



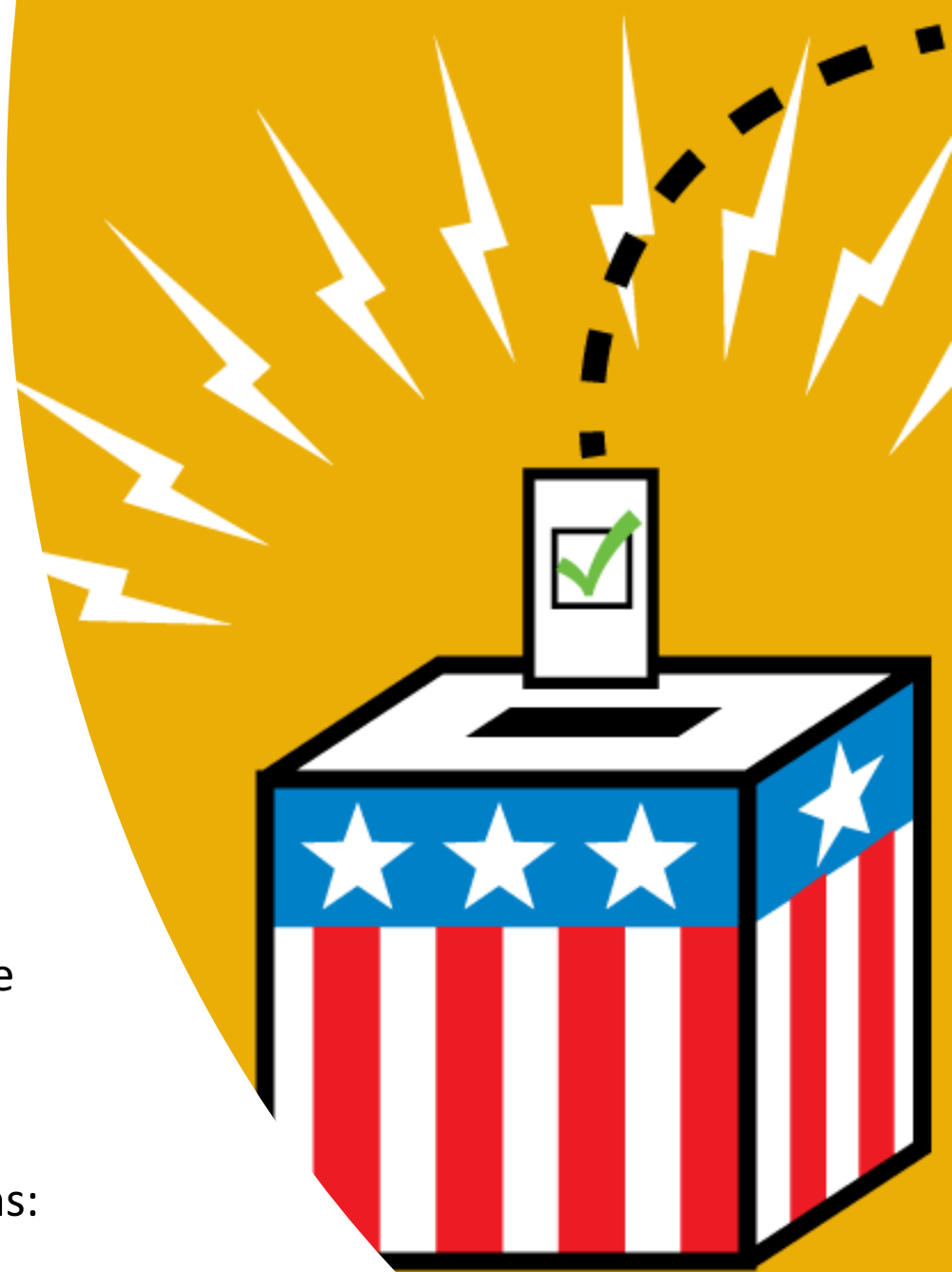
NASCSP Virtual Annual Conference: *Ready & Resilient* September 28th – October 2nd

- Keynote Speaker: Dr. Nicol Turner Lee- The role and impact of the digital divide in providing human services
- OCS Updates
- How State Offices Can Promote Racial Equity: GARE
- State Innovations: Building Readiness & Resilience
- Taking TTA Virtual with Anna Sullivan, IREC
- Secondary Trauma and Building Resilience with Dr. Carla Cheatham
- Monitoring during COVID
- State Data Review and Analysis
- *Member Planning & Action to take place October 7, 2020*

Regular Registration Rate Ends 9/22/20

NASCSP Board Elections

- The NASCSP board provides the critical leadership, vision, and direction to our organization.
 - Executive Committee, CSBG Regional Representatives, and Alternate positions are up for election
- Voting will take place virtually
 - Please be sure you complete the survey identifying your voting member
- Contact Cindy Homol with questions: Chomol@NASCSP.org



COVID-19 Response Group

The CRG is a group comprised of CAAs, State Associations and State Offices that were convened by the national partners to explore the network's response to COVID-19 and help the frame the conversation around the response.

