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## **2018 MISSOURI CAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Lake of the Ozarks, MO • Tan-Tar-A Resort • May 15-17, 2018  
Conference and Registration Information



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## 2018 MISSOURI CAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THE 2018 MISSOURI COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK CONFERENCE is rapidly approaching! We have an exciting slate of workshops including keynote speaker Jon Petz. This year's conference theme, "Better Together," focuses on strengthening our Network and highlighting the part that each individual plays. We will focus on innovation, leadership, communication, and direct service work through a variety of workshop sessions and keynotes. The conference is a great opportunity to network with community partners and Community Action staff. Here is everything you need to know about the 2018 Missouri CAN conference!

### WHEN

**May 15-17, 2018**

Conference begins at 11:30 AM Tuesday, May 15.

Conference ends by 12:00 PM Thursday, May 17.

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

### WHERE

**Tan-Tar-A Resort**

494 Tan Tar A Drive

Osage Beach, MO 65065

### LODGING

Hotel rooms are available at a rate of \$99 per night during the conference and for two days before and after. The deadline for hotel reservations is **April 16, 2018**. 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/CON18-lodging](http://MissouriCAN.org/CON18-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/CON18](http://MissouriCAN.org/CON18) conference by **April 30, 2018**.

#### CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE RATES

Pre-Conference Sessions ..... No cost

Full Conference ..... \$375 *Includes pre-conference sessions and awards luncheon*

Awards Luncheon ..... \$50 *Tuesday lunch only*

Wednesday Only ..... \$190 *Includes keynote luncheon*

### DEADLINES

**March 30, 2018** .. Nomination forms due for the "Outstanding Community Service Award" and Charles Braithwait Leadership Award

**April 16, 2018** ..... Hotel room reservation deadline

**April 30, 2018** ..... Conference registration deadline

*Registrations after 4/30/18 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 5/7/18.*

*No refunds for cancellations will be given after 5/7/18. All cancellations must be submitted via email to [registrar@communityaction.org](mailto:registrar@communityaction.org). Substitutions are encouraged.*

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# AGENDA

## **TUESDAY, MAY 15**

- 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 Session I
- 4:30 PM Break/Visit with Exhibitors
- 5:30 PM Dinner, Auction, and Entertainment

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 16**

- 7:30 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Keynote Speaker Jon Petz
- 10:15 AM Break/Visit with Exhibitors
- 10:30 AM Workshop Session II
- 12:00 PM Luncheon and Jon Petz Book Signing
- 1:00 PM Workshop Session III
- 2:30 PM Break/Visit with Exhibitors
- 3:00 PM Workshop Session IV
- 4:45 PM Networking Hour with Exhibitors

## **THURSDAY, MAY 17**

- 7:30 AM Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Round Table Sessions
- 9:30 AM Membership Meeting/  
State of the Association
- 10:30 AM Keynote Speaker Jake Jacobson
- 11:30 AM Conference Closing

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# 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

Board Training and Governance  
New Chapter Coaching

Mindfulness and Peak Performance  
Dr. Nirbhay N. Singh

## Tuesday • Workshop Session I • 3:00 PM

Wealthworks  
Patty Cantrell,  
WCMCAA

Environmental Building  
Blocks for Success  
Kevin Kennedy,  
Kansas City  
Children's Mercy Hospital

Food Stability:  
Now and in the Future  
LifeLab  
Santa Cruz, CA

Trauma Informed  
Organizations  
Patsy Carter,  
Missouri Department  
of Mental Health

Weatherization and Next  
Generation Practices  
Dan Payne, Envirotec

## Wednesday • Workshop Session II • 10:30 AM

Community Economic  
Development 101  
Sharon Gulick, Missouri  
Rural Development  
Partnership

Using Organizational  
Standards for Success  
Heather Howell,  
State CSBG Office and  
Brian Valentine, MCAN

Creative Early  
Childhood Nutrition  
for Learning  
Kayla Clutter, Graves  
Foods

Boring Meetings Suck  
Jon Petz

## Wednesday • Workshop Session III • 1:00 PM

Social Enterprises 101  
Lori Williams, Wise CAP

Welcome to CSBG  
Kim O'Hara,  
State CSBG Office

Beyond Food Insecurity:  
A Vision of the Future  
LifeLab  
Santa Cruz, CA

Head Start  
Collaboration  
Courtney Kohler,  
Community Action  
Partnership

Health, Energy and  
Housing: A Winning  
Combination  
Missouri CAN

## Wednesday • Workshop Session IV • 3:00 PM

Social Enterprises 201:  
Financial Steps to  
Success  
Greg Shinn

Sexual Harassment  
Prevention:  
Think and Act  
June Valdivia, CAAGKC

Welcome to Missouri:  
An Introduction to Food  
Needs and Programs  
Katie Nixon, WCMCAA  
Jill Lombardo, JFCAC

Technology Best  
Practices  
Matt Parris, MOREnet

Homes by Design:  
Sustainability,  
Containers, Tiny Homes,  
and More  
Dan Payne, Envirotec

## Thursday Roundtables • 8:30 AM

Financial Outlook for  
Non-Profits  
Brian Colby, Missouri  
Budget Project

9 Hole-In-Ones: Ideas for  
Better Risk Management  
in Non-Profits  
Pat Murphy, Millergroup

Head Start Best  
Practices  
Tina Bernskoetter,  
Missouri Head  
Start Association

Conversations for a  
Multi-Generational  
Workforce  
Kirk Young, Job Match  
Assessments

MIS Roundtable  
James Rogers and  
Mary Mullins,  
Missouri CAN

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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 April 30, 2018 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 Fiscal Director, 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 15.7% of \$89,400 received from the Office of Community Services through the Region VII Regional Performance Innovative Consortia.*

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# AUCTION & ENTERTAINMENT

## ENTERTAINMENT

On the first evening of conference, Tuesday, May 15, the entertainment this year will be an evening of karaoke and dancing.

## AUCTION BASKETS

Once again, MCADA will have a fundraiser for National Community Action Foundation and CAP-PAC for which themed gift baskets from each agency will be auctioned. Baskets this year are animated movie themed. The auction will take place Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM. 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. Look for these baskets:

CAAGKC.....	Zootopia
CAASTLC.....	The Lion King
CAPNCM.....	King of the Hill
CAPNEMO.....	Finding Nemo
CAPSTJOE.....	Beauty and the Beast
CMCA.....	Moana
CSI.....	Monsters, Inc.
DAEOC.....	The Jetsons
EMAA.....	Shrek
ESC.....	Aladdin
JFCAC.....	Toy Story
MCAN.....	Cat in the Hat
MOCA.....	UP!
MVCAA.....	The Incredibles
NECAC.....	American Dad
OACAC.....	Family Guy
OAI.....	Despicable Me
PCAC.....	Winnie the Pooh
SCMCAA.....	The Flintstones
WCMCAA.....	Scooby Doo

## NEEDED: TICKET RAFFLE ITEMS

What does your region do well? Does your local area have a special project or small business you'd like to highlight? Missouri CAN is seeking donations of items \$25 in value or less from each agency for a raffle. The raffle is sponsored by MCADA to benefit the National Community Action Foundation and CAP-PAC!

*Please bring these raffle items with you to the conference. A table will be provided for raffle items in the main conference hall.*