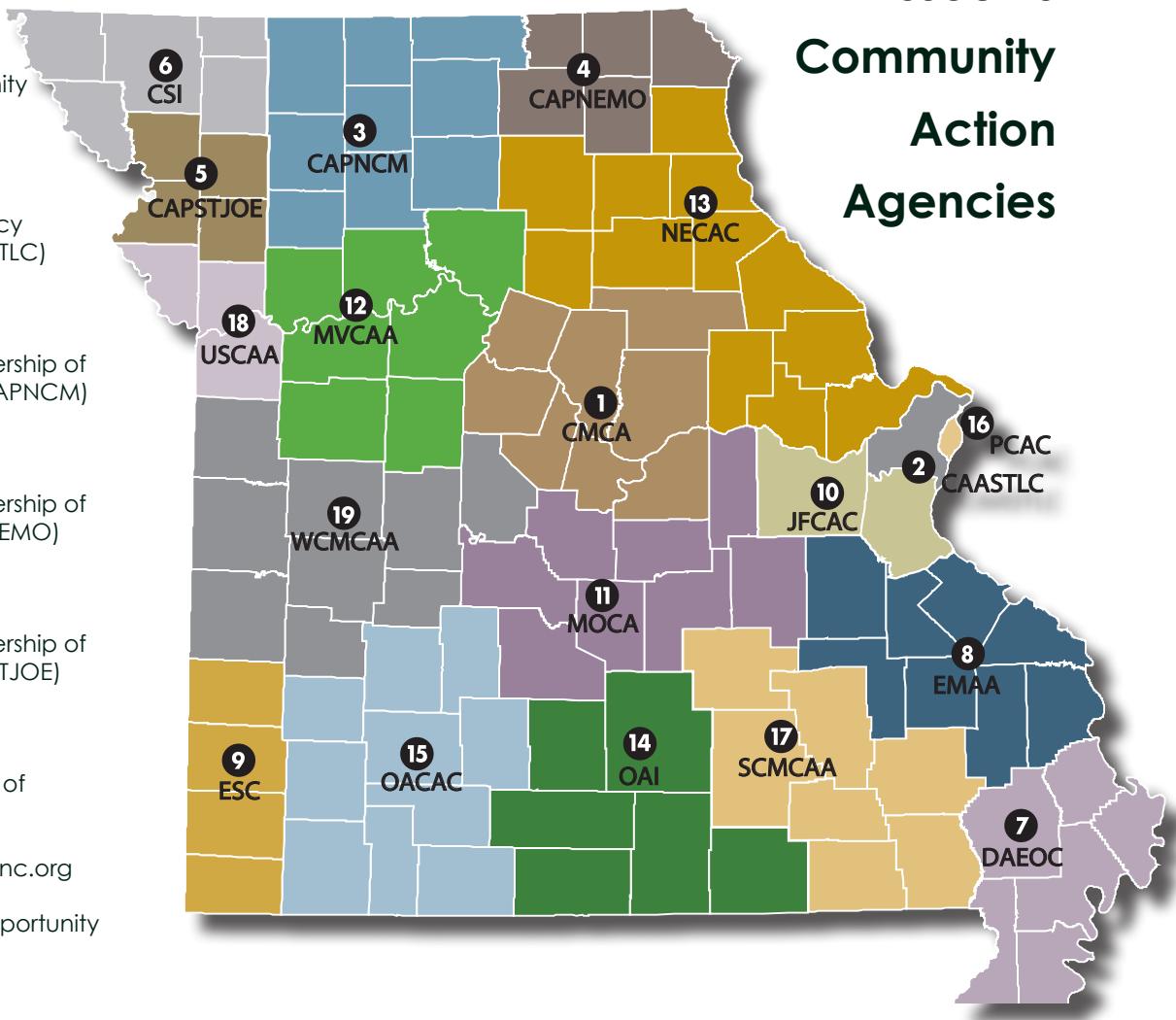


# 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

# Missouri Association for Community Action

# Missouri's Community Action Agencies

1. Central Missouri Community Action (CMCA)  
(573) 443-8706  
[www.showmeaction.org](http://www.showmeaction.org)
2. Community Action Agency of St. Louis County (CAASTLC)  
(314) 863-0015  
[www.caastlc.org](http://www.caastlc.org)
3. Community Action Partnership of North Central Missouri (CAPNCM)  
(660) 359-3907  
[www.capncm.org](http://www.capncm.org)
4. Community Action Partnership of Northeast Missouri (CAPNEMO)  
(660) 665-9855  
[www.capnemo.org](http://www.capnemo.org)
5. Community Action Partnership of Greater St. Joseph (CAPSTJOE)  
(816) 233-8281  
[www.endpov.com](http://www.endpov.com)
6. Community Services, Inc. of Northwest Missouri (CSI)  
(660) 582-3113  
[www.communityservicesinc.org](http://www.communityservicesinc.org)
7. Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation (DAEOC)  
(573) 379-3851  
[www.daeoc.com](http://www.daeoc.com)
8. East Missouri Action Agency (EMAA)  
(573) 431-5191  
[www.eastmoaa.org](http://www.eastmoaa.org)
9. Economic Security Corporation of the Southwest Area (ESC)  
(417) 781-0352  
[www.escswa.org](http://www.escswa.org)
10. Jefferson Franklin Community Action Corporation (JFCAC)  
(636) 789-2686  
[www.jfcac.org](http://www.jfcac.org)
11. Missouri Ozarks Community Action, Inc. (MOCA)  
(573) 765-3263 or  
1-800-876-3264  
[www.mocaonline.com](http://www.mocaonline.com)
12. Missouri Valley Community Action Agency (MVCAA)  
(660) 886-7476  
[www.mvcaa.net](http://www.mvcaa.net)
13. North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC)  
(573) 324-2231  
[www.necac.org](http://www.necac.org)
14. Ozark Action, Inc. (OAI)  
(417) 256-6147  
[www.oaiwp.org](http://www.oaiwp.org)
15. Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation (OACAC)  
(417) 862-4314  
[www.oac.ac](http://www.oac.ac)
16. People's Community Action Corporation (PCAC)  
(314) 367-7848  
[www.pcacstl.org](http://www.pcacstl.org)
17. South Central Missouri Community Action Agency (SCMCAA)  
(573) 325-4255  
[www.scmcaa.org](http://www.scmcaa.org)
18. United Services Community Action Agency (USCAA)  
(816) 358-6868  
[www.choose-hope.org](http://www.choose-hope.org)
19. West Central Missouri Community Action Agency (WCMCAA)  
(660) 476-2185  
[www.wcmcaa.org](http://www.wcmcaa.org)



## Community Action Network

### Allies

The Independent Living Center  
Great Circle  
Mid America Assistance Coalition  
West Central Independent Living Solutions  
Urban League of Metro St. Louis  
