



Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc.

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David Bradley, NCAF, Executive Director, and Gregory Edwards, County Executive to speak at Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc. Staff Development Day

Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc. is honored to have David Bradley, Executive Director of the National Community Action Foundation, and Gregory Edwards, County Executive, address COI staff, community partners, Board members, and invited guests at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium at Chautauqua Lake Central School on Friday, May 19th as COI continues to address the war on poverty through providing the necessary tools to empower low-income families toward self-sufficiency.

For nearly two decades, David Bradley has been one of Washington's leading advocates for low-income programs. Mr. Bradley has worked with Federal Government Representatives, members of Congress, Congressional Staff, and key White House personnel to develop national policies dealing with low-income needs and related regulations and guidelines. Mr. Bradley is the principle author of the Community Services Block Grant and wrote a major portion of the McKinney Act, which provides homelessness assistance to a wide variety of social service agencies.

It is our hope that Mr. Bradley's message along with recognition and support from the County Executive will engage our communities to take a renewed interest in the war on poverty. We must continue to promote positive movement for families towards economic independence and strengthening of communities through coordinated and innovative approaches.

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Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc. a Community Action Agency dedicated to promoting empowerment, economic independence, and opportunities for low-income people for over 40 years. Helping People.....Changing Lives.

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