



## COMMUNITY ACTION CELEBRATES... National Volunteer Month



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### Community Action Impact Story

#### GCCAC Transit Driver Places First in MD Statewide Roadeo



Garrett Transit Service Head Start and transit driver **Matt Paugh** earned his third first-place win in the 2022 Transportation Association of Maryland Statewide Roadeo, **Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc.** announced.

Paugh has competed in the Statewide Roadeo nine times. Having won in 2017 and 2019, he broke his personal best score this year with an overall score of 734. With 13 years of professional driving experience with GTS, Paugh won the title by

demonstrating driving skills and knowledge of transportation and transit safety information. Transit drivers are scored on obstacle course maneuvering, successful passenger stops, pretrip inspections and wheelchair securement.

“I love driving,” Paugh said. “I followed in my grandfather’s footsteps to Garrett Transit Service and got the opportunity to work with the kids in Garrett County Community Action’s Head Start program. Working for GTS has changed me greatly; I’m happy and grateful to continue progressing as a driver to serve Garrett County families and individuals better.”

Read the full article [here](#) and learn more about **GCCAC & Garrett Transit** on their [website](#).

### MCAP News & Events

#### MCAP 2022 Human Services Conference

Join us in Ocean City: May 11th - 13th, 2022

**Holiday Inn Oceanfront**

Visit the [conference site](#) for more information!

# Future Focused

ADVANCE BUILD CONNECT



## Call for Volunteers



**April is Volunteer Month**  
Have you registered to volunteer at the conference?!

[Learn more and sign up here!](#)

## Don't Miss the Roundtables!

The conference roundtables will each be hosted by subject matter experts and are a great opportunity to connect and collaborate with your peers!

- DEI- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Two-Generation/Whole Family
- Returning Citizens
- Post COVID- Future Focus
- Effective Management
- Head Start
- Community Health & Social Impact
- New Staff Orientation



## Network News



### Office of Head Start Expands Eligibility to SNAP Recipients

On April 21, 2022, the Office of Head Start released an [Information Memorandum \(IM\)](#) expanding Head Start eligibility to families that are eligible for or receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. **The expansion is effective immediately.**

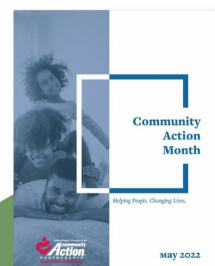
OHS has a [landing page of resources](#), including [FAQs about the new standard](#), [a letter from OHS Director Dr. Futrell](#), and [updated Head Start Eligibility Verification Form](#).

## Tips & Tools

### NCAP's 2022 Community Action Month Toolkit

The purpose of the **2022 Community Action Month Toolkit** is to provide resources to promote your Community Action Agency and to raise awareness of Community Action Month this May. The toolkit includes social media resources, activities and events, sample templates and more.

2022 COMMUNITY ACTION  
MONTH TOOLKIT



[Click here](#) to access the toolkit.



# ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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Office of Community Services

Dear Colleague Letter

## New LIHEAP Heat Stress Dashboard

On Friday, April 22nd, OCS released the [Mitigating Heat Stress for Vulnerable Populations DCL](#) to Low Income Home Energy

Assistance Program (LIHEAP) grant recipients. The DCL provides resources and tools to help mitigate the impact of heat stress on the vulnerable populations we serve, including the new [LIHEAP Heat Stress Geographic Information System \(GIS\) Dashboard](#)

The Dashboard provides information on the progression of extreme heat over time, the health impacts of extreme heat, and visualizations on how LIHEAP alleviates extreme heat stress for vulnerable populations. The tool can be used by grant recipients and other interested parties to explore data visualizations on extreme heat days over time, extreme health related hospitalizations, the impact of energy burden on vulnerable populations, and more.

## Webinars

### Achieving Generative Leadership through the Human Services Value Curve

April 28 @ 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Join [NCAP](#) for a deep dive to learn how the Human Services Value Curve inspires and equips leaders and policymakers of health and human services organizations, systems, and communities to envision and create a path for achieving better and more equitable outcomes for individuals, families, and communities, as well as improve and accelerate human services social and economic value for society.

[Click here](#) for more information and to register.

### 10 - Step Budgeting Process

Presented by CAPLAW & Propel Nonprofits

Wednesday, May 18th: 12:00pm - 1:00 pm

The success and usefulness of your budget largely depend on the process used to create it. You will walk away from this webinar with a proven 10-step budgeting process that will engage staff and the board to ensure that your budget reflects your organization's mission, strategic plan, and programmatic priorities.

[Click here](#) to register

## Current Job Openings

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Click on Agency Name for additional information and job opportunities

### Job Title

### Agency

Multiple Positions

Allegany County Human Resources Development Commission

Multiple Positions

Baltimore City Community Action Partnership

Multiple Positions

Community Action Council of Howard County

Multiple Positions

Community Assistance Network

Multiple Positions

Delmarva Community Services

Multiple Positions

Garrett County Community Action

Multiple Positions

Maryland Rural Development Corporation

**Multiple Positions**

**Shore Up!**

**Multiple Positions**

**Southern Maryland Tri-County Community Action  
Committee**

**Multiple Positions**

**United Planning Organization**

**Maryland Community Action Partnership | [maryland-  
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