



Webinar(s)

NEW! Register for a **Free TREAT QuickStart Webinar** January 10, 12-1PM (CENTRAL) [Click here](#) to register!

NEW! WIPFLI **Exploring Sage Fundraising 50**, Cost: **FREE Webinar**, Trainer: Peggy Farah. Are you challenged by keeping track of your donors on index cards...or an excel spreadsheet? Would you like one place to keep track of not only donors, but any special events like galas, as well as capital campaigns? Then this FREE webinar is for you. Two dates for your convenience: [January 10, 2012, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. \(CST\)](#) & [February 16, 2012, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. \(CST\)](#). [Click here](#) to register.

WIPFLI **Form 1099 Requirements for Nonprofits: 2011 Year-end Reporting and Update**, January 10, 10:00-12:00 PM (CENTRAL). [Click here](#) for more information.

WIPFLI **Cost Allocation** (click event title for more information) January 12 , 2:00pm - 4:00pm (CENTRAL), presenter: Janet Johnson, Cost: \$225

NEW! Register Today for **Innovations in Paying Down Debt: Lessons from Borrow Less Tomorrow (BoLT)**, Tuesday, January 17, 12-1pm (CENTRAL). Please join us for a discussion of the Borrow Less Tomorrow (BoLT) Program, a behavioral approach to helping low- and middle-income individuals and families pay down expensive debt. [Click here](#) to register now!

NEW! CAPLAW FREE Webinar: Constructing a CAA Dashboard, January 17th 1-2PM (CENTRAL) Space is limited. Register Today! <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/210951894>

Iowa Training/Events

NEW! Polk County Early Childhood Iowa and United Way of Central Iowa are partnering with The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston to offer **Circle Literacy Training** January 16-17, 8-4pm at Mercy Hospital Conference Center Auditorium, Downtown location (1111 6th Ave, Des Moines). The 2 day training will cover best practice, language development, phonological awareness, letter knowledge, written expression, read aloud, and mathematics. **Cost:** \$70 (includes manual and meals). To register or for more information please contact Stacey Walter at 515-321-7227, stacey.walter@me.com.

ICAA Conference Planning meeting January 18 from 10-3 at the ICAA Office Building (1620 Pleasant Street Des Moines)

Fiscal Officers Subgroup meeting January 19 from 9-3pm at the ICAA Office Building (1620 Pleasant Street Des Moines)

IHSA Board Meeting (Go To Meeting), January 20 Details will be sent to board members.

FaDSS Day on the Hill: *Strong Roots for Families Success* January 23. Mark your calendar and plan to join the Family Development Alliance at this educational event at noon in Room 116 at the Capitol. Contact Kristie Davidson for more information Kdavidson@maturaact.org.

Certified Community Action Professional class January 31 from 10-3pm at the ICAA Office Building (1620 Pleasant Street Des Moines)

ICAA Board Meeting February 2 at the ICAA Office Building (1620 Pleasant Street Des Moines).

Early Childhood Iowa Congress February 8 & 9 at Holiday Inn Airport in Des Moines. Topic: Advocating for children's issues **Day on the Hill** February 8, Audience: Early care, health and education system leaders, including Community Empowerment coordinators, policy makers and state employees. Click [here](#) for more details. Questions? Contact [Shanell Wagler](mailto:Shanell.Wagler@iowa.gov) (515) 281-4321.

NEW! Iowa Head Start Association **Coaching Networking Session** February 16, 10-3pm at the West Des Moines Learning Resource Center (3550 Mills Civic Parkway, West Des Moines, IA). Cost: \$30 IHSA Member; \$35 non-member. Coaching is an essential component of a professional development system for programs wanting to increase likelihood of change in classroom teaching practices, and implementation of training content. This networking session will discuss the role of a coach, effective coaching strategies, and share successes and challenges you have experienced in your program. Learn coaching strategies you can use to increase the quality of services you provide. To register, contact Karen Teel at Iowa AEYC karenteel@iowaaeyc.org or call (800) 469-2392 ext. 18. **Registration deadline is February 13, 2012.**

Iowa Community Action Planners Subgroup meeting February 23, 10:30-1:00pm at Polk County Public Works (5885 NE 14th Street, Des Moines).

Grant Writing Workshop February 27-28 from 9-4pm each day. Hosted by (and held at) Polk County Sheriff's Office (2309 Euclid) in Des Moines. [Click here for full event details and cost.](#) Use code "IANPO" to receive a \$30 discount off full price of registration.

