



NASCSP



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR STATE COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMS

CSBG Quarterly Member Call

February 18, 2024

Agenda



- ***NASCSP Updates – Cheryl, Tiffany, Hugh***
- ***NASCSP CSBG Chair Update – Matt***
- ***Open Discussion – Matt***

Changes at State Offices

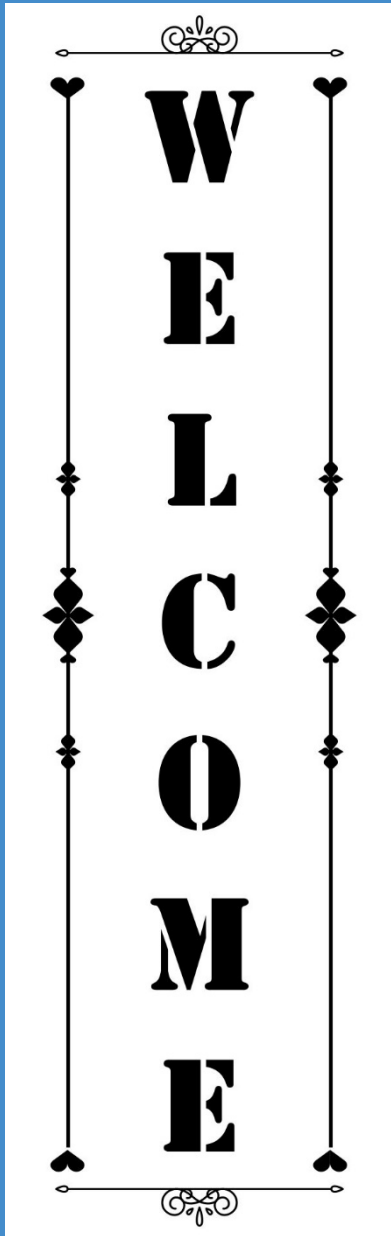
Arizona: Welcome **Thomas Dunklin**, Monitoring Coordinator

Missouri: Welcome **Shartina Campbell**, Program Coordinator

Montana: Welcome **Emily "Lee" Louder**, Community Services Program Specialist

New York: Welcome **Jackie Orr**, Director, Division of Community Services

Tennessee: Welcome **Keath Nichols**, DHS Block Grant Coordinator



NASCSP UPDATES



- ***Staff Changes*** – Cheryl
- ***Legislative Updates*** – Cheryl
- ***Annual Report Update*** – Tiffany
- ***State Management Work Group Update*** – Hugh
- ***Conference Updates*** – Hugh

Welcome New NASCSP Staff



Darryl Hamilton
Member Services Associate



Brandy Boulos
Research Analyst



Legislative Update

2025 Appropriations

	Funding Letter Request	President's Budget Request	<u>House Proposed</u>	<u>Senate Proposed</u>	FY2025 Enacted
CSBG	\$800M 200% FPL	\$770M 200% FPL	\$780M 200% FPL	\$770M 200% FPL	?
LIHEAP	--	\$4.11B	\$4.04B	\$4.125B	?

Budget Reconciliation

The House Budget Committee approved its version of the reconciliation resolution last week.

Last week, the Senate Budget Committee also approved a smaller reconciliation package; the full Senate may consider the resolution this week.



Administration Changes

Per the recommendation during the CSBG Board meeting, NASCSP will be working with the National Partners on a series of webinars to keep the Network updated on the impact of changes proposed by the Administration.

Please keep us posted on what you are hearing from the Network, including funding availability and changes to program personnel.



CSBG Annual Report Update

FY24 Annual Report: What Has Changed

- Sex replaces Gender
- No Other and Unknown/Not Reported options under Sex
- No Immigration Support Services (former SRV 7l.)
- No Build/Support Increased Equity Module 3 Strategy (former STR 6 G2e)
- No Equity Awareness Campaign Module 3 Strategy (former STR 6 G2f)
- Datapoint Number changes due to removals
- PY23 Data under ACR 3, 4, and 5



FY24 Annual Report: Resources to Help with the Changes

- New Module 3 and 4 SmartForms import functionality
- NASCSP TTA



FY24 Annual Report: Before Importing to New Form

- Module 3 Suggestion – Remove the deleted strategies before importing
- Module 4 Suggestion – Remove any numbers from the deleted datapoints before importing



FY24 Annual Report: What Has Not Changed

- Module 2
 - But there are new versions with import functionality and A.2i. PY data
- Module 4 XML file



TTA:
Ad hoc & Targeted

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CSBG AR v.3.0

- Approved – [OMB No. 0970-0492](#)
- [ACF-OCS-CSBG-DCL-25-06 Annual Report 3.0 Update](#)
- Questions to your Data and Evaluation Specialist



State Management Work Group 2.0



Purpose:

Help states address the challenges facing low-income families in rural communities, and the agencies that serve them.

