



## Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies

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### **Cordray, Husted among 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 Richard Cordray (D), candidate for Ohio Governor, Jon Husted (R), Ohio Secretary of State and candidate for Ohio Lt. Governor, and Denise Harlow, Chief Executive Officer of the National Community Action Partnership. Cordray, Husted, and Harlow will speak to nearly 250 Community Action professionals from across the state who are dedicated to alleviating poverty.

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

The three-day conference will run through Friday morning, and will bring together Community Action Agencies from across Ohio’s 88 counties.

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

- Richard Cordray, Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. Lunch begins at 12:00 p.m.
- Jon Husted, Thursday, January 25, 2018 at 8:15 a.m. Breakfast begins at 8:00 a.m.
- Denise Harlow, Thursday, January 25, 2018 at 8:45 a.m. Breakfast begins at 8:00 a.m.

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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.*