NASCSP REWG Meeting | July 21, 2021

ATTENDEES:

Jonathan Ballew  Muska Kamran  Jenae Bjelland

Karen Keith  Leslie Taylor  Amanda Rains

Troy Cucchiara  Angela Fraser  Katy Kujawski

Khari Grant  Paige Milson Beverly Buchanan

Matt Fitzgerald Stephanie Insinna-Sahondo Lynette Praster

**Previous Action Items:**

* Make the final revisions to the charter and send to the entire work group for review and finalization by June 30, 2021. (Complete)
* Drafting a Call to Action statement for the REWG before the July 21, 2021 meeting. (Complete)
  + Schedule meeting for Call to Action statement discussion, draft, and/or review.
* Finalize the Member Portal page and the website front-facing page. (Complete)
* Work with the Racial Equity Institute to finalize pricing for the Racial Equity session.
* Book Club recommendations to be prepared for the July 21, 2021, meeting. (In progress)
  + Recommendations for rollout
  + Removed from conference to alleviate an already jam-packed schedule and have the Book Club exist outside of the conference.
* Meet internally as staff to discuss how we’re going to publicize the work for the REWG (In progress)
  + Discuss information being posted in the Enews and CSBG Director’s Digest

[Meeting Recording Link](https://zoom.us/rec/share/LCUVC6AKZe9pk6ui9hYAcrJvZLmJElDvcMx-6331qIgRUuoYnw7jtqnbMcB1eN-U.6fSEltv3H6-YUGF7?startTime=1626878807000) (Click here to view this meeting’s recording)

**REWG Web Page Action Items:**

* Find a way to embed the NASCSP Twitter feed to highlight resources on racial equity.
* Add an FAQ to the NASCSP website.
* Add a form for state offices and members to submit tools, stories to the NASCSP website**,** books articles, etc.
* Coming Soon: Map denoting the state’s work on racial equity (2022).

**Webinar Committee Updates**

* Jenae and Raymond will work with the REI to finalize the racial equity training for the membership.
  + Two separate webinars - one for CSBG and one for WAP
* **How to Use Data to Identify Inequities Webinar (Please do not share, this is an exclusive invite only opportunity for the NASCSP REWG)**

**Tuesday, August 10th; 1pm – 3pm ET**

*What data will help state office staff consider equity? We hear a lot these days about “structural inequities” that face the individuals, families and communities that are served with CSBG funds. We know that data elements to identify inequity can be found in the Community Needs Assessment and the Annual Report, but do we understand the relationship among the data that we have? What else do we need to explore? This workshop will offer suggestions about how CAA data could be analyzed to provide information for decision making. Participants will be asked to discuss how they might use data to help the local CAAs address the issues related to equity in their own communities, and how the state may use data to address equity broadly.*

*Register* [*here*](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYof-utqjwuE9OmalKpNueoKCURoX2iWJR_)*.*

**2021 Annual Training Conference - Racial Equity**

* Interactive walk through of the REWG web page.
* Recorded sessions or post-conference live sessions that build upon each other
* Series of videos following a curriculum to educate and inform the membership on racial equity
* Angela and Troy have volunteered to present on the recorded webinar for our conference and we will schedule that recording to take place early September
* Holding a keynote session on Monday focused on wellness, diversity, equity, and inclusion
* Holding racial equity session on Tuesday- Conference Session Topic Idea: History of systemic racism in America.
  + This session will highlight past NASCSP work and resources and talk about the path forward for continued racial equity work as well as examples from states

**NASCSP Racial Equity Call to Action Statement**

* Ian will send the statement to the group for review after making the initial internal edits. The REWG will review over the next 7 days and respond with edits, where applicable.

**NASCSP Racial Equity Work Survey**

* Paige will send a survey to the membership in August to inquire about their work on racial equity.