

CAP Utah

ACP Outreach Overview





What are Community Action Agencies?

- Responds to causes and conditions of poverty at the family and community levels.
- “*planning and coordinating **the use of a broad range of Federal, State, local, and other assistance** (including private resources) **related to the elimination of poverty**, so that this assistance can be used in a manner responsive to **local needs and conditions**.“*
- *Emphasis on whole-family/integrated service/no wrong-door approach.*

The National Community Action Network Theory of Change

Community Action Goals

Goal 1: Individuals and families with low incomes are stable and achieve economic security.

Goal 2: Communities where people with low incomes live are healthy and offer economic opportunity.

Goal 3: People with low incomes are engaged and active in building opportunities in communities.



Services and Strategies

Employment



Education & Cognitive Development



Income, Infrastructure & Asset Building



Housing

Health/Social Behavioral Development



Civic Engagement & Community Involvement



Core Principles

- Recognize the complexity of the issues of poverty
- Build local solutions specific to local needs
- Support family stability as a foundation for economic security
- Advocate for systemic change

Performance Management

How well does the network operate?



• Local Organizational Standards

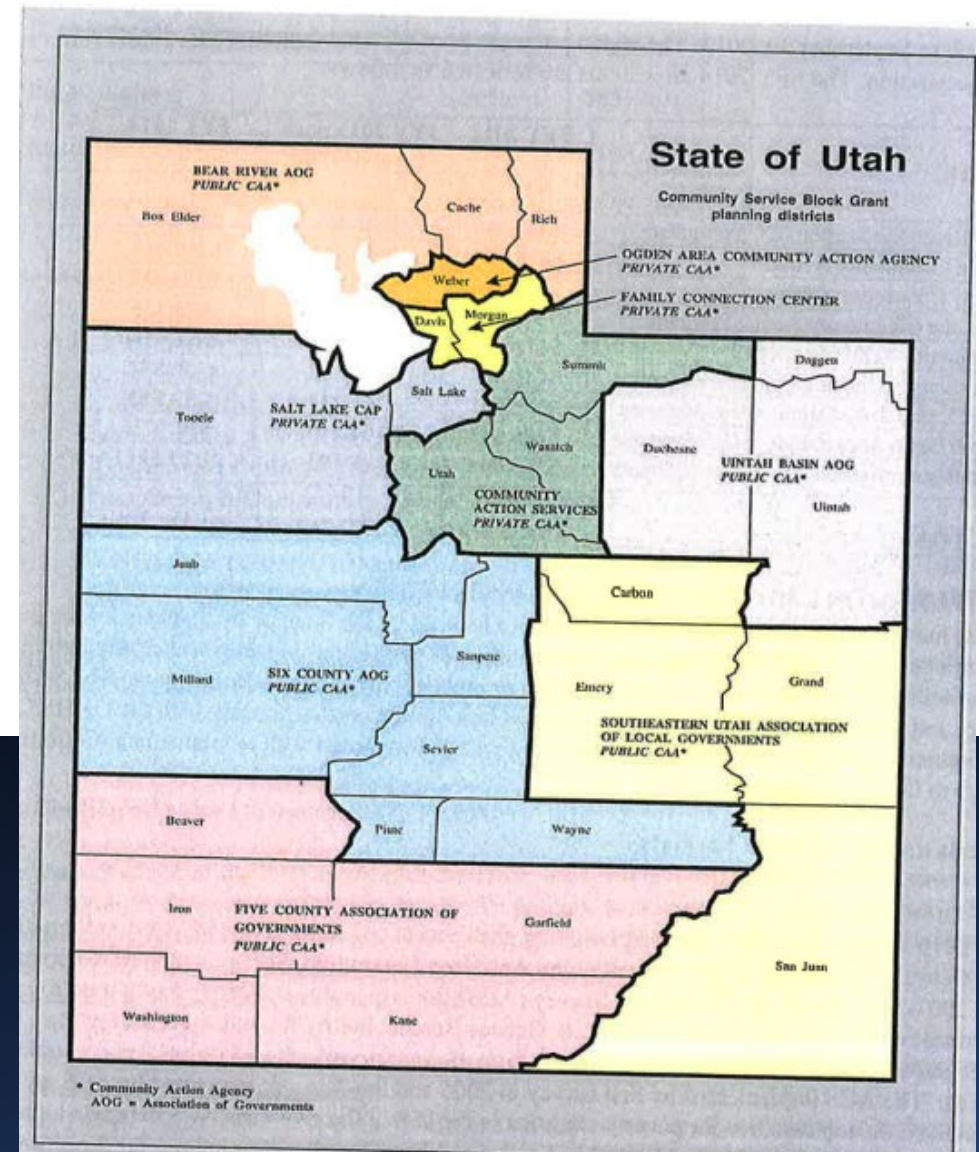
What difference does the network make?



• Individual and Family National

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State Association for Utah's 9
Community Action Agencies





Community Action Agencies in Utah

- 5 Community Action Agencies are Association of Governments – which are also Area Agencies on Aging and Regional Economic Development Planning Jurisdictions
- 4 Nonprofit Agencies along the Wasatch Front
 - 2 Nonprofits CAAs – Head Start Agencies
- Common services provided by CAAs – Energy Assistance/Weatherization, rent assistance, homeless/homeless prevention programs, food assistance, free tax preparation, Circles, and more.
- One of the 1st Diaper Demonstration Pilots in the Country

Project Approach



Assist low-income households
with application assistance



Looking at broadband
affordability as part of whole-
family approach – for education,
health, housing stability, and
other outcomes



Coverage statewide (the
network serves all 29 counties)



Work with stakeholders and
partners to identify barriers for
future needs assessments

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