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SPOTLIGHT ON COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES

Congratulations to Allegany HRDC Staff for
Recently Completing Homelessness Training!



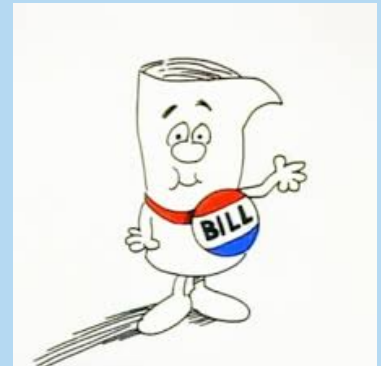
Training participants included: (front row, left to right) Jessica Robertson, Stacy Funkhouser, Shaleena Yantz, Saydi Whiteman, Jessica Cole, Carrie Duckworth, Christina Lease, (back row) Lisa White, Tracy VanVlack, Patricia James, Kathaline Martin, Rebecca Roby and Edward Roby.

Family Services and Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, and Attendance (ERSEA) staff and managers from Allegany County's HRDC Head Start and Early Head Start recently completed a series of eight online modules as part of a program called "Supporting Children and Families Experiencing Homelessness: An Interactive Learning Series for Early Childhood Professionals." The training, presented by the Office of Head Start, Office of Child Care, and National Center on Parent, Family, and Community Engagement, covered such topics as homelessness definitions, homeless-related legislation, assessment, outreach and program enhancements.

FEATURED RESOURCE

Checkout the new resource on our website to track the bills we're supporting during the 2019 Session

You can access this resource by going to our [website](#) and going to the menu item titled "What We Do", then hover your mouse over "Advocacy" and click on "2019 Legislative Bills". This is updated weekly.



NEWS & TOOLS



Facebook Giveaway

We're excited to announce that we are giving one lucky winner a FREE hotel room for one night during MCAP's 2019 Human Services Conference!

Here's how to win:

1. Like our [Facebook page](#).
2. Find this post on our page and

GIVEAWAY!

Win a free night stay at the hotel during the 2019 Human Services Conference!



You must be registered for the conference to win.

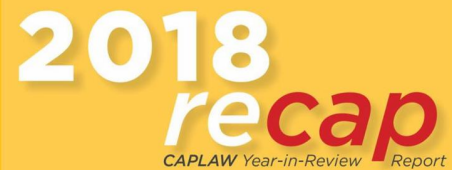
share to your own Facebook.

3. Tag someone you think should go to the conference in the comments section of this post.

We will choose one random winner in April!

Checkout CAPLAW's Recap Report for Highlights from 2018, 2019 Priorities, and Biennial Survey Responses

CAPLAW has released *Recap*, a report highlighting CAPLAW's core services, insights from their biennial survey, and their priorities for 2019. This is a great tool to review their impact on the Community Action network in 2018, and what the year ahead looks like for CAPLAW. Click [here](#) to see the report.



2018
recap
CAPLAW Year-in-Review Report

Round-trip for two!

The Anne Arundel County Community Action Agency Board of Directors is sponsoring a raffle to raise money for programs that support Anne Arundel County residents living in poverty.



Marriott's Frenchman's Cove

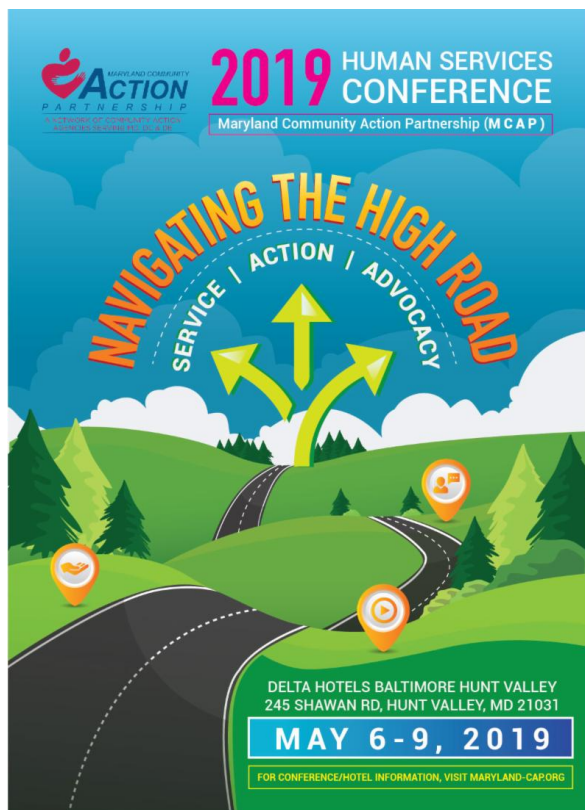
The Raffle Drawing will take place on March 27th at 7:00 pm at the Light House Bistro in Annapolis. The winner will receive 7-nights accommodation in a 2-Bedroom Condo and 2 round-trip airline tickets to St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. Tickets are 3 for \$25. Contact sandrachapman@gmail.com to purchase.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Conference Registration Open!

[Register Here](#)



Join us in May for the 2019 Human Services Conference!

MCAP's 2019 Human Services Conference is **May 6-9, 2019** in Baltimore's Hunt Valley at the Delta Hotels Baltimore Hunt Valley.

You can now check out the [schedule](#) to help you choose which registration is best for you!

NEW! This year we will be offering CEU's for conference attendees. Stay tuned for more information!

Check out our [conference website](#) for sponsorship, volunteer, and exhibitor opportunities!

Nat'l Community Action Partnership Webinars

Learn About First Nonprofit
March 12 @ 2:00-3:00 pm

Whole Family Approach Practice
Transformation Stories
March 13 @ 2:00-3:30 pm

Writing Your Community Assessment: Organizing the Report
March 14 @ 1:00-2:00 pm

Social Enterprise Organizations: Innovative Strategies to Promote Self Sufficiency
March 20 @ 2:00-3:00 pm



Click [here](#) to find out more and register.



Join the National CAP for the 2019 National Community Action Immigration Summit

April 3-5, 2019 in El Paso, Texas

Building Opportunities for Immigrant Families: The Role for Community Action Agencies

Explore how individuals can access legal residence status, uncover existing immigration issues, and learn about the role that Community Action Agencies can play to meet the needs of immigrant families. Experience the realities of individuals and families who are navigating the immigration process. Click [here](#) to learn more and register.

Save the Date! -2019 Prosperity Now I'M HOME Conference in Portland Oregon

November 18-20, 2019
Hilton Downtown Portland, OR



Stay tuned to pre-conference surveys they will be sending out soon, through which you can send your ideas for this year's conference, such as important session topics, speakers from the field and more! Click [here](#) for Prosperity Now.

JOB OPENINGS



Position	Agency
Multiple Positions	Baltimore City Mayor's Office of Human Services
Multiple Positions	United Planning Organization (UPO)
Multiple Positions	Shore Up! Inc.
Multiple Positions	Allegany County HRDC

Multiple Positions	National Community Action Partnership
Multiple Positions	Southern Maryland Tri-County Community Action Committee, Inc
Multiple Positions	Community Action Council of Howard County

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