



## Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies

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### **LaRose, Yost, Mihalik featured speakers at OACAA Winter Legislative Conference**

COLUMBUS – The Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies (OACAA), the statewide nonprofit Community Action association, will host their annual Winter Legislative Conference at the Sheraton on Capitol Square beginning Wednesday this week. Featured Speakers include Frank LaRose, Ohio Secretary of State, Dave Yost, Ohio Attorney General, and Lydia Mihalik, Director of Ohio Development Services Agency. Featured speakers will speak to nearly 250 Community Action professionals who are dedicated to alleviating poverty from across the state.

“We host this conference in Columbus each year, and are always happy to welcome our statewide elected officials and cabinet members as featured speakers,” said Philip E. Cole, executive director at OACAA. “Our network’s mission is to help Ohioans out of poverty. We are excited to hear from each of our featured speakers their thoughts and ideas on how we may work together to reach that goal.”

The three-day conference begins Wednesday morning and ends Friday at noon. Attendees include Community Action professionals from across Ohio’s 88 counties.

#### **Featured Speaking Schedule:**

- Frank LaRose, Ohio Secretary of State, Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. Lunch begins at 12:00 p.m.
- Lydia Mihalik, Director of Ohio Development Services Agency, Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at 12:45 p.m. Lunch begins at 12:00 p.m.
- Dave Yost, Ohio Attorney General, Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 8:15 a.m. Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m.

Please [click here](#) to RSVP, or contact Kathryn Clausen at [kathryn@oacaa.org](mailto:kathryn@oacaa.org).

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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 48 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 700,000 Ohioans annually.*