



**Proposed Agenda for 2018 ACAA Conference**

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<p><b>10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Morning Board Pre-Conference Session</b> – Denise Harlow, Community Action Partnership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using Theories of Change to Communicate with Stakeholders</li> </ul> <p><b>Morning Family Development Pre-Conference Session</b> – Dr. Joy Pemberton, Psychiatric Research Institute, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognizing Child Traumatic Stress</li> </ul> 	<p><b>MINI-GENERAL SESSIONS</b>  <b>8:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.</b>  <b>Board-focused session</b> – Allison Maluf, CAPLAW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Governing Board and Head Start Policy Council</li> </ul> <p><b>Family Development &amp; Early Childhood-focused panel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connecting Families with Children to Specialized Services</li> </ul> <p><b>10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.</b>  <b>Board-focused session</b> – Allison Maluf, CAPLAW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board Development and Engagement: Building an Effective, Diverse Board of Directors Who Get Things Done!</li> </ul> <p><b>Family Development &amp; Head Start-focused panel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helping Parents and Other Adults Access Specialized Services</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b>END PRECONFERENCE</b></p>	<p><b>General Session – 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Community Action Partnership Update</b> – Denise Harlow</li> <li>Memorial service</li> <li>Retirees</li> </ul> <p><b>10:45 – 12:00 p.m.</b> – 4 concurrent workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Agency-Wide Communications Planning</b> – Presenter TBD (Administration &amp; Governance)</li> <li><b>Creating a Local Theory of Change</b> – Fred Richmond (ROMA Next Gen)</li> <li><b>Professional Development Opportunities</b> – Shelby Fiegel, UCA Community Development Institute; Dr. Michael Moore, University of Arkansas System eVersity; Marie Lindquist, UALR School of Public Affairs (Direct Service)</li> <li><b>Using Your Mission to Build Agency Cohesion</b> – Presenter to be announced (Breaking the Silos)</li> </ul>	<p><b>8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.</b> – 4 concurrent workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Implementing the Full ROMA Cycle</b> – Melissa Allen, NCRT, CAPCA and Lisa Lockwood, NCRP, CSO (ROMA Next Gen)</li> <li><b>Communicating with Skill and Heart</b> – Sandra Brown and Dr. Joe Banken (Direct Service)</li> <li><b>Measuring the Impact of Referrals</b> - Terry Bearden, NCRMT, ACAA (Breaking the Silos)</li> </ul> <p><b>10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b> – Closing session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awards</li> <li>Closing address</li> <li>Adjourn</li> </ul> 
<p><b>12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</b>                  Preconference Luncheon</p> <p><b>FDC Recognition Ceremonies</b> – Terry Bearden, ACAA, NCRMT</p>	<p><b>12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</b>                  Opening Luncheon                  Opening Ceremonies  <b>Welcome to the Conference</b> – Stephanie Ellis, ARVAC &amp; ACAA Board President</p>	<p><b>12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b>                  Luncheon</p>	<p><b>LEGEND:</b>  <b>BLUE: Board, Executive Directors, and Administrative Staff</b></p>

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	<p><b>OCS Update</b> – Lorie Williams, AR DHS                  OCS  <b>Motivational Speaker</b> – Dr. Margaret Pinder  <b>END OF 1-1/2 day preconference session for board members.</b>  <b>Agency staff are invited to participate in Affiliate Meetings.</b></p>		<p><b>PURPLE: Family Development, Head Start, Case Management, and Other Direct Service Staff</b></p>						
<p><b>1:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.</b>  <b>Afternoon Board Pre-Conference Sessions</b> – Denise Harlow, Community Action Partnership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Board’s Role in Resource Development (1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)</li> <li>Board Roles and Responsibilities (3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.) (Linked with CAPLAW presentation on Wednesday morning)</li> </ul> <p><b>Afternoon Family Development Pre-Conference Session</b> (1:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. with break)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Taking Care of Yourself – Mindfulness and Self-Care</b> – Laurie Swain, LCSW</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b>Affiliate Meetings</b>  <b>1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>Early Childhood Development Networking Meeting</b> – Jennifer Welter and Sandy Aguirre</td> <td><b>LIHEAP and Assurance 16 Affiliate Meeting</b> – Blaine Lawrence and Shirley Mason</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Finance Affiliate Meeting</b> – Beverly Buchanan &amp; Rhonda Gillis, CRDC</td> <td><b>FDC Affiliate Meeting</b> – Terry Bearden</td> </tr> </table> <p align="center"><b>3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</b>                  Beverage break</p> <p align="center"><b>3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>Human Resources Affiliate Meeting</b> – Amanda Atkinson, ARVAC,</td> <td><b>TEFAP and Food Bank Networking Meeting</b> – Jim Ponzini, DHS</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Early Childhood Development Networking Meeting</b> – Jennifer Welter and Sandy Aguirre	<b>LIHEAP and Assurance 16 Affiliate Meeting</b> – Blaine Lawrence and Shirley Mason	<b>Finance Affiliate Meeting</b> – Beverly Buchanan & Rhonda Gillis, CRDC	<b>FDC Affiliate Meeting</b> – Terry Bearden	<b>Human Resources Affiliate Meeting</b> – Amanda Atkinson, ARVAC,	<b>TEFAP and Food Bank Networking Meeting</b> – Jim Ponzini, DHS	<p><b>2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.</b> – 4 concurrent workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Update on DHS Reorganization and Medicaid Programs</b> – Craig Cloud, DHS (Administration &amp; Governance)</li> <li><b>Introduction to Analysis and Use of Data</b> – Fred Richmond (ROMA Next Gen)</li> <li><b>Reality Enrichment And Life Lessons (REALL)</b> - Jamie Phariss, Project Coordinator, Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation (Direct Service)</li> <li><b>Can We Talk? – Staff Meetings That Foster Communication and Cooperation Across Agency Programs</b> – Dr. Joe Waldrum (Breaking the Silos)</li> </ul>	<p><b>PINK: ROMA Next Gen</b></p> <p><b>RED: Breaking the Silos – Program Managers, Program Planners, Direct Service Staff</b></p> 
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	<p>and Gina OCS TEFAP                      Townsend, Program                      CSCDC</p> <hr/> <p><b>NCRT/NCRI</b> <b>Housing</b>  <b>Affiliate Meeting</b> <b>Networking</b>                      – Terry Bearden <b>Meeting</b> –                      Lorie Williams,                      and Nancy                      Mixon, OCS</p>	<p><b>3:30 p.m. – 4: 45 p.m.</b> – 4 concurrent workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Organizational Sustainability</b> – Presenter TBD (Administration &amp; Governance)</li> <li>• <b>Understanding Community Level Work</b> – Tim Ensley, NCRT, OHC, and Kathy Ruminer, NCRT, NADC (ROMA Next Gen)</li> <li>• <b>Cultural Competence – Working with Diverse Populations</b> – Sandra Brown and Dr. Joe Banken (Direct Service)</li> <li>• <b>An Agency-Wide Approach to Customer Engagement – The Nevada Model</b> - Fred Richmond (Breaking the Silos)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</b>  <b>ACAAA Board Meeting &amp; Dinner</b></p>	<p><b>Evening – On-Your-Own</b></p>	<p><b>Evening – On-Your-Own</b></p>	