



Emerging Leaders' Institute for Training and Excellence (ELITE)

2023 Graduates:

Dawn Badker, Mid-Sioux Opportunity
Ranae Banicky, Sieda Community Action
Robyn Belden, MICA
Angela Bladt, WCCA
Abra Dougherty, MICA
Brooke Hammes, Sieda Community Action
Heather Hinds, Mid-Sioux Opportunity
Tamara Holmes, CAEI
Layne Logue, SCICAP
Katie Phillips, MICA

2022 Graduates:

Kyle Breon, Sieda Community Action
Emily Fenner, MICA
Carey Gibson, Association of Nationally Certified ROMA Trainers (NC)
Tarah Kovacevich, SCICAP
Melissa Maxey, Sieda Community Action
Shakira Meyer, UDMO
Araceli Roberts, MICA
Donald Snider, MICA
Faith Tray, Sieda Community Action
Ana Ventura, MICA
Stephanie Viter, HACAP
Karen Walpole, Combined Community Action, Inc. (TX)

2021 Graduates:

Martin Ahrndt, NEICAC
Dena Briones, WCCA
Katherine Harrington, ICAA
Tyler Henderson, UDMO
Jennifer Fleener, Sieda Community Action
Monique Ortiz, Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc.
Sara Paar, MICA
Danielle Rodriguez, HACAP
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Jamie Swearingin, SCICAP

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2020 Graduates:

Hailey Carr, HACAP

Jaynie Mason, Operation Threshold

Brianne Mitchell, Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc.

Rigo Montiel, Community Action of Eastern Iowa

Danielle Pershing, HACAP

Kelsey Smith-Walhovd, West Central Community Action

Mallory Stewart, HACAP

2019 Graduates:

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Amber Beal, Sieda Community Action

Ashley Brink, Sieda Community Action

Lisa Buck, HACAP

Carie Davenport, HACAP

Amy Guardado, HACAP

Dalonie Jordan, Operation Threshold

Angela Mach, Sieda Community Action

Carlos Marroquin, IMPACT Community Action Partnership

Robin Simmons, Sieda Community Action

Kayla McKinney, Upper Des Moines Opportunity

2017-2018 Spring-Summer Graduates:

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Julie Buddenberg, Northeast Iowa Community Action Corporation

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2017-2018 Fall-Winter Graduates:

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Kristal Miller, Sieda Community Action

Alyson Palmer, SCICAP

Elizabeth Thomas, Sieda Community Action

Tammy Trenary, SCICAP

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Brenda Curry-Thompson, Operation Threshold
Shannon Bills, IMPACT Community Action Partnership
Amber Ahrens, IMPACT Community Action Partnership
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Cassie Reuter, Mid-Sioux Opportunity
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2016 Graduates:

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Bailey Lee, IMPACT Community Action Partnership
Patty Sneddon, IMPACT Community Action Partnership
Lesa Riedel, Northeast Iowa Community Action Corporation
Brenda Sullivan, Operation: New View Community Action Agency

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Jeremy Jostand, Northeast Iowa Community Action Corporation
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