The CRG sent a state and local survey to the network asking how they adapted procedures and technologies to continue work through COVID-19, key findings are below:

- 96% of State Office & 97% of CAA respondents never closed or delayed services.
- 87% of CAA respondents updated procedures to improve accessibility & safety, including online applications, electronic signatures, contactless document drop-boxes, & streamlined forms.
- More than 3/4ths of CAA & State Office respondents collaborated to increase communication & T&TA. This included adapting to virtual meeting technology & increased social media outreach.



HCCT Updates

- **State TTA Plans**

- Submit as early as August 31, 2020 and no later than October 15, 2020
- Done in conjunction with your State Association to identify and coordinate T/TA

- **Selected Initiatives**

- RPICs should try to submit at least one initiative per state by September 29, 2020
 - If not possible by 9/29, or RPICs have additional initiatives to submit, those can be received by the COE No LATER than December 18, 2020
 - Review Selection Criteria, Submission Process, and Submission Form here: <https://communityactionpartnership.com/hcct-selection-criteria-3/>
 - Selection Criteria:
 - Local Need Identified
 - Clear Role of CSBG Funds
 - Transformative Impact
 - Replicable
 - Evidence-Based/data-driven
 - Equity Lens
 - Customer Voice

Member Portal Update

- We've recently updated the CSBG Member Portal!
 - Let's take a virtual tour to familiarize everyone with the new look
 - Only way to access Member Resources
- Please give us your updated plans, policies, etc. and let us know what else you'd like to see.



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Legislative Update- COVID Relief

Senate HEALS Act introduced in parts but hasn't moved

- \$1.1 Trillion in aid.
- No CSBG changes, no state or local aid
- \$1.5 Billion supplemental to LIHEAP
- Additional \$1,200 payments to individuals

Reminder: HEROES Act passed House back in May

- \$3 Trillion in aid
- No new CSBG funding, but clarified small state allocation, 200% eligibility, and timely release of funds
- \$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



Legislative Update

Appropriations

- House approved FY 2021 Labor HHS Appropriations in omnibus funding bill 7/31
 - CSBG to receive \$10 million increase to \$750 million
 - Expanded eligibility to 200% of poverty
 - \$25 million increase to LIHEAP
- Senate is further behind on appropriations, Continuing Resolution needed by 10/1 to avoid shutdown
 - Senate may combine COVID-19 relief & CR

Reauthorization

- No movement

Additional Bills

- H.R. 7328, “The Community Services Block Grant Enhancement Act”
- 200% of poverty, small state allocations, timely distributions





ANNUAL REPORT UPDATE

CSBG Annual Report Update



- NASCSP is supporting OCS in completing a quality review of the FY19 CSBG Annual Report data. States will receive review memos from their Program Specialist.
- FY18 CSBG Annual Report data was finalized in July and NASCSP has developed State Facts that are currently pending approval from OCS.
 - Please reach out Katy if you would like NASCSP to offer an infographic or other data product until the fact sheets are available.

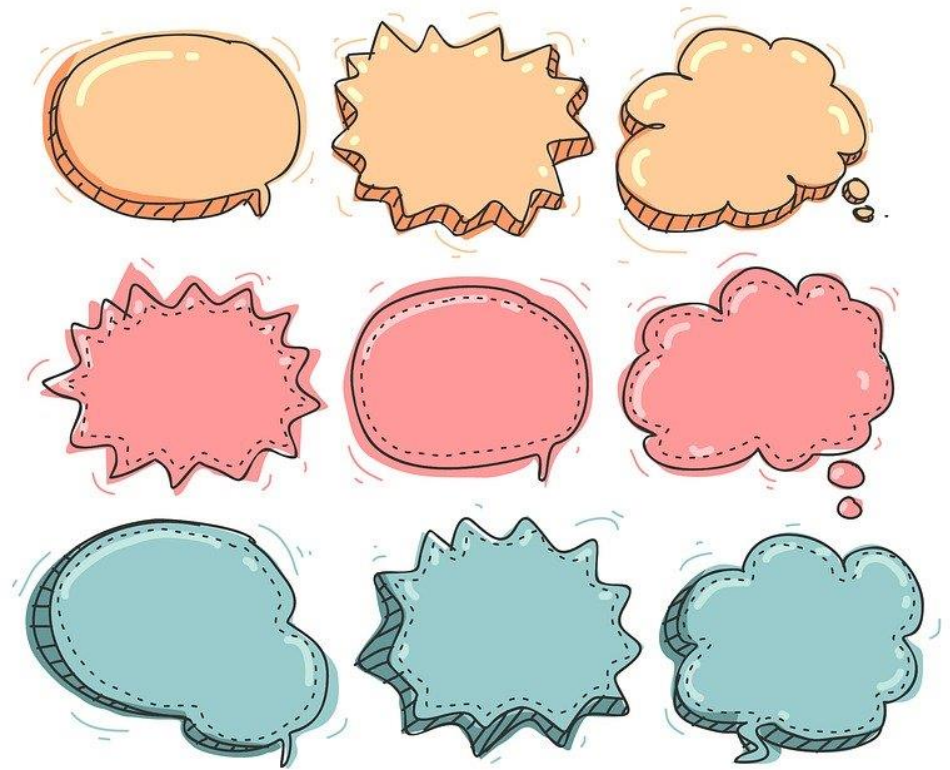


CSBG PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT WEBSITE

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

- **November 10, 2020**
(new date)
- Two calls on each date:
 - 11:00 AM Regions 1-3
 - 2:00 PM Regions 4 & 5 EST

