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—Sargent Shriver, Founder of Community Action,
Yale Class Day Address, 1994

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Kansas City, MO • Hilton Kansas City Airport • May 21-23, 2019
Conference and Registration Information



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We have an exciting slate of content geared toward breaking our mirrors—workshops about agency and board engagement, sessions highlighting tools and projects with community impact, and two incredible keynote speakers: Doug Luffborough and Mark Shriver. This conference is a great opportunity to network with community partners and Community Action staff as well as reignite the passion for serving that is at the core of Community Action. Here is everything you need to know about the 2019 Missouri CAN Annual Conference!

WHEN

May 21-23, 2019

Conference begins Tuesday, May 21 at 11:30 a.m.

Conference ends Thursday, May 23 by 12:00 p.m.

* *For a complete agenda, including registration and pre-conference session times, please see page three.*

WHERE

Hilton Kansas City Airport

8801 NW 112th Street

Kansas City, MO 64153

LODGING

Hotel rooms are available at a rate of \$112 per night during the conference and for two days before and after. The deadline for hotel reservations is **April 30, 2019**. After this date, reservations will be accepted on a space-available basis only, and we cannot guarantee the conference room rate will be honored. Visit MissouriCAN.org/CON19-lodging to reserve your Missouri CAN conference lodging at this special rate now. [Enter the 4-letter code “MCAN” for conference room booking.]

REGISTRATION

Register at MissouriCAN.org/CON19 by **May 6, 2019**.

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE RATES

Pre-Conference Sessions No cost

Full Conference \$385 *Includes pre-conference sessions and awards luncheon*

Awards Luncheon \$45 *Tuesday lunch only*

Wednesday Only \$190 *Includes keynote luncheon*

DEADLINES

March 31, 2019 .. Nomination forms due for the “Outstanding Community Service Award” and Charles Braithwait Leadership Award

April 30, 2019 Hotel room reservation deadline

May 6, 2019 Conference registration deadline

Registrations after 5/6/19 will be accepted but will incur a \$50 late fee. Refunds for cancellations, less a \$50 cancellation fee, are available if submitted no later than 5/13/19.

No refunds for cancellations will be given after 5/13/19. All cancellations must be submitted via email to registrar@communityaction.org. Substitutions are encouraged.

AGENDA

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TUESDAY, MAY 21

7:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration
8:30 AM	Pre-Conference Sessions
11:30 AM	Conference Opening
12:00 PM	Awards Lunch
2:30 PM	Break/Visit with Exhibitors
3:00 PM	Workshop Block I
4:30 PM	Break/Visit with Exhibitors
5:30 PM	Dinner and Auction Evening

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

7:00 AM	Breakfast	
9:00 AM	Keynote Speaker: Doug Luffborough	
10:15 AM	Break/Visit with Exhibitors	
10:30 AM	Workshop Block II	
12:00 PM	Lunch	*Special Session - LIMITED CAPACITY Wednesday 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. Dividing Lines: A History of Segregation in Kansas City, Nathaniel Bozarth (see information below)
1:00 PM	Workshop Block III	
2:30 PM	Break/Visit with Exhibitors	
3:00 PM	Workshop Block IV	
4:45 PM	Networking Reception with Exhibitors	

THURSDAY, MAY 23

7:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM	Workshop Block V
9:30 AM	Membership Meeting/ State of the Association
10:30 AM	Keynote Speaker: Mark Shriver
11:30 AM	Conference Closing

*This guided audio tour takes participants through the streets of Kansas City to learn about the history of segregation and its impact on the community. Missouri CAN has a chartered bus for this guided tour. Box lunch will be provided. Space is limited to 35 participants. On-site registration for this session required. Look for more information at the conference.



WORKSHOPS

**Schedule is tentative and subject to change. Further details about speakers/sessions will be released closer to the conference date.*

Tuesday • Pre-Conference Sessions • 8:30 AM

Best Practices for Effective Board/Agency Relationships
New Chapter Coaching

Creating a Culture of Highly Engaged Teams
Alia Stowers

Tuesday • Workshop Block I • 3:00 PM

Engaging with the 2020 Census
Jim Masters, Center for Community Futures

MIS
Mary Mullins, Missouri CAN

Compassion Fatigue
Connie Fisher, Mental Health America of Eastern Missouri

Agricultural Entrepreneurship
John Gordon Jr., BoysGrow

Juvenile Justice
Lora Hall, Missouri Juvenile Justice Association

Wednesday • Workshop Block II • 10:30 AM

Mastering Your Leadership Style and Effectively Leading Others
Dr. Doug Luffborough

