



COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL CONVENTION

COMMUNITY ACTION 2015: EMPOWERING FAMILIES, TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

August 25–28, 2015

San Francisco Marriott Marquis
San Francisco, California



Community Action Partnership
1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1210
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Community Action Colleagues-

*Please join us in San Francisco, California, this August for the annual Community Action Partnership convention. This year's theme, **Community Action 2015: Empowering Families, Transforming Communities** embodies the true Promise of Community Action. As the Promise states, "We care about the entire community, helping people help themselves and each other"... To meet this Promise, our organizations need to be strong and our staff and board provided with the best possible information.*

Last August we paused to reflect on our shared past — this year we step into the future to meet expanding needs, changing demographics, and increased accountability. We will build off of our historical agility to meet ever changing needs of families; We will learn now best to meet the needs for the changing face of poverty; we will meet organizational standards. This year's conference will be full of great workshops and inspiring speakers, who will send you home with ready-to-use tools and resources and inspired to keep doing what needs to be done to make change happen.

Make your hotel reservations now and register to secure the early bird discount. We look forward to seeing you!

*Denise L. Harlow, MSW, CCAP
Chief Executive Officer*



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PRE-CONVENTION EVENTS

Please watch our eNews for updates and any changes.

- **WIPFLI SUPER CIRCULAR SESSION**

Separate fee and registration required. Register on-line on the Community Action Partnership Convention page

Monday, August 24, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

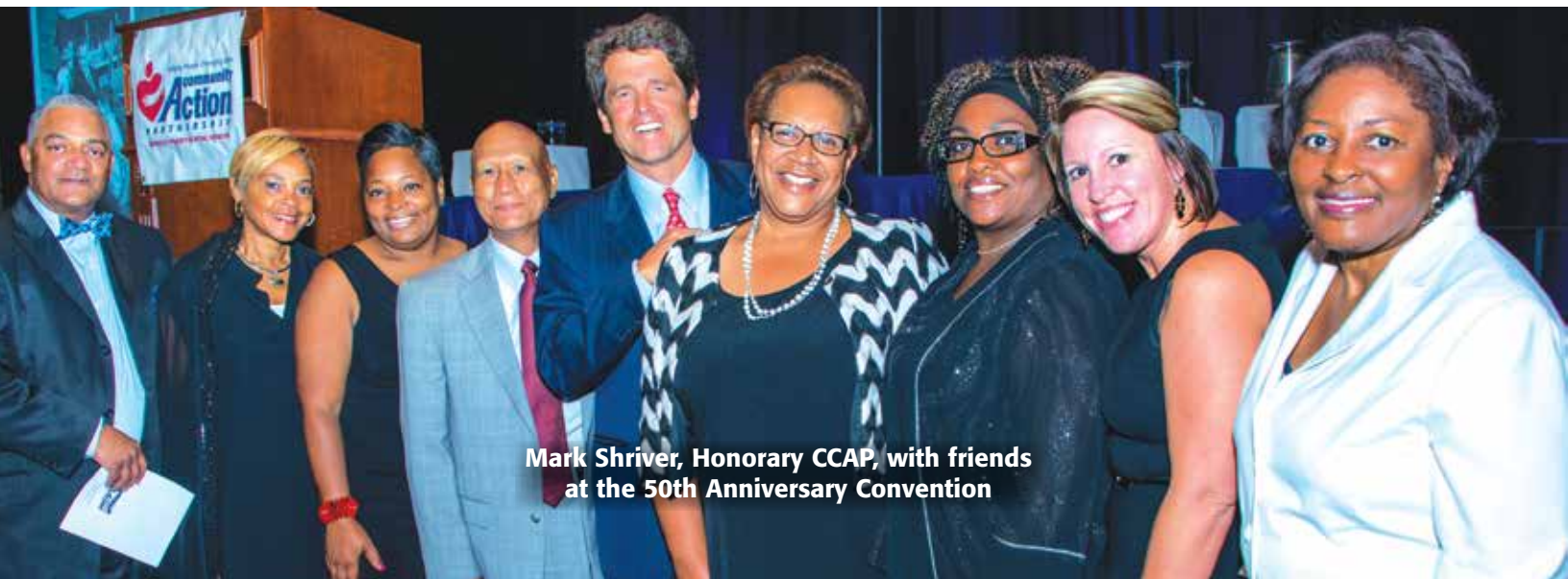
Tuesday, August 25, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

- **PATHWAYS PEER REVIEW TRAINING**

Registration fee: \$350 includes two breakfasts, one lunch and all materials.

