

Winter Conference

Double Tree Hotel - Lafayette, LA
February 9-11, 2026

Monday, February 9, 2026			
TIME	SESSIONS and ACTIVITIES		ROOM
10:00AM-5:00PM	Conference Registration		TBD
1:00PM-4:00PM	Using ROMA Concepts and Tools to Create a Mission-Oriented Culture	Glenis M. Scott, Sr, LMSW, NCRT, President, Total CAA Sidney Monroe, NCRT, Opportunity Manager, Total CAA	TBD
1:00PM-4:00PM	Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Office Hours	CSBG Staff	TBD
	Louisiana Housing Corporation (LHC) Office Hours	Lauren Holmes, Housing Deputy Administrator, LHC	TBD
	eLOGIC Office Hours	eLOGIC Staff	TBD
12:00PM-1:00PM	BREAK	BREAK	
2:00PM-3:00PM	Artificial Intelligence (AI)	Shakur Randal, St. Mary Community Action Agency Andranaye Harding, St. Mary Community Action Agency	TBD
2:30PM-3:30PM	United Way	United Way Staff	TBD
3:30PM-4:30PM	Keeping the Promise When the Plan Changes	Kisharra Angelety, CNP, Community Outreach Specialist	TBD
6:00PM-8:00PM	ACAP Board Meeting and Training	ACAP Board Members (<i>dinner provided</i>)	TBD
	Leading with Purpose in Times of Change	Rhea H. Woods, Workforce Development Administrator, Louisiana Works	
		Lauren Holmes, Housing Deputy Administrator, LHC	
		Terry Bearden, CCAP, NCRA, Project Director, Organizational Capacity Building National Community Action Partnership (NCAP)	
	Servant Leadership at Every Level	Marcus Harris, MARC Motivations, LLC	
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Tuesday, February 10, 2026			
TIME	SESSIONS AND ACTIVITIES		ROOM
8:00AM-9:00AM	Breakfast/Conference Opening Session	Craig A. Mathews, President, Association of Community Action Partnerships of Louisiana Hilda L. Wiltz, Executive Director, Association of Community Action Partnerships of Louisiana	TBD
9:00AM-11:00AM	Louisiana Works Leadership One Door to Work Service Delivery Model	Rhea H. Woods, Workforce Development Administrator, Louisiana Works Lorrie Briggs, Deputy Assistant Secretary, OWD Tina Roper, President, Louisiana Workforce Association and Director, Workforce Development, Geaux Jobs Jefferson Parish CSBG/WIOA Partners St. Landry Parish CSBG/WIOA Partners	TBD
11:00AM-12:00PM	Managing Change	Keri Forbes-McCorquodale MS, CEAP, LPC-S, MFT President, Solutions Counseling and EAP	TBD
12:00PM-1:00PM	BREAK (Boxed lunch provided)	BREAK (Boxed lunch provided)	
1:00PM-5:00PM	Registration for EOCD Participants	Mandatory Attendance	TBD
	Psychological Safety in the Workplace	Dr. Leah Raby, Executive Director, Louisiana Commission on Human Rights	TBD
	Louisiana Works EOCD Mandatory Equal Opportunity Training	Louisiana Works Equal Opportunity & Compliance Division (EOCD) Staff	TBD
1:30PM-2:30PM	WIOA and CAA Collaboration	Tarek Polite, Polite and Associates Consulting Firm Kendrick Celestine, Consultant, KD Designs	TBD
1:30PM-3:00PM	Building a Framework for Resilience While Responding to a Shifting Landscape In Head Start	Thelma Harris French, CCAP, CEO, Total CAA CoChair NCAP Head Start Task Force	TBD
2:00PM-3:00PM	Power of Collaboration	Paula Jordan, CEO, Jordan Business Solutions	TBD
2:30PM-3:30PM	All Things Fiscal	Chantelle Joseph, CFO, SMILE CAA Carla Davis, CFO, St. Mary CAA	TBD
2:30PM-4:30PM	LiHEAP Program Manual Update	Lauren Holmes, Housing Deputy Administrator, LHC	TBD
7:00PM-10:00PM	Networking Reception	Open to All Music by David Sylvester	TBD
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Wednesday, February 11, 2026			
TIME	SESSIONS and ACTIVITIES		ROOM
8:00AM-11:00AM	Conference Closeout/Breakfast	Craig A. Mathews, President, Association of Community Action Partnerships of Louisiana Hilda L. Wiltz, Executive Director, Association of Community Action Partnerships of Louisiana	TBD
	Daily Discipline of Inspiration	Erika Garrison, MPA, Director Calcasieu Parish Police Jury BOARD OF DIRECTOR Human Services Department	TBD
	Forecast for The Future: Survival in The Community Action World	Dr. Denise A. Underwood, Ed D Leadership Consultant	TBD
	Closeout	Awards & Door Prizes	TBD

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