

Community Action:

Confronting Economic Challenges With Opportunities For Change



29th FACA Annual Training Conference

May 12-15, 2009 ♦ Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

PGA National Resort and Spa ♦ 400 Avenue of the Champions ♦ Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Call for Conference Presentation Proposals

“Community Action: Confronting Economic Challenges with Opportunities for Change.”

This is an invitation to submit a Presentation Proposal for the 29th Annual FACA Training Conference to be held in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida at the PGA National Resort and Spa May 12-15, 2009.

FACA is requesting creative and innovative workshops to enhance the delivery of services by Community Action Agencies related to CSBG, LIHEAP, Head Start and Weatherization programs. Workshops that support Community Action Agency paradigm shifts from emergency services to achieving the outcomes of family self-sufficiency and family economic security are also welcomed.

This Conference will provide the opportunity for agency management and staff, as well as, other service providers to acquire information and share ideas on issues: i.e., improving agency governance, leadership, management, administration, and case management, as well as, best practices and models for assisting low income families, children and individuals to build assets and achieve self-sufficiency.

Workshops are intended to set a common vision, be practical and model strategies proven effective or successful in strengthening agency capacity to leverage resources within their communities and assist low income families, children and individuals in their transition to economic stability.

All workshops must be relevant to at least one of the four (4) tracks or domains and fit into at least one of the Seven (7) Categories of Excellence in Community Action, as well as, relate to a minimum of one of the OCS Training and Technical Assistance Funding Priorities for CSBG. These tracks or domains, categories and priorities are listed in the attached *Proposal Procedures*.

It is anticipated that the success of the Conference will be a direct result of the quality of workshops, presentations and expertise of our presenters. Please copy and share this *Call for Conference Presentation Proposals* with any staff, individual, group, agency or organization whom you would recommend making a presentation. This information will also be available on our website at www.faca.org.

To be considered you must complete your Proposal based on the attached *Proposal Procedures* and email, mail or fax your completed Presentation Proposal to the address listed below no later than **March 9, 2009**. Presenters will be notified of acceptance by **March 31, 2009**. If you have any additional questions, please contact us at (850)224-4774.