Practices to Prioritize

- Flexible board member recruitment policies
- Audit report requirements--streamline
- Assist agency with grant applications
- Client application requirements--streamline
- Use discretionary funds for rural-specific needs like disaster relief and TTA
- Streamline administrative requirements and reporting
- Increase state-level funding and resources for rural agencies
- Rural community workgroup
- Utilize State Association to distribute discretionary funds more quickly to CAAs
- Organizational Standards yearly review—sample vs. full list
- Update state funding formulas to better account for rural factors
- Standardize tools and templates for CAAs (i.e., for Organizational Standards, CNAs, CAP Plans, Strategic Plans, etc.)

Focus for 2025

1. Streamline administrative requirements (i.e., reporting, board member recruitment policies, audit report requirements, client application requirements, etc.)

2. Standardized tools for CAAs (i.e., Org Standards, local CNAs, CAP Plans, Strategic Plans)

3. Rural community work groups, task forces, etc. (linkages, etc.)





Thank you for joining us in Arlington! It was wonderful to see all of you who joined us for the 2025 Winter Training Conference.

CSBG Chair Update



- Chair Update:
 - New Administration Check-In
 - Regional Representatives Updates
 - Open Discussion

New Administration Check-In



Regional Rep Updates

Region I

[Cassandra Norfleet-Johnson](#), Program Manager (CT)

[Tamara Fahey](#), CSBG Program Coordinator (MA)

Region II

[Cynthia Bryant](#), Lead Program Manager – LIHEAP/CSBG (GA)

[Shelly Woda](#), Sustainability Unit Manager (WV)

Region III

[Jill Giles](#), CSBG Program Coordinator (NE)

[Lorie Easter](#), CSBG Program Manager (IA)

Region IV

[Anna Sainsbury](#), Strategic Initiatives Coordinator (WI)

[Sarah Priest](#), Community Action Grant Manager (MN)

Region V

[Elizabeth Rackham](#), CSBG Program Specialist (ID)

[Leeann Marx](#), CSBG Program Coordinator (OR)



Open Discussion

Save the Date



- [Uniform Guidance Updates](#)
March 20, 2025 | 2:00 pm ET
- [De-Designation/Voluntary Relinquishment](#)
April 17, 2025 | 2:00 pm ET



2025 Quarterly Member Call Dates

- **May 20, 2025** | 3:00 to 4:30 pm ET | Register [here](#)
- **August 19, 2025** | 3:00 to 4:30 pm ET | Register [here](#)
- **November 18, 2025** | 3:00 to 4:30 pm ET | Register [here](#)



NASCSP Membership

Your State Office Dues At Work:

Member-Only Services

- CSBG Digest
- Quarterly Member Calls
- Member-Only Web Portal Library of Resources
- NASCSP Conference Member Rate
- Access to States Contact information in the CSBG Network

State & National Collaboration

- NASCSP champions appropriations/reauthorization at the Federal level
- Peer to Peer opportunities to share promising strategies and success stories
- Provide updates on changing policy and regulations

Training & Technical Assistance

- National Conferences
- Regional Trainings & Webinars
- Employee Orientation on Monitoring, Data Reporting, Performance Management and State Plan, Board Governance and Organizational Standards
- Customized on-site or virtual training or technical assistance
- Trusted resource for guidance

Contact Members Services at nascspgeneral@nascsp.org

NASCSP CAN HELP!

Our expert staff are here to help to grow your knowledge, skills and capacity with trainings and technical assistance tailored to your needs.

CSBG Training & Technical Assistance

- Monitoring
- Succession Planning
- Annual Reporting
- State Plan Development
- Policy Manual and/or SOP Development
- Funding Formula Revisions



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Thank you!!

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