

APS Leaders Institute Virtual Workshop & BOOSTER: Fiscal Understanding of Funding Streams



Description

Join the APS Leaders Institute and presenters as we take a deeper dive into how APS is currently funded in California and identify potential opportunities to maximize funding and increase program capacity. This workshop and booster session builds on the September 16, 2020 virtual workshop *An Environmental Scan of the Funding and Policy Landscape: Where are the Opportunities?* Which was recorded and will be made available to registrants to review.

Dates and Times

WORKSHOP

DATE: November 18, 2020
TIME: 9:00AM-11:00AM
Platform: ZOOM

BOOSTER

DATE: December 2, 2020
TIME: 10:00AM-11:00AM
Platform: ZOOM

Learning Objectives

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

- Describe how APS is funded in California.
- Identify potential opportunities to maximize funding for APS in California.
- Identify one next step that your APS program can take to maximize funding.

Intended Audience

This workshop is intended for APS Managers and Adult Services Administrators

Presenter

Bill Benson is Principal with Health Benefits ABCs, an organization offering health and aging policy, educational and strategic planning consulting services and is National Policy Advisor for NAPSA. Benson has worked on health and aging issues for 38 years including in various leadership positions in the U.S. Congress. He served in senior appointee positions at the U.S. Administration on Aging including as Acting Assistant Secretary for Aging prior to starting a consulting practice in 1998. Earlier in his career, he spent 10 years with the California Department of Aging including serving as California's State Long-Term Care Ombudsman.

Leigh Bills has been with Cal OES since 2001. As the Chief of the Victim Services Branch, Leigh leads the Branch to administer more than \$300 million of state and federal funding annually. During her 19 years administering grant programs at Cal OES Leigh has held various positions including: Program Specialist, Domestic Violence Unit Chief, and the former Victim Services Division Chief. Prior to joining the state service, Leigh spent six years working as a Victim Advocate in both shelter-based organizations and local government.

Eileen Cubanski is Director of Budget and Fiscal Policy with CWDA where she serves as lead budget and fiscal staff, working with county and state staff to conduct fiscal analyses on county human services issues and develop methodologies for distribution of more than \$5 billion in state and local realignment funding. Prior to joining CWDA in 2009, Eileen had 15 years of state budget experience including as CA Senate Budget Committee Consultant for social services programs, an Assistant Secretary for Fiscal Affairs at the California Health and Human Services Agency, and a principal at the California Department of Finance.

Jennifer Mays is Victim Support Program Supervisor, a VOCA-funded program, with the Philadelphia Corporation on Aging (PCA). She has been with the PCA since 2014, beginning as an Investigator in Older Adult Protective Services then becoming the Victim Support Program Supervisor in December 2018. Jennifer has a Master's degree in Nursing from Neumann University in Aston, PA. She has dedicated her career to caring for older adults in multiple settings including acute care, LTC facilities and outpatient medical centers.

Agendas

Nov 18 WORKSHOP

- 9:00 – 9:10am – Welcome & Introductions
- 9:10 – 9:40am – What's the Current Funding Situation for APS in CA
- 9:40 – 10:10am – VOCA Victim Assistance Formula Grant
- 10:10 – 10:20am – Federal APS Funding and Advocacy Update
- 10:20 – 10:45am – Transfer To Practice Discussion – Now That We Identified Funding Opportunities, What is the Preparation Needed to Act?
- 10:45 – 11:00am – Closing & Evaluation

Dec 2 BOOSTER

- This session will be focused on VOCA funding with Jennifer Mays, Victim Support Program Supervisor, Philadelphia Corporation on Aging
- 10:00 – 10:05am – Welcome, Housekeeping and Introductions
- 10:05 – 10:30am – Interactive Presentation/Discussion
- 10:30 – 10:45am – How do we move forward, next steps
- 10:45 – 11:00am – Closing & Evaluation