

LCAO Community Services Committee Meeting  
September 28, 2017 @ 1:30 p.m.  
n4a (1730 Rhode Island Ave, NW, Suite 1200)

**Meeting Notes**

Attendees: Easter Seals, NAC, NCOA, SAGE, n4a, MOWA, Senior Corps, JFNA, B'nai B'rith, NAPSA, Consumer Voice, NANASP, NASOP, AASC

1. FY 2018 Appropriations

- Shared update/intel on House/Senate FY 2018 bills and negotiations
  - Holding pattern during Graham-Cassidy debate
  - Latest status—House Omnibus passed/Senate Labor-H bill passed committee
  - Several amendments proposed to Omnibus; Title III amendments made it to floor; Title III B amendment (Rep. McSally, R-AZ) passed en bloc
    - SHIP amendment wasn't ruled in order
    - Also CSBG amendment that was offered and then withdrawn (Rep. Tenney, R-NY)
- Discuss letter responding to House/Senate bills
  - Sending follow up to June letter responding to differing House/Senate Labor-H bills for OAA (Title III B, Title V, CDSME), SHIP and GWEPs
    - Chairs letter?
- Scheduling Meetings to react to House/Senate bills?
  - Autumn and Erika to identify specific Tiers; Tier 1; Tier 2; Tier 3 (Leadership, Subcommittee; Appropriations Champions; Defense Appropriators?, Budget Committee; Dear Colleague Letter authors/signatories )
    - Congressman McGovern; Congresswoman Bonamici; Congresswoman McSally, Congresswoman Stefanik;  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17L3VITq\\_c9JwWPIw42bKtM1aLtlpFhmlO2r3aUFLFtA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17L3VITq_c9JwWPIw42bKtM1aLtlpFhmlO2r3aUFLFtA/edit?usp=sharing)

2. FY 2018 Budget

- LCAO Budget/tax update/discussion
  - 302(a) allocation for the Senate is using BCA Caps—ultimately budget resolution won't be the budget deal (coming later this fall?)
  - Recap meeting with Kara Getz and Melanie B
  - Huge hole in the budget in the out years, what does this mean for programs (like CS) given that revenues are reducing
  - Those who are pushing the tax plan are projecting economic growth as the payfor....fine driving up the deficit if there are tax cuts
- Coalition letter: Discussed broader letter on need to raise budget caps, etc.
- Coalition webinar in October re: Budget: Would it be helpful for local advocates?

3. Care Corps Bill Letter

- Feedback requested by Tuesday, 10/3 COB
- Non-LCAO letter; looking to circulate among additional Aging/Disability coalitions

4. OAA Issue Briefs now online!

- OAA One-pager: <http://www.lcao.org/one-pager-older-americans-act/>
- Issue brief: <http://www.lcao.org/issue-brief-role-aging-network-health-care/>
- Send to Senate Aging Committee, Seniors Task Force, R & D Policy Committees; Steering and Outreach Committee, HELP and E&W Committees

5. Other Announcements

- Finalized meeting schedule—last Thursday of the month at 10 a.m. unless otherwise noted

Next meeting: October 26, 10am