Monday, August 24, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Tuesday, August 25, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm



**Mark Shriver, Honorary CCAP, with friends
at the 50th Anniversary Convention**

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- **LEADERSHIP DAY**

Tuesday, August 25

1:00 – 4:00 pm

\$80.00 fee (each session) includes joint lunch for all participants

- ❖ Emerging Leaders
- ❖ New Executive Director Training
- ❖ Veteran Executive Director Training

- **COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY**

Tuesday, August 25

1:00 – 4:00 pm

\$10.00 fee includes bus transportation to site and Community Action Partnership T-shirt.

Please indicate t-shirt size on registration form.

Community Service Day is an opportunity for attendees to participate in our local volunteer activity. Past Community Service Day activities have included volunteering services at a local food pantry, site tours of CAA programs, and a visit to a Garden Project, which included creation and delivery of planters to a senior living housing program. Location and specific activity will be announced on eNews.

Please be sure to include pre-conference activities on your registration form and keep schedules in mind when making travel and hotel accommodations.

OPENING SESSION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

The Convention kicks-off on Wednesday, August 26, at 8:30 am with a welcome breakfast, opening remarks and a keynote speaker to get us started for the week ahead!

TRACKS AND WORKSHOPS

More than 75 educational sessions are the core of our Annual Convention. Sessions will cover all aspects of agency program and management operations. Each workshop will be marked in the program book as to the specific track. Please note that most of our workshops are 90 minutes in length. We will have some 3-hour sessions, which will be clearly marked in our program book.

This year, tracks will highlight topics in the areas of:

- ❖ Management
- ❖ Advocacy
- ❖ Leadership and Governance
- ❖ Community Economic Development
- ❖ Innovative programs
- ❖ Marketing/Communications

Please check our website:

www.communityactionpartnership.com for session updates and descriptions.

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP AWARDS GALA

On Thursday evening, August 27, we take time to join together, and recognize and honor some of the best of Community Action. A special highlight of our Convention is the presentation of national awards to deserving recipients, including the Certified Community Action Professionals; Robert M. Coard Innovation Award; Jayne Thomas Grassroots Volunteer; and Sargent Shriver Achievement Award.



EXHIBIT HALL

The exhibits at the Annual Convention provide the Community Action Network with an opportunity to view a wide range of products and services in one convenient location. Take advantage of the program breaks to discuss your agency needs with the vendors who support our Community Action Network.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 pm, between sessions, we will host a snack break in the Exhibit Area, Golden Gate Hall, and raffle off some wonderful prizes, including local and regional baskets of goodies!

SAN FRANCISCO—A UNIQUE AMERICAN CITY

San Francisco is often called “Everybody’s Favorite City,” a title earned by its scenic beauty, cultural attractions, diverse communities, and world-class cuisine. A stroll of the city’s streets can lead from Union Square to North Beach to Fisherman’s Wharf, with intriguing neighborhoods to explore at every turn.

The 2014 World Series Champions, the San Francisco Giants, are at home in AT&T Park during our Convention week so watch for more information on a Community Action evening at the ballpark on Tuesday, August 25!

SAN FRANCISCO MARRIOTT MARQUIS

The San Francisco Marriot Marquis, our Convention hotel, is in a perfect location to explore the wonders of this wonderful city – by foot, trolley, or public transit – it's easy and fun! The hotel is conveniently located in the heart of downtown San Francisco, close to the world-class shopping destination of Union Square, a 15 minute walk to Chinatown and Little Italy.

Community Action Partnership 2015 hotel rates listed below are guaranteed up to July 30, based upon availability and exclude taxes and applicable fees. Reservation requests made after this date will be handled on a space and rate available basis. Please make your reservations today space is limited in this hotel. If you call, mention Community Action to get the special rate.

Special Guest Room Rates are:

Single/Double: \$229; Additional Person: \$20.00

San Francisco Marriott Marquis

55 Fourth Street

San Francisco, CA 94103

Marriott toll free reservation number: 1 (800) 228-9290

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SPECIAL SAVINGS

Save money if your agency is a Community Action Partnership member and you register early.

Share your convention posts and photos on social media using the hashtag #Partnership15.

And make sure you're following us on Twitter:

@CAPartnership (our main account) and

@NatTrainingCtr (our Training and Technical Assistance account) and Facebook:

Community Action Partnership national office.