Communicating Impact/CSBG NPIs
Pamela Harrison, NASCSP

ERSEA: Proven Techniques that Work
Wipfli

Community Action and the Opioid Epidemic
Kimberley Sprenger, State CSBG

Effective Community Partnerships
Eve-Lynn Nelson, Telehealth ROCKS

Wednesday • Workshop Block III • 1:00 PM

Introduction to CSBG
Pam Basnett, State CSBG

LIHEAP Fraud and Detection Prevention
Heather Jones, State LIHEAP

Procurement
Joe Lopez, LIONFLEET

Social Determinants of Health
TBA

Early Language Promotion
Brenda Salley, University of Kansas Medical Center

Wednesday • Workshop Block IV • 3:00 PM

ROMA: for Managers and Front Line
Courtney Kohler, National CAP

Models of Urban Food Production
Cultivate KC

Internal Controls for Understaffed Agencies
Wipfli

Preparing for Your WAP Monitoring
NASCSP

Rural Economic Development
Kevin Kelly, National CAP

Thursday • Workshop Block V • 8:00 AM

ROMA: for Board, Executive Directors, and Leadership Team
Courtney Kohler, National CAP

Motivational Interviewing:
Tami Day, University of Missouri Health Care

Organizational Standards:
Heather Howell and Brian Valentine, State CSBG/Missouri CAN

Social Enterprise
Kevin Kelly, National CAP

Child Sexual Abuse Recognition and Prevention
Annie Wilson, Missouri KidsFirst

GUIDED TOUR - See agenda for details



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SCHOLARSHIPS

To help agencies invest in staff development by sending them to Missouri CAN's annual conference, we offer scholarships to each Community Action Agency.

After the conference, each agency will be reimbursed \$300 for the third and sixth participants from their agency, provided those participants were registered for the full conference, paid by May 6, 2019 and attended the conference. Anyone who is registered and paid but does not attend the conference will not qualify.

This means that each of the 19 agencies has an opportunity to send additional people to the conference. Agency board members who attend the entire conference will meet these criteria.

Unused scholarships will be awarded through a random drawing to agencies that have met the above criteria.

REIMBURSEMENT

Each Community Action Agency must submit an invoice to the Missouri CAN office after the conference requesting reimbursement. Contact the Missouri CAN Director of Finance and Operations, Becky Britton, with any questions at bbritton@communityaction.org or call (573) 634-2969 extension 23.

To support speakers and scholarships for this conference, federal funds provide approximately 3.1% of \$685,000 received from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) provided by the Missouri Department of Social Services, Family Support Division, as well as 13.4% of \$89,400 received from the Office of Community Services through the Region VII Regional Performance Innovative Consortia.



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AUCTION EVENING

Once again, MCADA will have a fundraiser for which themed gift baskets from each agency will be auctioned.

Baskets this year are children’s book themed. The auction will take place Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. The agency with the basket that raises the most money will be declared the winner and have the opportunity to choose the theme for the next year.

Your agency is invited to dress to theme for the auction evening, Tuesday, May 21. One or two representatives from your agency will be given a maximum of two minutes to engage our eager crowd in whatever way you deem fit. This can be through the presentation of a skit or talking up your basket and its content. However, do remember you will only have two minutes, regardless of how you choose to spend it!

Please note that all auction baskets must be complete upon conference arrival. Upon arrival to the conference, all items should be incorporated into the basket for display– there will be no last-minute or onsite additions allowed.

Look for these baskets:

- CAAGKC.....Pippi Longstocking
- CAASTLCClifford the Big Red Dog
- CAPNCM.....Winnie the Pooh
- CAPNEMO.....The Little Engine that Could
- CAPSTJOE.....The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- CMCAHarry Potter
- CSI.....Bambi
- DAEOC.....The Giving Tree
- EMAACharlie and the Chocolate Factory
- ESCTBA
- JFCACLittle House on the Prairie
- MCAN.....Are You My Mother?
- MOCACat in the Hat
- MVCAA.....Curious George
- NECAC.....Charlotte’s Web
- OACAC.....The Napping House
- OAIThe Poky Little Puppy
- PCAC.....Grimm’s Fairy Tales
- SCMCAAThe Wizard of Oz
- WCMCAAAlice’s Adventures in Wonderland