

LIHEAP Training

Hall of the States, Room 383-385
444 North Capitol St, Washington, D.C. 20001

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

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| 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. | Introductions & Welcome
<i>Barb Klug, NEADA Chair</i>
<i>Cassandra Lovejoy, NEADA Policy Director</i> |
| 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | LIHEAP Program Design Part 1
<i>Melissa Torgerson, Verve Associates</i>
Overview of the main LIHEAP program components |
| 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Break |
| 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | LIHEAP Program Design Part 2
<i>Melissa Torgerson, Verve Associates</i>
Overview of the main LIHEAP program components |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. | Networking Lunch – Regional Group Discussions |
| 1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | LIHEAP Program Design Part 3
<i>Melissa Torgerson, Verve Associates</i>
Overview of the main LIHEAP program components |
| 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | Break |
| 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Roundtable Discussions |
| 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Congressional Award
Congresswoman Diana DeGette (CO-1) |

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Wednesday, March 1, 2023

- 8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Barb Klug, NEADA Chair
Mark Wolfe, NEADA Executive Director
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Washington Update Roundtable with Congressional Staffers**
LIHEAP has received record levels of funding for the past few years as families struggled to stay afloat during the pandemic. Hear from Hill staffers about the outlook for the program.
Moderator: Mark Wolfe, NEADA
Caitlin Peruccio, Office of Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro (D-CT-3)
Rachel Mitnick, Office of Senator Jack Reed (D-RI)
Molly Ryan, Office of Senator Susan Collins (R-ME)
Medha Surampudy, House Committee on Energy and Commerce
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Lessons From a Historic Decline in Child Poverty**
A [report](#) from Child Trends investigates the reasons behind a dramatic decrease in child poverty between 1993 and 2019.
Moderator: Thomas Hartnett-Russell, Indiana
Dana Thomson, Child Trends
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Spending Down LIHWAP – Lessons from the Field**
LIHWAP expires at the end of September, learn how once state spent their funds quickly.
Moderator: Theresa Kullen, Colorado
Phaedra Ellis-Lamkins, Promise
Juliet Ellis, Promise
Denise Surber, Virginia
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Networking Lunch**
State Update Roundtable

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- 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **Energy Efficiency Policy and LIHEAP: Working Together to Support LMI Families**
Recent legislation includes historic funds for energy efficiency and climate resilience. Learn how the U.S. Department of Energy and states are thinking about implementation.
Moderator: Brian Sarensen, Washington
Joan Glickman, DOE Building Technologies Office
Adam Hasz, DOE Building Technologies Office
Maddie Koewler, NASEO
- 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Innovative Cooling Strategies**
As the need for cooling increases, some states are looking for ways to increase cooling capacity and cut costs for customers.
Moderator: Betsey Ransdell, Nevada
Mark Jackson, Community Housing Partners (Virginia)
James Mannarino, NYSERDA
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Performance Goals and Measures: Work Group Report**
Meet the state directors of the LIHEAP Performance Measures Implementation Work Group and hear about their recent activities.
Moderator: Cassandra Lovejoy, NEADA
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Roundtable Discussion**
What kinds of things have you done to make it easier for people to apply for LIHEAP (reducing burden for both households and intake agencies)?
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Networking Reception**
Phoenix Park Hotel, Powerscourt Room
520 N. Capitol St NW, Washington, DC 20001

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Thursday, March 2, 2023

- 8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **NEADA Projects Update**
- National Cooling Standards Initiative
- Integrated Shared Solar Initiative
- Community Solar “Energy Connector”
Mark Wolfe, NEADA
Cassandra Lovejoy, NEADA
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 am **National Partners Update**
Partnerships with other organizations are vital to NEADA’s success. Listen in as Mark Wolfe discusses network-wide priorities with some of NEADA’s closest partners.
Moderator: Mark Wolfe, NEADA
Cheryl Williams, NASCSP
Jeff Genzer, NEADA Counsel
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Meeting with ACF LIHEAP & LIHWAP Staff**
Update from the Office Of Community Services on federal priorities for LIHEAP and LIHWAP
Moderator: Barb Klug, Wisconsin
Akm Rahman, LIHEAP Operations Branch Chief
Heather Jones, LIHEAP Policy & Evaluation Branch Chief
Erica Burrin, LIHEAP Senior Advisor
Christina Clark, LIHWAP Operations Branch Chief
Mitchell Navetta, LIHWAP Program Specialist
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Working Lunch**
 - Tracking Funds
 - LIHWAP Closeout
 - Reporting & Monitoring Updates
 - Race & Ethnicity Reporting – Cross-Agency Definitions

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- 1:15 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Integrating Bill Payment Programs with Social Justice**
Take a deep dive into energy price and shutoff data with two leading experts in the field.
Moderator: Haly Laäsme, Delaware
Jean Su, Center for Biological Diversity
Tyson Slocum, Public Citizen
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Roundtable Discussion: Impacts of Heat Exposure**
Much of the research on the health impacts of heat are focused on extreme heat, but prolonged exposure to summer temperatures can also take its toll. Hear from researchers how they are approaching both issues.
Moderator: Mark Wolfe, NEADA
Erin Liedtke, Neighborhoods and Health Laboratory, NIH
Melanie Sona, Neighborhoods and Health Laboratory, NIH
Kelly Jones, Neighborhoods and Health Laboratory, NIH
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Expiration of the COVID Health Emergency: What it Means for LMI Households**
In February, President Biden announced the end of the COVID health emergency that has provided expanded protections and benefits for families. Learn how the expiration of these benefits will impact LMI households.
Moderator: Cassandra Lovejoy, NEADA
Stan Dorn, UnidosUS
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Wrap-Up and Debrief**