



2015 Legislative Breakfast

The Legislative Breakfast provides opportunities to raise awareness to the needs of Community Action Agencies and customers served.

February 10, 2015

*The Historic Inns of Annapolis
(Governor Calvert House)*



Keynote Speaker: David Bradley, Co-Founder and Executive Director

For more than 30 years, David Bradley has been one of Washington’s leading advocates on behalf of low-income programs. In 1981, David helped found the National Community Action Foundation (NCAF). As a private non-profit organization funded solely by non-governmental contributions, NCAF represents funding and policy interests of the nation’s 1000 community action agencies before Congress and the Executive Branch.

In this role at NCAF, David was the primary architect of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG). Besides the CSBG, David’s legislative activities include Weatherization Assistance, the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, Head Start, and job training programs.

In an age in which partisan gridlock is too often the norm, David has shown an uncanny ability to make poverty issues a concern to both parties. After facing elimination in the 1995 House Republican’s Contract with America, David was able to work with key House Republican leaders to ensure CSBG funding procured the largest percentage received of any domestic program in FY 1997. In his role at NCAF, David has also helped power CAPLAW, a legal resource center for the Community Action Agencies (CAA) network and CAPPAC, a Political Action Committee.

In addition, David Bradley has helped foster a unique partnership between the private sector and the CAA network. His work with Exxon-Mobil provided first hand job training to thousands of workers. His development of a graduate program in Community Economic Development at Southern New Hampshire University has allowed numerous students the opportunity to earn a graduate degree affordably.

Prior to joining NCAF, David worked in Congressional Affairs at the Small Business Administration under President Jimmy Carter. He has Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees from George Washington University. In 1987, he was a Senior Executive Fellow at the John F. Kennedy School at Harvard University.

He and his wife Nancy reside in Fredericksburg, Virginia. David’s passion for politics and poverty is matched by his interest in reading and baseball. David is part owner of a number of minor league baseball teams including the Albuquerque Isotopes, the Triple-A affiliate of the Los Angeles Dodgers; the Bowie Baysox and the Frederick Keys, both in the Orioles System; and the Huntsville Stars, the Milwaukee Brewers Double-A franchise.

David’s mentor, Sargent Shriver, perhaps described David’s advocacy best when he wrote “no one has done more to keep the War on Poverty fresh in the hearts and minds of individuals than David Bradley.”

AGENDA

Masters of Ceremony

A. Antonio Coffield and Michael E. Young

Greetings

Santo Grande

Invocation

Breakfast

Legislators Brief Remarks (2-minutes)

State Officials Brief Remarks (2-minutes)

Keynote Speaker, David Bradley

Closing Remarks

Bitia Dayhoff

Breakout Training Workshops

HEARTY BREAKFAST BUFFET

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Selection of Chilled Juices

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Fresh Brewed Coffee, Decaf, Hot Tea,
Iced Tea & Water

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Seasonally Fresh Sliced Fruit

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Assorted Yogurts

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Fresh Baked Pastries

Accompanied by Butter, Margarine & Fruit Preserves

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Farm Fresh Scrambled Eggs

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Country Sausage

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Crispy Bacon

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Potatoes O’Brian

Maryland Community Action Partnership (MCAP)

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Lori Cunningham	Santo Grande
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Cindy Parr	Judy Mason

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United Communities Against Poverty, Inc.	O. Xavier Hixon, Interim President/CEO
United Planning Organization	Bernice Edwards, Executive Director
Washington County Community Action Council, Inc.	Peggy Martin, Interim Executive Director

Fact Sheet

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Maryland Community Action Partnership (MCAP): is a nonprofit multi-regional association. MCAP advocates on behalf of Community Action Agencies (CAA's) and partnering organizations that serve individuals and families with low-income who reside in Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia to ensure their voices are heard at the local, state, and national levels.

MCAP supports the mission and activities of 18 member CAA's throughout the three regions. These agencies were created throughout the country by former President Lyndon Johnson as part of his War on Poverty Program. With an anti-poverty focus, these agencies provide direct human and social services in all cities and counties in the three service areas as they work to lead families to self-sufficiency and independence of public programs.



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MCAP's combined network served more than 413,693 individuals in FY-14, and of which, 319,316 resided in Maryland, 12,629 in Delaware, and 81,748 in the District of Columbia. Performing 40+ essential and basic services and programs that federal, state and local governments otherwise would have to do, such differences CAA's make:

- Children participate in Head Start/ Early Childhood Programs
- Households receive emergency assistance and energy assistance
- Homeless individuals receive food and shelter services
- Individuals obtain job training and placement
- Senior and disabled individuals receive premature institutionalization prevention services and care
- Individuals obtain access to reliable transportation that enable them to work.
- Community volunteers commit hundreds of thousands of hours to CAA's
- Weatherization program services and emergency food services available.