Life skills progression training for Head Start staff and anyone interested will be offered in the spring. Cost will be \$90 dates and locations will depend on interest. Please send a tentative number of interested staff to Tom Rendon tom.rendon@iowa.gov.

Head Start Parent Leadership 2012: Save-the-Date, Nov 30-Dec 1

Regional Training Events

The 6th Annual **2012 Nebraska MarketPlace** conference is coming to the Ramada Inn and Conference Center in **Kearney, NE**, on **Wednesday, Feb. 22**. You'll find lots of excitement this year, including a new Social Media track and New Round Tables. Sessions on Innovation, Marketing, Business Development and Financials round out the educational portion. **Who Should Attend MarketPlace?** Potential and Current Entrepreneurs, Existing Business Owners, Specialty Crop Growers, Farmers & Ranchers, Community & Economic Developers, Community Leaders, Organizations that Serve Business Development, Youth Interested in Entrepreneurships. Click [here](#) for details and early registration.

National Training Events

NEW! CompassPoint Nonprofit Services training for Board and Management Teams – **Nonprofit Sustainability Clinic: Making the Hard Decisions for Financial Viability**, January 24 in San Francisco. Get your organization on the right strategic path. [Register](#).

NEW! Buy a week-long subscription to **CompassPoint's Webinar Week** (Feb. 13-17) for just \$125. You, your staff, and board will get access to useful webinars across multiple nonprofit management disciplines, including *Recruit 5 Great New Board Members in the Next Six Months*, *How Board Members Become Successful Fundraisers*, *Evaluation is Your Friend and a Powerful Tool*, and *Introduction to Using Strengths for Personal, Staff, and Team Development*. [Learn the details](#).

NEW! National Fuel Funds Network **LIHEAP Action Day** February 15 in Washington DC [Register now!](#)

2012 National Summit on Quality in Home Visiting Programs February 15 - February 16 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, DC. Details about the summit are available at: <http://www.homevisitingsummit.org/>.

NEW! CompassPoint Nonprofit Services training for new EDs –**Executive Directors 101** leadership intensive is coming to the East Bay from February 21-23. [Learn more](#).

2012 NASCSP Orientation and Mid-Winter Conference Monday, February 27 - Friday, March 2. This annual NASCSP venue is a combination of two events including training of CSBG and WAP state directors and their staff, and a valuable opportunity for state administrators from around the country to come together and discuss strategies for meeting new challenges. [More](#)

2012 NCAF Legislative Conference February 28 - March 2, 2012. February 28 Pre-Conference Workshop "CSBG Reauthorization: How Congress Works"; February 29th-March 2, 2012 Annual Legislative Conference at the Hyatt Regency Washington (Washington, DC) [Register Today!](#)

NEW! Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED) invites you to the **2012 Assets Learning Conference**, Ideas into Action to be held on September 19-21, 2012 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, DC. Check CFED's website, cfed.org, frequently for updates, including information on how to register.

Extras

NEW! [Minute Menu](#) **Non-Profit Child Care Centers and Head Starts: did you know about this grant/loan opportunity from USDA?** The Community Facilities low-interest loans and grants are available to public entities such as county and local governments, non-profit organizations, and tribal organizations. These funds can be used to construct, enlarge or improve community facilities that provide healthcare, education, public safety, and public services. Specific to the Child Nutrition Programs, the CF loan/grant funds could be used to improve public buildings like school food service

facilities, Head Start centers, pre-schools, adult day care centers, child day care centers, and food preparation centers. <http://1.usa.gov/wHSSD2> www.fns.usda.gov

NEW! CompassPoint Nonprofit Services has an extensive library of **affordable nonprofit management books and free research** reports and briefings. [View the titles.](#)

The **2012 EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit) Awareness Day** will be Friday, January 27. For specific EITC Day messaging resources and tools, go to <http://www.eitc.irs.gov/ptoolkit/awarenessday/>, for general EITC information, go to the main EITC Central website, <http://www.eitc.irs.gov/ptoolkit/main/> or the EITC Marketing Express site, <http://www.eitc.irs.gov/express/main/>.

Try this online game - Pretty powerful! [Raising Awareness on Poverty and Homelessness - Play SPENT](#) – Use this interactive online game to help people really learn about the tough choices facing many Americans each and every day!

Iowa Poverty Map This map is broken down into Census tracts and is color-coded based on the percentage of the population that fall below the poverty level:

<http://wfcourier.com/app/special/poverty.html>

Please pass this on to others who may be interested in upcoming trainings. Also, if you know of any local, state, regional or national trainings that should be included in the next biweekly training announcement please send them to tmkeimig@iowacaa.com.

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