*Mark your calendar for the 2016
Community Action Partnership
Annual Convention!*

*August 30 - September 2, 2016
JW Marriott Austin
Austin, TX*





PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

8:30 am – 5:00 pm

2-day Wipfli seminar: OMB's New Uniform Guidance – Separate registration

8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Pathways Peer-Reviewer Training – Separate fee required

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Partnership Board Meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Wipfli: 2nd day of OMB seminar — Separate registration

8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Pathways Peer-Reviewer Training — Separate fee required

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

State Association Meeting

10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Convention Registration opens

10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Community Action Exhibit Hall

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Leadership Day (separate fee, includes lunch)

- Emerging Leaders

- New Executive Director Training

- Veteran Executive Director Training

1:00 pm– 4:00 pm

Community Service Project

3:00 – 4:00 pm

CCAP Orientation

3:30 – 4:00 pm

Newcomers Welcome Session

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Regional Caucuses

7:15 pm

Community Action at San Francisco Giants vs Chicago Cubs (optional activity, ticket purchase required)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Registration & Community Action Exhibit Hall

8:30 – 10:15 am

Opening Breakfast and General Session including keynote

10:30 am – 12:00 noon

Workshop Sessions

12:00 noon – 1:30 pm

Lunch (on your own)

12:00 noon – 1:30 pm

CCAP Lunch (ticketed event - invitation only)

1:30 – 3:00 pm

Workshops

3:00 – 3:30 pm

Exhibit Hall Snack Break and Raffle

3:30 – 5:00 pm

Workshops

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Movie night or Group Networking Event

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration

8:00 – 8:45 am

Coffee in the Exhibit Hall

8:00 am – 12:00 noon

Community Action Exhibit Hall Open

9:00 – 10:15 am

Mini-General Sessions

10:30 – 11:00 am

Annual Business Meeting

11:00 – 11:30 am

National Partner Updates

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Legislative Update with David Bradley

12:30 – 2:00 pm

Lunch (on your own)

2:00 – 3:30 pm

Workshops

5:00 – 6:30 pm

Cocktail (Cash Bar) Mix and Mingle Hour

6:30 – 9:00 pm

Partnership Awards Gala

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

8:00 – 9:00 am

Round table discussions with light breakfast

9:15 – 10:45 am

Workshops

11:00 am – 12:00 noon

Closing Session

12:00 noon

2015 Convention Adjourns

*Schedule subject to change. Please check our website for updates.



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Special Convention rates: (Mention Community Action) Single/Double \$229; Additional person: \$20 each
Reserve Online: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/2015CAPcommunity>

Cut off-date for reservations at the guaranteed rate based on availability: Monday, July 25, 2015

Name _____ Name on badge _____
Title _____
Agency _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

2015 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEES

	Member Agencies	Non-Member Agencies	Amount Due
Early Bird (ends May 22)	\$595 per person	\$825 per person	\$ _____
Discount (ends July 3)	\$625 per person	\$925 per person	\$ _____
Regular (ends August 19)	\$725 per person	\$1025 per person	\$ _____
Onsite (beginning August 20)	\$775 per person	\$1050 per person	\$ _____
Pathways Peer Review Training, Monday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm and Tuesday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm		\$350.00 per person	\$ _____
Leadership Day, Tuesday, 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm			
• Emerging Leaders		\$80.00 per person	\$ _____
• New Executive Director Training		\$80.00 per person	\$ _____
• Veteran Executive Director Training		\$80.00 per person	\$ _____
Community Service Day, Tuesday, 1:00 – 4:00 pm		\$10.00 per person	\$ _____
		TOTAL	\$ _____

If you plan to participate in Community Services Volunteer Day,
please circle shirt size: S M L XL XXL.

PAYMENT: CHECK, PURCHASE ORDER, OR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REGISTRATION FORM.

☐ Check enclosed for \$ _____ ☐ Purchase Order # _____
Please charge \$ _____ to my: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express
Card # _____ Expiration Date _____
Name on card _____ Company _____
Signature _____

Make checks payable to Community Action Partnership. Submit a separate form for each participant. Note: A portion of the room rates will help to defray Community Action Partnership's expenses. Cancellations must be submitted in writing by July 31, 2015, Attn: Halle Papai. Fees cannot be refunded after July 31. A handling charge of \$125 per person will apply to all cancellation requests. Substitute registrants are permitted; please notify Community Action Partnership.

Submission of this registration implies acknowledgement that Community Action Partnership may photograph, videotape, and/or audiotape attendees and materials throughout the conference. The productions of such may be freely disseminated for purposes including, but not limited to, future outreach, education and informational efforts.