



# Maximizing Opportunities to Partner with Community Action Agencies

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## Today's Host

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# Today's Conversation

## Maximizing Opportunities to Partner with Community Action Agencies



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## Presenter

### Seth Hassett

Director, Division of Community Assistance  
Office of Community Services  
Administration for Children and Families  
US Department of Health and Human  
Services



## Presenter

### Denise Harlow

Chief Executive Officer  
Community Action Partnership



*The Promise of Community Action: Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.*

## Community Action Network



- 1000+ Local Agencies
- Community Assessments every 3 years
- Whole Family Approach
- Service Coordination
- Local & state partnerships
- 44 State Associations
- 50+ State CSBG Offices
- National Partners
- 15 million+ people served annually

## Collaboration Opportunities



### Referrals for a range of services

- Emergency services
- Job training, employment
- Financial capability
- Adult education
- Tax preparation services
- Health care
- Literacy
- Asset Development
- LiHEAP
- Weatherization
- Family Development



## Collaboration Opportunities (continued)

**Referral source to reach families for Head Start enrollment**

### **Community Collaborations**

- Whole Family Approach
- Community Assessments & Planning

### **Shared services & Co-location**

## For More Information



[www.communityactionpartnership.com](http://www.communityactionpartnership.com)



## Presenter

### Tracy Bowman

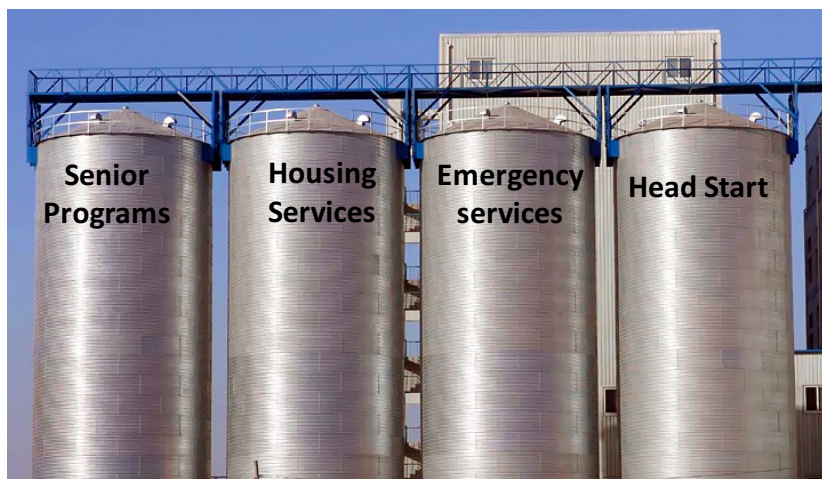
Director of Child and Family Development  
Garrett County Community Action  
Committee



## Mission & Vision



## Pre-2011 Service Delivery Model





# Theory of Change

**Focus activities on steps that lead to greater economic security/independence**

- Stabilize persons in crises
- Assist each family or person create a pathway action plan
- Work to remove barriers and create opportunities



# Organizational Changes

**What were the key steps that your organization took to achieve its goals?**



## Structures to Support Bundling

- Universal Intake
- Management Information Services
- Cross Department Training
- Partnerships with Other Agencies



## Family Assessment

### Crisis to Thrive Scale:

- Food & Nutrition
- Housing
- Child Care
- Transportation
- Financial Management



## Family Outcomes

- Increases on Career Advancement and Financial Management Services
- Consistent pattern of improvement in all dimensions of assessment scale 2016
- Reduction in number of repeat crises



## Application to Your Context: Q&A

**What questions do you have?**

*Please use the chat box.*



## Save the Date!

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