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Ohio House Representative to speak at OACAA Summer Conference in Huron

HURON - The Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies (OACAA), the statewide nonprofit Community Action association, will host their Annual Summer Conference at Sawmill Creek Resort next week and welcome Ohio House Representative Alicia Reece (D) on Wednesday, July 22nd. Representative Reece will speak to nearly 250 Community Action professionals from across the state who are dedicated to alleviating poverty.

"We are happy to be in Huron for this year's conference, and to welcome Representative Reece to speak to the agencies," said Philip E. Cole, executive director at OACAA. "Our mission is to help people out of poverty and the representative has supported our network allowing us to administer innovative programs across the state to help low-income Ohioans reach that goal."

The conference, which begins on Wednesday and will run through Friday morning, will bring together Community Action members from all of Ohio's 88 counties. Rep. Reece is expected to speak about her legislative priorities as House District 33 Representative, including an Ohio voter bill of rights; the priorities of the Ohio Legislative Black Caucus; and the recommendations of the Ohio Community-Police Relations Task Force, on which she was appointment by Governor John Kasich last year to strengthen community relationships with law enforcement.

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Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other. Community Action Agencies work to alleviate poverty and empower low-income families in their communities. The Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies represents 50 agencies around the state serving the needs of low-income people in all of Ohio's 88 counties. CAAs provide education and training, emergency services, and other assistance programs to over 800,000 Ohioans annually.