



OACAA News

OACAA Launches New Website

The Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies will launch our new website on the afternoon of Friday, January 25. The new website will be at the same address, www.oacaa.org, but will have a fresh new look that includes our new logo, provides new information and is more user-friendly.

The new website contains much of the same information as our old website, but in an updated, better organized format.

What's New:

The new website will feature a section on Poverty Facts that will relay some of the information from the State of Poverty Report in a graphical and easy-to-understand manner that will draw attention to the effects of poverty in Ohio. There will also be a Poverty Lifecycle that demonstrates some of the challenges low-income people must overcome throughout the various stages of their lives.

While not password restricted, there will be a Members section that contains information of importance to member Community Action Agencies. Here you'll be able to access our newsletter, get information about events and grant opportunities, access reports and other resources, and there will even be a Community Needs Assessment Tool. We also plan to have a Legislative Updates section to provide you with the latest information about legislative and political issues.

Within the Members section, there is also information about the Ohio Community Action Training Organization (OCATO), the training arm of OACAA. Here you can find out more about OCATO, get descriptions of courses offered by OCATO, and learn more about the Internal Consultants (ICs) that provide this valuable and often free training. You'll be able to schedule training from the website as well.

The website will also provide more information to the public about Community Action, such as the history and some of the programs that Community Action Agencies offer.

Finally, we have tried to enhance our online member directory to make it easier to use and provide more information. By clicking on the interactive map, clients will be able to find an agency in their area, learn the contact information and the programs that agency offers. We encourage you to check your listing and make sure that it is accurate and to let us know of any changes when they happen so that we can keep the directory up to date.

Be sure to check out the new site on Friday afternoon! If you have any questions, comments or corrections for the new website, please contact Colleen at colleen@oacaa.org.