Peterson and Associates  
Missouri Family Health Council, Inc.  
New Chapter Coaching  
Office of Community Services  
AdsysTech, Inc.  
Mutual of America  
Missouri Department of Social Services

To learn how you can become an Ally of MACA or locate a local Community Action Agency visit:

[www.CommunityAction.org](http://www.CommunityAction.org)

# Types of Service Available by Agency

	1 CMCA	2 CAASTLC	3 CAPNCM	4 CAPNEMO	5 CAPSTJOE	6 CSI	7 DAEOC	8 EMAA	9 ESC	10 JFCAC	11 MOCA	12 MVCAA	13 NECAC	14 OAI	15 OACAC	16 PCAC	17 SCMCAA	18 USCAA	19 WCMCAA
<b>Energy &amp; Housing</b>																			
Energy Assistance	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Weatherization	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Home Repair/Rehabilitation	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Rental /Housing Assistance	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Transitional Housing						x		x											
Homeless Prevention							x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
<b>Food</b>																			
Food Pantry		x				x								x	x		x	x	
Summer Food Program						x		x	x	x									
Emergency Assistance	x	x		x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Community Gardening		x		x		x				x				x	x	x	x	x	
<b>Education</b>																			
Head Start/ Early Head Start	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
General Equivalency Diploma (GED) Classes	x	x		x				x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Back to School Fairs				x	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Employment and Training	x	x	x				x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Workforce Development			x		x									x	x	x	x	x	
Missouri Career Center								x					x					x	
Family Literacy	x						x	x	x		x	x			x	x			
<b>Family &amp; Economic Security</b>																			
Life Skills Classes	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Tax Assistance/EITC/ Asset Development	x	x				x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Family Support/Development	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Domestic Violence/Homeless Shelter						x								x					
Economic Development/ Entrepreneurship	x	x										x		x	x	x	x	x	
Community Organizing/ Engagement	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Crisis Assistance	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
<b>Health</b>																			
Women's Health Services			x					x	x	x			x		x			x	
Family Planning			x					x					x	x				x	
Senior Health Fair										x		x		x		x		x	
Healthcare Navigator/Application Counselor	x	x					x				x		x	x	x	x	x	x	

