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

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  Introductions & Welcome
Barb Klug, NEADA Chair
Cassandra Lovejoy, NEADA Policy Director

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  LIHEAP Program Design Part 1
Melissa Torgerson, Verve Associates
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
Melissa Torgerson, Verve Associates
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
Melissa Torgerson, Verve Associates
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)
Winter Meeting
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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 staff 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
Wednesday, March 1, 2023 (Continued)

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
Thursday, March 2, 2023 (Continued)

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