Iowa Community Action

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District 3
ICAA Member Agencies (Iowa Community Action Association)
We are a network of 17 local Community Action Agencies serving all 99 counties in Iowa. The agencies all embrace a similar mission and together aim to create sustainable opportunities and provide valuable resources for Iowans with a low income. We continue to grow and develop new services to help people realize a greater sense of self-sufficiency. The agencies assist individuals and families in need and build stronger, thriving communities all across Iowa.

ICAA's Mission & Vision
ICAA's mission is to be a forceful advocate in support of policies and services that address the needs of individuals and families striving for economic security. Our vision is to be the premier force ensuring those with less achieve more.

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WAP demonstration in Council Bluffs 2017

Meeting with Iowa Community Action Staff 2016

Community Action Hill Visit 2017
District 3

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Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)
CSBG is a federal, anti-poverty block grant which funds the operations of a state-administered network consisting of more than 1,000 agencies that create, coordinate and deliver programs and services to Americans with a low income in 99% of the nation’s counties

$4.67
Average amount leveraged from non-federal sources for every $1 of Iowa CSBG

23,590
Households served by the CSBG network in District 3

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
LIHEAP helps eligible households with a portion of their residential heating costs

16,969
Households served in District 3

$470
Average annual utility payment in Iowa

Priority Populations
22.4% had a child under 6
32.7% had an elderly member
52.1% had a disabled member

Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)
WAP improves a home's energy efficiency as well as the health and safety of people with a low income

$293
Average first year savings per Iowa household

1,522
Iowa homes weatherized in FFY 2016

$1.68
Average amount leveraged from Iowa utility companies for each $1 of DOE funds
IMPACT Community Action Partnership

Counties served in District 3: Polk and Warren

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Dominique Francis is a resident of Des Moines. She first connected with IMPACT Community Action Partnership after an illness left her unable to work for three months, which resulted in her losing her job. Dominique tried starting her own business but continued to struggle financially. IMPACT Community Action Partnership worked with Dominique and her experience was nothing short of stellar as she said, "IMPACT was awesome!" Dominique qualified for LIHEAP, assisting her in heating her home in the winter as she continued to work towards self-sufficiency.

Who We Serve

755 Veterans
13,804 Families
2.5 Average family size
5,935 Individuals with a disability

% by age

0-17 43%
18-54 41%
55+ 16%

% served

46% High School Grads/GED
31% Some Post-Secondary

Household Income Sources

44% Employed
35% Received retirement benefits
483 Received TANF
1,841 Received Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

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Kathy Reid is a resident of Bedford in Taylor County. After Kathy lost her job, her husband became the only financial support for their family. When their situation became more difficult Kathy turned to MATURA Action Corporation. MATURA was able to help her family through LIHEAP. Kathy and her family were very grateful for assistance as help with the utility payment allowed them to focus on securing food, "Sometimes it's hard [to afford] food. We struggle for food" says Kathy.
New Opportunities, Inc.

 Counties served in District 3: Dallas and Guthrie

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New Opportunities, Inc. offers a Financial Literacy Program in its seven county service area. Eligible participants are at or below 175% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Coaches work with individuals to help them understand their financial situation and setting financial goals. For all families, self-sufficiency is the end goal. The four cornerstones of the program are budgeting to create savings, debt reduction and asset building, building a good credit rating, and consumer protection and financial institutions. The program is funded in part with CSBG dollars and reached over 250 people in FY2016 with 72% of individuals continuing to follow a budget to reach financial stability.

Who We Served

- **81** Veterans
- **1,559** Families
- **2.5** Average family size
- **737** Individuals with a disability

% by age

- 0-17: 41%
- 18-54: 39%
- 55+: 21%

% served

- Up to 50% FPL: 50%
- 51%-100% FPL: 30%
- 101%-200% FPL: 20%

Household Income Sources

- **46%** Employed
- **41%** Received retirement benefits
- **31** Received TANF
- **305** Received Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

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West Central Community Action

Counties served in District 3: Cass, Fremont, Mills, Page and Pottawattamie

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Stacy Rhodes is a wife and mother of two children. Her family lives within West Central Community Action’s (WCCA) service area. Stacy has a multitude of health concerns and she is legally blind status and has hearing impairment. Her family relies on Supplemental Security Income (SSI) to help pay their bills. As their rent continued to increase, Stacy was able to purchase a home with help from a rural low-income housing program. However, the home they moved into was not energy efficient. "Our house was not insulated very well so we called WCCA and found out about the Weatherization Assistance Program." Stacy and her family were grateful that WAP "helped [remove] some of our financial burdens."

Who We Served

435 Veterans
5,783 Families
2.4 Average family size
2,633 Individuals with a disability

% by age

55+ 20%
0-17 39%
18-54 41%

51% High School Grads/GED
29% Some Post-Secondary

Household Income Sources

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42% Employed
47% Received retirement benefits
214 Received TANF
843 Received Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

FY 2017