# POVERTY IN MISSOURI

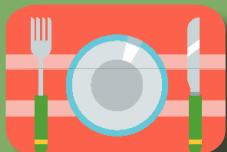
## EDUCATION



12.4% of Missourians lack a high school diploma

The average annual cost of tuition at a public 4-year college in Missouri is over \$8,500

## FOOD



Missouri is the 7<sup>th</sup> most food insecure state in the U.S.

Over a million Missouri citizens visited a food bank in 2014

879,122 Missourians accessed Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program in 2014

## HOUSING & ENERGY



More than one in five people who rent in Missouri pay more than 50% of their income on housing

For households earning less than \$30K per year, energy costs have increased from 16% in 2001 to 26% in 2014

## HEALTH



693,878 Missourians are uninsured

Missourians who live in counties with lower poverty rates can expect to live 7.5 years longer than their counterparts living in counties with higher poverty rates

## FAMILY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



28.3% of Missouri jobs are in occupations that pay below the federal poverty guideline

908,628 Missourians live below the poverty level of \$24,250 per year for a family of 4

Of the nearly million Missourians in poverty, 287,081 are children under the age of 18

## Missouri Association for Community Action:

### Advocating for low-income Missourians

#### ADVOCACY

**104**

2015 Session bills tracked

state and federal legislation that may impact low-income families and Community Action services.

MACA communicates with state and federal policy makers to ensure they have accurate information about poverty in Missouri. We follow state and federal legislation that may impact low-income families and Community Action services.

#### POVERTY AWARENESS

**151**

Poverty Simulation kits sold

The Community Action Poverty Simulation is a unique experience designed to educate anyone from policy makers to community members about the daily realities of poverty. In 2015, MACA sold 151 kits and 12 enhancements to existing kits.

# COMMUNITY ACTION IN MISSOURI

## Head Start

## Employment Training

## Workforce Development

## Food Pantries

## Community Gardening

## Summer Food Programs

## Energy Efficiency

## Transitional Housing

## Preventative Care

## Women's Health Programs

## Child Dental Screenings

## Life Skills Training

## Financial Programs

## Micro-Enterprise

## Foster Grandparent Program

From school readiness programs, like Head Start, to employment training and workforce development, Community Action Agencies offer opportunities that teach children beginning academics and provide adults with job skills. Most agencies provide

Head Start programs to low-income children, enhancing their physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development. Agencies also provide workforce development, general equivalency diploma classes or employment and training programs.

MACA's goal is to ensure all Missourians have access to affordable, adequate, and nutritious food. Several Community Action Agencies run a food pantry, sponsor summer food programs, or operate WIC (Women, Infants & Children) Nutrition programs.

Community gardening is another way our agencies help families supplement their nutritional needs. One urban agency has spearheaded a community supported agriculture project while another agency just received funding for a greenhouse project.

Energy and Housing programs help with everything from utility costs and furnace repairs to rent payments and transitional housing so families can live in safe, healthy, and affordable housing. Our Community Action Agency programs also help insulate and

repair homes to make them more energy efficient.

Several local agencies have developed housing solutions for low-income families, including one program targeting homeless senior veterans.

MACA believes all people should be able to access affordable health care. Community Action Agencies often sponsor women's health programs, health screenings for seniors, and in-home services. Community Action Agencies also recognize the need for preventative care.

At least eight local agencies operate women's health clinics, providing life-saving cancer screenings to low-income women. Fourteen agencies operate Head Start programs which provide medical and dental screenings for low-income children.

Community Action Agencies provide a variety of programs that promote family stability and economic security. Depending on each community's needs, agencies offer life skills classes like financial management, mentoring, and work readiness for adults and youth.

support services, foster grandparent programs and crisis assistance. Financial programs, such tax assistance, are also available to individuals and families. Several agencies operate small business development and micro-enterprise programs. These programs empower individuals to create new business ventures and job opportunities.

Our network provides family

## **Missouri's Local Community Action Agencies**

In Missouri, our 19 Community Action Agencies exist in every county to help people achieve self-sufficiency.

