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MCAP NEWSLETTER - October 2022

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Energy & Weatherization Month



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MCAP News Alert: Legislative Action! Thank you Senator Jack Reed (D-RI), Chair of the Senate Armed Services Committee and sponsor of <u>S 3769 (the Weatherization Assistance Program Improvements Act of 2022)</u>.

Legislative Update

Child Care

Let's Collaborate Together



District of Columbia D.C. is launching a \$10 million grant program to help expand early child care facilities, in hopes of creating

more than 1,000 spots for toddlers and infants. Why it matters: The pandemic has harshly impacted <u>early child care providers</u>. In 2020, more than 5,000 D.C.-area child care centers closed, <u>NBC4</u>reported.

Maryland

This report is the only one of its kind in Maryland and informs policy makers, parents, and professionals about the latest data and trends in the field of child care. The 2022 Maryland Family Network Child Care Demographics includes reports for the entire State, for each of Maryland's 23 counties, and the City of Baltimore. Maryland Family Network Child Care Demographics Report (linked here)

In Maryland, 79% of children under age 12 – more than 847,000 children in 2023– may require



Welcome to October

"You get to help people. It helps to improve the environment, efficiency of the generation grid, national security...There a lot of reasons to pursue a career in Weatherization."

- Gary Christopher,
Director of Weatherization, Community
Action Council, Howard County

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Industry News



Youth Homelessness Awareness Month

Source:

www.endhomelessness.org

Featured Toolkit

The Rapid Re-Housing Toolkit can be used by providers, funders/local leaders, and Continuums of Care to operate effective programs using core components of Rapid Re-Housing.

> Get This Toolkit to Help End Youth Homelessness

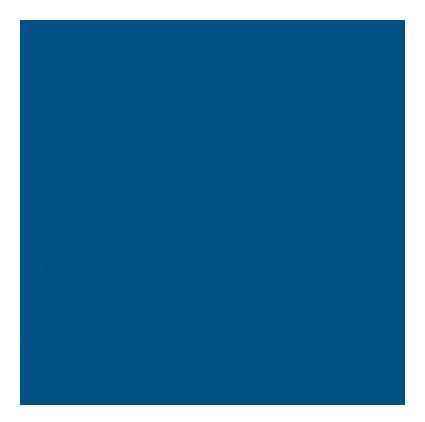
Rapid re-housing is an intervention designed to help individuals and families to quickly exit homelessness, return to housing in the community, and not become homeless again. See more resources linked here:

- Benchmarks for Rapid Re-Housing Performance Benchmarks and **Program Standards**
- Core components of a rapid re-housing program are housing identification, move-in and rent assistance. and rapid re-housing

Weatherization Day is October 30th But events are happening all month!

Source: **NASCSP**

October 30th traditionally is celebrated Weatherization Day, but our members and local weatherization providers have been sponsoring events throughout October to shine a light on the positive impact the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) has on lowincome households and our local communities. Many events are being held across the country to celebrate a program that reduces energy burden for low income households, while also improving the health and safety of the homes. WAP also supports 8,500 jobs nationwide, many of these at small businesses in our local communities.



Check out MCAP's Weatherization Video submitted for the NASCSP Video Challenge!

case management and services.

Featured Jobs

Head Start Director

Southern Maryland Tri-County Community Action Committee, Inc. (SMTCCAC) Charles County. MD



More Jobs Here!

Homelessness services and weatherization programs are available across Maryland, DE and DC. To identify MCAP agencies that provide these services, click on the agency map button below:

MCAP Agency Map

Wellness Resources



Employee Mental Health After COVID



Chief Wellness Officer Guide



Get Your Wellness Calendar Here

Events & Training Opportunities



Save the Date!

WHAT:

MCAP Annual Conference 2023 WHEN:

May 8 - 11, 2023 WHERE:

Bethesdan Hotel Bethesda, MD

Please mark your calendar to join us for more fabulous sessions and shared best practices. This is where to BE! More details coming soon.





Join MCAP at the MACo Conference Meet Newly Elected Officials From All Levels of Government

Featured sessions, include:

- Your County's High Stakes Fight Against Pandemic(s) and Opioids
- Land Use Planning/Infrastructure
- Public Safety, From the Ground Up



Training Available On-Demand.

MCAP's Master Class is like Udemy or Alison.com, but the <u>courses</u> are specific to our community action work. Just get an account and start learning with your new <u>MCAP Masterclass Account</u> now.

Access them now!

- Community Action 101 (for onboarding new staff)
- Two-G Coaching
- Risk Management in Action

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 Looking Past the Politics – What Does Cannabis Implementation Mean for Maryland?

- Coaching the Whole Family <u>Approach</u>
- Addressing Health Equity
- Business Continuity Planning

See Registration Details

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T&TA Resource

MCAP's Training & Technical Assistance (T&TA) Tool. Need a resource? Get a resource. It's as easy as 1-2-3.

Tap into MCAP's ecosystem of vetted professionals from across the region with proven experience in Community Action planning, training, and areas of compliance. We can help funnel proposals your way and fast-track your projects.

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