



COMMUNITY ACTION CELEBRATES... Women's History Month

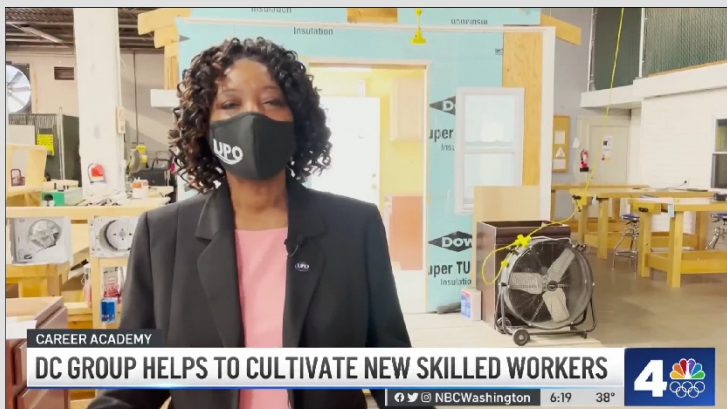


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Community Action Impact Story

United Planning Organization's Building Careers Academy



Andrea Thomas, President & CEO of Washington D.C.'s **United Planning Organization (UPO)**, spoke with [NBC4](#) about how they are working to help everyone reach their full potential and open the eyes of high school students to new career paths through Construction Trade Workshops.

This program is funded by the CARES Act and is held at the

[Building Careers Academy](#), which is part of the UPO Workforce Institute and is the District's largest construction training facility.

[Click here](#) to watch the full report and learn more about the impact of UPO's work on their [website](#) or on [Facebook](#).

MCAP 2022 Human Services Conference

Early Bird Registration is Now Open!

[Click Here](#) for More Information and to Register Today!

The graphic features the title "Future Focused" in large red letters, with the themes "ADVANCE", "BUILD", and "CONNECT" below it. Each theme is accompanied by a 3D cube icon. Below the text is an illustration of four people holding up various icons representing social services, such as a house, a heart, a graduation cap, and a person. A dark blue curved banner on the left contains the event details: "MCAP 2022 Annual Human Services Conference May 11-13, 2022" and the location "Holiday Inn- Oceanfront in Ocean City, MD". At the bottom right, there is a globe icon and the website "www.maryland-cap.org".

Future Focused

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Network News

NCAP Shares New Report: Without Monthly Child Tax Credit, 3.7M Children Returned to Poverty in January 2022

A [new report from the Center for Poverty and Social Policy at Columbia University](#) found that child poverty in America jumped from 12.1% to 17% in the past month due to the lack of CTC advance payments. Among Latino and Black children, the increase was even higher (7.1 percentage points and 5.9 percentage points, respectively). Data also demonstrates that [families spent these funds on essentials](#), including food, clothing, school supplies, and utility payments.

Even though advance payments have ended, there is still time to get customers their full CTC refund through tax filing! Access NCAP's [resources page](#), or visit our partners at the [CASH Campaign of Maryland](#) for resources and assistance!



Tips & Tools



Multilingual Videos to Promote the Importance of COVID-19 Vaccination

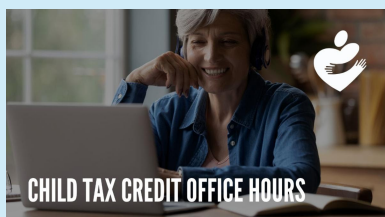
[The Protecting Immigrant Families Coalition](#) has developed a suite of videos, telling one person's story to assure immigrant families that getting the COVID-19 vaccine will have no consequences on immigration status or applications.

It's built around research-tested messages and informed by the experiences of organizations that work directly with immigrant Latino, AAPI, and Black families.

The videos are available in 30-second, 60-second and 2-minute versions and in a variety of languages spoken by Community Action customers nationwide, including Arabic, Haitian Creole, English, French, Korean, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese.

[Click here](#) to view and share!

Webinars



Questions About CTC / EITC / VITA? We Have Answers on How to Help Customers Get Their Money

Tuesday, March 8th at 2PM

Do you have questions about the **Child Tax Credit**, **Earned Income Tax Credit** or **VITA** sites? Do you have customers who need information about how to get their refunds? Are you working with a family who has a very specific issue filing their taxes and you need some help finding a solution? If so, here is your chance to get answers! NCAP is hosting "office hours" where you can join NCAP staff and the experts from the **Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (CBPP)** to get the answers you and your customers need.

All you have to do is [click here](#) on **March 8, 2022, between 02:00 – 03:00 PM Eastern Time** to get answers. It's easy. NCAP is committed to helping the Community Action Network ensure that individuals and families get their money!

Aligning Systems to Advance Community and Family Well-Being: A Partnership Playbook for Community Action and Human Services Agencies

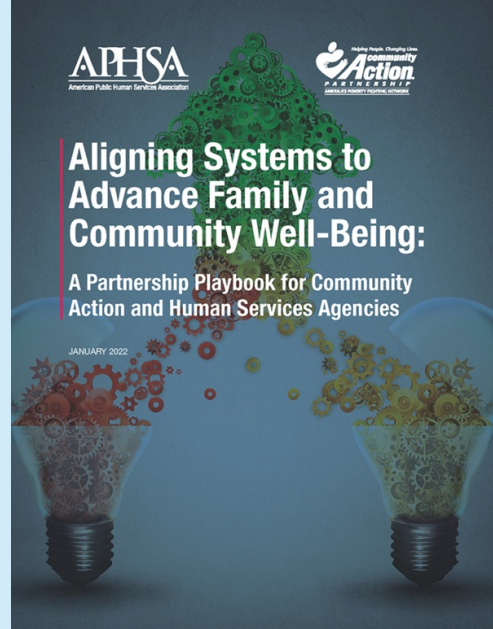
Wednesday, March 9th at 1:30pm

The **National Community Action Partnership**, in collaboration with the **American Public Human Services Association (APHSA)**, has developed a

Partnership Playbook: [Aligning Systems to Advance Family and Community Well-Being: A Partnership Playbook for Community Action and Human Services Agencies](#). This Playbook is a shared exploration of the ways our two systems have partnered together in response to the COVID-19 public health and economic crisis and how we continue to move forward promising collaborative work focused on thriving families.

We invite you to learn more during a [joint webinar](#) on March 9th featuring speakers from NCAP, APHSA, Virginia Department of Social Services, Virginia Community Action Partnership, and Hampton Roads Community Action Program.

[Click here](#) to register.



Current Job Openings

Click "view entire message" below to view all job listings

Click on Agency Name for additional information and job opportunities

<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Agency</u>
<u>Multiple Positions</u>	Allegany County Human Resources Development Commission
<u>Multiple Positions</u>	Baltimore City Community Action Partnership
<u>Multiple Positions</u>	Community Action Council of Howard County
<u>Multiple Positions</u>	Community Assistance Network
<u>Multiple Positions</u>	Delmarva Community Services
<u>Multiple Positions</u>	Garrett County Community Action
<u>Multiple Positions</u>	Maryland Rural Development Corporation
<u>Multiple Positions</u>	Shore Up!
<u>Multiple Positions</u>	Southern Maryland Tri-County Community Action Committee
<u>Multiple Positions</u>	United Planning Organization

