



Emerging Leaders' Institute for Training and Excellence (ELITE) Graduates

2024 Graduates:

Kalie Behle, IMPACT Community Action Partnership
Aron Brecht, HACAP
Carlie Clevenger, Missouri Valley Community Action Agency
Kindall Duncan, Missouri Valley Community Action Agency
Maryann Ellis, HACAP
Jennifer Gibbs, Operation Threshold
Nicolle Hahn, East Missouri Action Agency
Isabella (Bella) Hanniford, HACAP
Val Holdsworth, New Opportunities
Danielle Keasling, Sieda Community Action
Nick Keczy, Sieda Community Action
Alivia Klein, HACAP
Michele Lerch, HACAP
Shannon Nagel, Northeast Iowa Community Action Corporation
Allie Pointer, Missouri Valley Community Action Agency
Sabrina Schaeffer, Community Action of Eastern Iowa
Nikki Scott, Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation
Lacie Waters, Missouri Valley Community Action Agency

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

Whitney Sanger, HACAP

Jamie Swearingin, SCICAP

Mindy Williamson, WCCA

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:

Tammy Allsup, IMPACT Community Action Partnership
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:

Paula Arkema, IMPACT Community Action Partnership
Mike Berg, New Opportunities
Julie Buddenberg, Northeast Iowa Community Action Corporation
Deb Martens, West Central Community Action
Brittany Schoof, West Central Community Action
Stephanie Shavers, Operation Threshold
Tiffany Steensen, New Opportunities
Amber Wallingford, IMPACT Community Action Partnership

2017-2018 Fall-Winter Graduates:

Natalie Aeschliman, Sieda Community Action
Amy Becker, HACAP
Kristie Davidson, MATURA
Jordan Dumolien, HACAP
Brenda Fry, SCICAP
Glori Headley Johnson, Sieda Community Action
Dianne Hendee, Sieda Community Action
Kristal Miller, Sieda Community Action
Alyson Palmer, SCICAP
Elizabeth Thomas, Sieda Community Action
Tammy Trenary, SCICAP
Jeri Westphal, HACAP
Sue Wolver, Sieda Community Action

2017 Graduates:

Joe Ambrose, Operation Threshold
Donna Boos, Operation Threshold
Brenda Curry-Thompson, Operation Threshold
Shannon Bills, IMPACT Community Action Partnership
Amber Ahrens, IMPACT Community Action Partnership
Cindy Davis, North Iowa Community Action Organization
Cassie Reuter, Mid-Sioux Opportunity
Ivy Nielsen, West Central Community Action

2016 Graduates:

Amy Hansen, IMPACT Community Action Partnership
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

2014 Graduates:

Christy Anthofer, New Opportunities, Inc.
Mindy Dolan, Operation Threshold
Tamika Fisher, Operation Threshold
Jeremy Jostand, Northeast Iowa Community Action Corporation
Wendy Mueller, West Central Community Action
Lekeisha Veasley, Operation Threshold

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