

NEADA New Directors Training
NEADA Headquarters
1625 Massachusetts Avenue NW, #550
Washington, D.C. 20036

Agenda

Monday, February 26, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Introductions & Packet Walkthrough

John Harvanko, NEADA Chair

Cassandra Lovejoy, NEADA

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Reporting Requirements & Flexibility of Block Grant

Häly Laasme, Delaware LIHEAP Program Manager

Brief overview of the expectations and flexibility within LIHEAP

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.

LIHEAP Program Design

Melissa Torgerson, Verve Associates

As a block grant, LIHEAP Directors have considerable discretion when designing their programs. Melissa will walk you through the various program components, providing insight on how different program design decisions affect LIHEAP administrators, local agencies, and recipients.

12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Networking Lunch – Regional Groups

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Workshop:

Larry Dawson, Past Director, Illinois LIHEAP

As a new LIHEAP director, it can sometimes feel like you are constantly putting out fires and barely keeping up. This session will provide you with the tools and knowledge to approach these “fires” with confidence by going through examples of challenges other directors have faced and the strategies and resources they rely on.

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Case Study: Sub-grantee Management

Work through a real-life example of a sub-grantee in crisis

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Report Back and Wrap Up

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Tuesday, February 27

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Administration/Congressional Budget for Human Services

David Reich, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
Deborah Weinstein, Coalition on Human Needs

Discussion of Congressional and Administration Priorities and the implications for LIHEAP

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Making the Federal Case for LIHEAP

Jessica Franks, Edison Electric Institute
Isaac Loeb, Office of Congressman Peter Welch
Christopher Mele, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

Roundtable discussion with key national LIHEAP advocates

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Update from NEUAC

Katrina Metzler, National Energy and Utility Affordability Coalition

Katrina will provide an update on advocacy efforts including the LIHEAP All Parties Letter and LIHEAP Action day

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Outreach, Eligibility Limits, and Opportunities

Mark Wolfe, Executive Director

Connecting the dots between program success at the state level and the federal funding debate

11:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch: Discussion of Heating/ Cooling Issues

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Meeting with HHS Staff

Janelle George, Acting Director, Office of Community Services
Lauren Christopher, Office of Community Services
Akm Rahman, Office of Community Services
Holly Ravesloot, Office of Community Services

Update from OCS on LIHEAP at federal level & forum for state issues

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2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Discussion Topics

- Policies for identifying undocumented individuals & leaked rule
- Managing late releases of funds – the remaining 10% in FY 2018

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Update on Energy Pricing

Thomas Leckey, Energy Information Administration

Learn from EIA projected energy prices for the coming year

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Update on NEADA Projects

Mark Wolfe, NEADA

- Partnership with U.S. Department of Energy on Solar
- LIHEAP Survey

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Dinner Meeting

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9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Performance Goals and Measures

Jane Blank, Performance Measures Implementation Work Group

Update from the Performance Implementation Measures Work Group

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Aging-in-Place: Roles for LIHEAP and Medicaid

Lynne Snyder, National Opinion Research Center

Cheryl Austein Casnoff, National Opinion Research Center

Seniors who are dependent on electrical medical devices are staying in their homes instead of moving to nursing homes. Learn what Medicaid is doing to support these individuals and how LIHEAP can help.

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Making the Most of External Partnerships

David Terry, National Association of State Energy Officials

Elisabeth Gehl, Habitat for Humanity

Working with non-traditional allies to support and deliver low income energy efficiency

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

NEADA Projects

Cassandra Lovejoy, NEADA

Mark Wolfe, NEADA

Update on and Discussion NEADA projects including the T&TA program, the LIHEAP Survey, and a partnership with DOE for solar

12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Working Lunch

(12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.)

State Regulatory Actions Update

Olivia Wein, National Consumer Law Center

John Howat, National Consumer Law Center

Learn about recent actions to implement innovative arrearage management programs

(1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.)

Discussion Topic:

Grants Management Considerations with HHS

Policies for identifying undocumented individuals & leaked rule

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1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Economic Security Programs and Childhood Outcomes

Arloc Sherman, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

To low income children, LIHEAP is much more than a program that pays for energy bills. It is part of the support system that keeps them healthy, in school, and their families intact.

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

NEADA Organizational Update

John Harvanko, NEADA Chair

Randy Hunt, NEADA Treasurer

- Organization purpose and benefits
- Participation in the organization
- Elections
- Dues/Budget
- State Program Updates

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Additional Topics and Wrap Up