

## At It For 50 Years

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VVe've been in the poverty business for more than five decades and we've learned a thing or two along the way. First of all, learning is life-long. Secondly, ongoing leadership and staff training, as well as, peer support are critical to an agency's success.

In this age of more and more accountability, community action agencies can learn from each other through agency experiences and best practices. Our collective knowledge and experience will help agencies navigate the vigorous federal and state regulations that often confronts us in this work.

The Southeastern Association of Community Action Agencies (SEACAA) is committed to providing peer-to-peer training (Head Start and Best Practices), technical assistance and support.

The SEACAA Certification Program provides three certification levels: Certified Manager, Certified Service Provider and Certified Community Organizer.

