



NASCSP 2024 Annual Training Conference CSBG Pre-Conference Preliminary Agenda September 16 - 17, 2024

Agenda (subject to change)

NASCSP At Your Service!

Welcome to NASCSP! We understand that many of you might be new to your roles or this network, and this could be your very first NASCSP event. Whether you're a seasoned veteran or a fresh rookie, we've got you covered. On Monday morning, from 8:30 am – 11:30 am, we've set aside time for you to drop in and meet the NASCSP staff. We'll be there to answer any questions you have about registration, navigating the hotel and surrounding area, what to expect, and how to best prepare for the week. And here's something special! We'll also be taking a trip to the National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis. This will be a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow attendees in an inspiring and meaningful setting.

Monday, September 16th

- 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** **NASCSP At Your Service (OPTIONAL)**
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** **Welcome**
Get ready to kick off our pre-conference event with a warm welcome from our board president and executive director. Join us as they set the stage to kick off the week on an exciting note!
- 1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** **Do the Right Thing: Building a Culture of Compliance and Ethics – Pt. 1**
In the face of increased scrutiny, it is more important than ever for agencies to establish and maintain a strong ethical culture within their organizations. Agencies are also being held to higher standards of accountability in terms of their ability to exercise effective financial oversight and stewardship to comply systematically with the many rules that apply to their operations, including the requirements of the WAP and CSBG regulations. This session will help agencies adopt policies and procedures that implement an effective compliance and ethics system and discuss ways that CAAs can manage risk and ensure programmatic, fiscal, and governance compliance. You'll also get access to sample documents and practical steps boards and management can take to ensure their organizations operate effectively and in compliance.
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.** **Networking Break**
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.** **Do the Right Thing: Building a Culture of Compliance and Ethics – Pt. 2**
The second part of this session will include peer exchange and scenarios for group discussion.

Tuesday, September 17th

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** **CSBG Monitoring Requirements**
Monitoring isn't just about checking boxes—it's about ensuring your programs are compliant, performing well, making an impact, and constantly improving. In this session, we'll dive into the nuts and bolts of the monitoring process, covering the essential statutory, regulatory, and programmatic foundations you need to know. Join us to discover how to leverage the monitoring process to its fullest potential, ensuring your network operates at peak efficiency and effectiveness. This is your chance to gain valuable insights, ask questions, and walk away with practical strategies to elevate your agency's performance.
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 am.** **Networking Break**
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.** **Mastering Uniform Guidance: From Updates to Actionable Insights**
Join us for an engaging session where we'll kick off with a rundown of the latest Uniform Guidance updates. From there, we'll tackle topics like internal controls, making the most of single audit results, and tackling risk assessments and scenarios. To wrap it all up, we'll roll up our sleeves and dive into real-world case studies, ensuring you leave with practical ways to apply what you've learned.
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.** **Monitoring Best Practices for State Administrators**
Monitoring is a critical function that state administrators perform to ensure agency compliance with CSBG federal and state requirements. But it's also an opportunity for states to build relationships, engage with their agencies, and ultimately, improve service delivery to the customers we serve. In this session, you'll get to hear firsthand from our State Management Work Group members about promising practices. Plus, you'll have the chance to discuss how to bring these ideas to life within your network. Join us for a dynamic session of learning and collaboration!
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.** **Networking Break**
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** **Resilience in Action: Navigating Agency Challenges and Solutions**
Unfortunately, issues occasionally arise within agencies that need our intense focus and require very structured plans for corrective action. We'll be hearing firsthand from several states who've tackled tough situations within their networks, learning about the structured plans they implemented to drive corrective action. Plus, our presenters will walk us through the steps to take when our initial efforts fall short. Don't miss out on this insightful exploration of overcoming adversity!