Community Action Agencies provide direct services to low-income Missourians.

These services stabilize families who are struggling, allowing them to begin moving toward self-sufficiency. Our goal is to ensure that families who want to succeed are able to do so.

Community Action Agencies also mobilize communities in this effort. Local partnership initiatives that meet each community's unique needs are part of Community Action's mandated role.

These cutting-edge solutions work to address the causes and conditions of poverty. From community agriculture programs to housing development and small business education, Community Action is hard at work across Missouri, making our state a better place for all.

## **Strengthening the Community Action Network**

### **TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

**2,300**  
People Trained

MACA provides valuable training and technical assistance to all Community Action staff from the front-line staff to program directors across a wide range of job functions. MACA provided 105 days of training in 2015.

### **RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

**163**

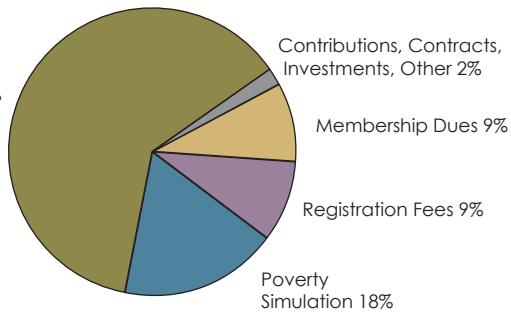
CCNA Reports Created

MACA develops resources such as the Comprehensive Community Needs Assessment (CCNA) Data Tool that can be used by MACA's allies and Community Action Agencies. MACA also coordinates statewide projects and tools to increase our agencies' efficiency.

# Financial Accountability

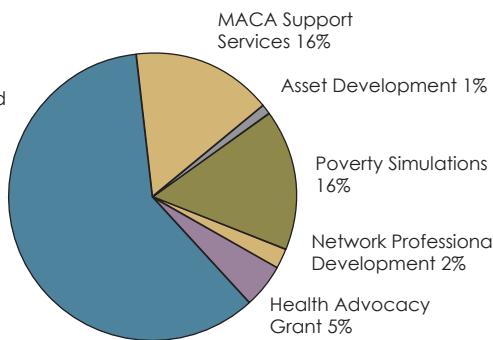
## REVENUE

Grants	\$ 1,024,277
Membership Dues	144,323
Registration Fees	146,761
Poverty Simulation	296,530
Miscellaneous Contracts	2,720
Investment Income	503
Other	21,551
Contributions	10,455
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<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 1,647,120</b>



## EXPENSES

Training and Technical Assistance Grants	\$ 794,637
MACA Support Services	252,670
Poverty Simulation	263,337
LIHEAP	154,640
Network Professional Development	41,183
Missourians Building Assets (MBA)	15,697
Health Advocacy Grant	72,556
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<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 1,594,720</b>



INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	\$ 52,400
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<hr/> 1,214,895
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 1,267,295</b>



# About the Missouri Association for Community Action

The Missouri Association for Community Action (MACA) is an association of the 19 Community Action Agencies fighting poverty in every county in our state and the City of St. Louis. Since 1971, MACA has supported the Community Action Network and been a statewide voice for individuals struggling with poverty. With over 3,000 staff across the state, the Missouri Community Action Network works daily to help families reach stability and self-sufficiency.

Our vision is "A state where all people and communities thrive." The Missouri Association for Community Action supports the vision through our mission "to advocate for low-income Missourians and strengthen the Community Action Network."

## 2015 MACA Highlights

### Advocacy

MACA communicates with state and federal policy makers to ensure access to accurate information about poverty and its role in Missouri. We follow state and federal legislation that may impact low-income families and Community Action Agencies' services and outreach efforts.

### Capacity Building

MACA provides valuable training and technical assistance to all Community Action staff from the front-line staff to program directors across a wide range of job functions. MACA also develops resources such as the Comprehensive Community Needs Assessment Data Tool that can be used by MACA Members and Community Action Agencies. In addition, MACA coordinates statewide projects and tool kits to increase our agencies' efficiency and effectiveness.

### Poverty Awareness

MACA participated with two other organizations to host the first masquerade ball fund-raiser ever held at the state Capitol in Jefferson City with over 450 individuals in attendance. MACA also conducted two facilitator trainings for the Community Action Poverty Simulation tool, which trained 120 new facilitators in the techniques used to educate community members about the realities of poverty.

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