

# COMMUNITY ACTION ASSOCIATION OF REGION VI

## 2019 Annual Conference

### FINAL AGENDA

#### WEDNESDAY ~ OCTOBER 16, 2019

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8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Prefunction Area	Conference Registration
9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Renaissance Room	CAA of Region VI Board of Directors Meeting
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Ballroom ABC	<b>The Intersection of Organizational Standards &amp; ROMA</b> <i>Hanna Adams, Cornerstone Community Action Agency</i> <i>Terry Bearden, Arkansas Community Action Agencies Association</i>
10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Prefunction Area	Fundraising Ticket Sales
10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Prefunction Area	Exhibits
12:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Ballroom ABC	<b>Opening Lunch</b> Fiesta Buffet <u>Welcome, Invocation and Introductions</u> <i>Renee Brannon, President, Community Action Assn. of Region VI</i> <u>Texas Welcome</u> <i>Michael De Young, Community Affairs Division Director,</i> <i>Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs</i> <u>Introduction of Keynote Speaker</u> <i>Bill Powell, President, Texas Assn. of Community Action Agencies</i> <u>Keynote</u> <b>CSBG Reauthorization: Economic Opportunity</b> <i>David Bradley, Executive Director, National Community Action Fndn.</i> <u>Conference Overview and Announcements</u> <i>Renee Brannon, President, Community Action Assn. of Region VI</i>
2:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.	Ballroom ABC	<b>Business Meeting</b> Proposed Bylaws and Mission Statement
2:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m.		<b>Break</b>
3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Ballroom ABC	<b>General Session: Recent Changes to Immigration Policies and its Impact on our Families</b> <i>Anne Dunkelberg, Center for Public Policy Priorities</i> <i>Laura Ponce, El Paso Community Action Program - Project BRAVO</i> <i>Denise Harlow, Community Action Partnership</i>
4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Prefunction Area	<b>Reception</b> Light Hors D'oeuvres

Door Prize  
Drawings

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7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	Prefunction Area	Coffee & Breakfast Buffet
7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Prefunction Area	Exhibits
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Prefunction Area	Conference Registration
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Prefunction Area	Fundraising Ticket Sales

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8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.      Ballroom ABC      **General Session**  
National Update  
*Jonathan Cohen, CAPLAW*  
*Denise Harlow, Community Action Partnership*  
*David Bradley, National Community Action Foundation*  
*Jenae Bjelland, Nat'l. Assn. for State Community Services Programs*

10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.      Prefunction Area      Break

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.      *Concurrent Workshops*

Patio Room	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C
<b>Family Centered Coaching - Motivational Interviewing - Job Development</b>	<b>Part 1 - Community NPIs: Partnering with Workforce</b>	<b>Techniques and Tools for Effective CAA Board Leadership</b>	<b>Family Medical Leave Act</b>
<i>Karen Keith &amp; Laura Saintey Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs</i>	<i>Thelma French (LA) Total Community Action</i> <i>Brent Morey (OK) Community Action Development Corporation</i> <i>Dorothy Oliver (LA) LaSalle Community Action</i> <i>Bill Powell (TX) South Plains Community Action Association</i>	<i>Jonathan Cohen CAPLAW</i>	<i>Mark Lara Department of Labor</i>

12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.      Lunch on Your Own

1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.      *Concurrent Workshops*

Patio Room	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C
<b>Using a Trauma Informed Approach to Serve Clients</b>	<b>Part 2 - Community NPIs: Partnering with Economic Development</b>	<b>Shared Services</b>	<b>Building Relationships with Philanthropists</b>
<i>Debbie Morey Professional Counseling Solutions, PLLC</i>	<i>Hanna Adams Cornerstone Community Action Agency</i> <i>Carlton Schwab Texas Economic Development Council</i>	<i>Michael Jones Oklahoma Association of Community Action Agencies</i> <i>Jonathan Cohen CAPLAW</i>	<i>Thelma French, Facilitator Total Community Action</i> <i>Deirdre Johnson Burel Kellogg Foundation</i> <i>Abena Asante St. David's Foundation</i>

3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.      Prefunction Area      Break

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3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. *Concurrent Workshops*

Patio Room	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C
<b>Addressing the Opioid Crisis</b>	<b>Disaster Preparedness, Response, &amp; Recovery</b>	<b>Making the Census Count for Community Action</b>	<b>Risk Management</b>
<i>Terry Bearden</i> Arkansas Community Action Agencies Association	<i>Kelly Franke (TX)</i> Combined Community Action  <i>Thelma French (LA)</i> Total Community Action  <i>Wanda Gray (OK)</i> INCA Community Action Agency  Tony Thomas (AR) Crowley Ridge Development Council.	<i>Jim Masters &amp; Lindsay Marsh</i>  Community Action Partnership	<i>Becky Reynolds &amp; W.F. Grammar</i>  <i>Little Dixie Community Action Agency (OK)</i>

## FRIDAY ~ OCTOBER 18, 2019

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8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Ballroom ABC

### **Breakfast & Closing Session**

Presiding Officer

*Renee Brannon, President, Community Action Assn. of Region VI*

TBD

Award and Distribution of Drawing Items

Door Prizes

**Door Prize & Cash Prize Drawings**

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## ***Presenters continued***

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### **Wanda Gray**

*RSVP-Director - INCA Community Action Agency/RSVP*

Wanda Gray has over 25 years of experience in the nonprofit and public sector developing and implementing community. She currently is employed with INCA Community Services as the RSVP (Senior Corp) Director, managing 360 volunteers that provide over 45,000 volunteer hours at 37 sites per year. Prior to INCA she worked 21 years as a paramedic and has managed CERT, REMS, and other disaster response programs. She is a proud veteran, having served with the Oklahoma National Guard. As an Oklahoma native, Wanda is excited to continue serving in her community inspiring people to share their philanthropic hearts to meet community needs through effective volunteer engagement. Her philosophy is that we achieve a degree of immortality through teaching. "I believe that everyone would like to leave something for future generations. If, in the future, even one person recalls a concept that helps them successfully respond to another's needs, or use a method of dealing with their feelings or emotions that makes life easier for them, even if they don't remember that they learned it from me, I will have been successful, and if they pass this on to another generation we will have all been more successful."