

May 20, 2010

On behalf of the Region 7 CAA Conference Committee; Lana Ross, Debra Ellis, Roy Lawton, Patti Magruder, I am so excited to share the enclosed Registration Information for the upcoming Region 7 CAA Assn. Training Conference – WE'RE BACK!!!!

In addition to the information about registration and workshops; please note the following items:

1. As part of the Region 7 conference, a CAP-PAP fund raiser will be held and we are asking each Community Action Agency to bring two items of at least \$25 value for the silent auction. It is entirely up to your Agency what you wish to donate and we thank you, in advance, for your contribution. We also want to acknowledge and thank Richard Jackson, CEO of East Central Kansas Community Action Agency and our Region 7 Representative to NCAF Board, for volunteering to head up this silent auction event. If anyone needs anymore information concerning this event, please feel free to contact Richard directly @ eckan@swbell.net or 785-242-0305.
2. Hotel Information: the conference is taking place at the Hilton @Kansas City Airport with the address of: 8801 Northwest 112th Street, Kansas City MO 64153 and phone number of 816-891-8900 and www.hiltonkci.com with room rates of \$107 for a single and double room. We have reserved 20 rooms for the night of July 19th and 60 rooms for the night of July 20th. I suggest that you make your reservations as soon as possible and don't forget to share that you are coming in for the Region 7 Community Action Training Conference.
3. Food and Fun – As you complete your registration for the conference, remember the \$150 per participant includes lunch and networking session refreshments on Tuesday and breakfast on Wednesday. I believe that you will love the special lunch of KC Barbeque prepared by a prize winning chef of Barbeque. So register early and include your check (registration is only completed when the check is attached) before June 18th. Postmarked after that date, registration is \$200 per participant.

As for the fun – we have a great place for you gain new information from across our Region, an opportunity for you to meet the CEO of our National Assn., Don Mathis, and the opportunity to maybe even relax a bit and enjoy all that KC has to offer.

It is our hope that we will have 100% attendance and Mr. Mathis to have the opportunity to see all that Region 7 has to offer.

See you in July...Pam La Frenz, Conference Chair