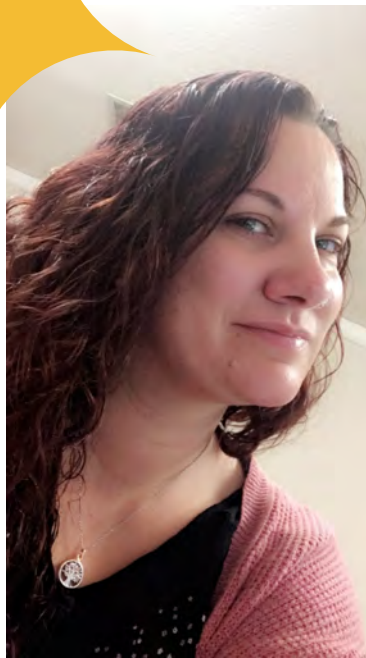


# ***CPCA NEWS***

Third Quarter of Program Year 19-20

## **EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER**

Congratulations to the Employee of the Quarter, **Kimberly Toney!** Her supervisor said, "Even though Kimberly has only been with



us five months, she has great work ethic. She's very conscientious about her work. She asks good questions and often thinks outside the box in situations.

Since she's been here, she identified the revenue-generating opportunity for the agency with the toner/ink buyback vendor, Dazz Technologies. She has provided cost savings to the agency by negotiated lower prices for toner and other supplies from Quill and continues to identify cost-saving opportunities. She has great growth potential in Finance. \*

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Apr 10 - Good Friday, offices closed

May 25 - Memorial Day, offices closed



# A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

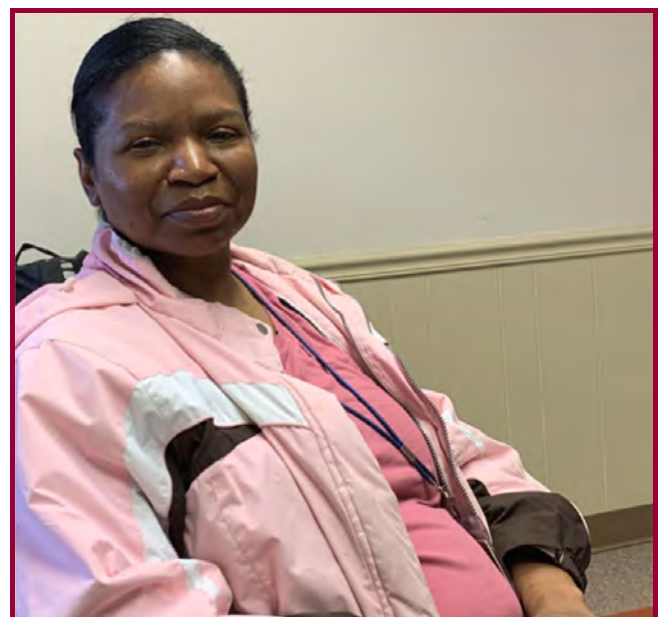
On February 26th, we provided meals to the displaced residents of McDougald Terrace Apartments and homeless citizens in Durham. Thank you to our sponsors and volunteers for helping us make this event a success. The dinner was an opportunity to provide CSBG information to assist these individuals in providing relief during difficult times. \*



We would like to send a special thank you to:  
Chapel Hill Training Outreach Project; Ninth Street Bakery; Nothing Bundt Cakes; AmeriHealth Caritas; Durham Housing Authority; Book Harvest

## CSBG CLIENT TAWANA B.

“During the past 2 years, I have been able to stay on budget without any major crises thanks to CPCA. Michael (Case Manager) has been very proactive in listening to my concerns and getting me the resources needed to meet my goals. I was able to complete a second master’s degree while under the CSBG program and am now looking forward to going into Nonprofit Management in the near future. The program really helps you to realize your goals by sticking to the plan.” -Tawana B. (CSBG Durham Customer) \*



# WAP CLIENT TERESA S.

Dear Mr. Dixon, There aren't enough words of gratitude to express how I feel about you and your WAP staff at CPCA!! The difference in my home, the warmth when I touch the walls, my warm feet when I walk across the floor with only 1 pair of socks on. My furnace finally works properly! I now have insulation in the attic and under the house! My old hot water heater was replaced with a new one! My home now



has 4 smoke alarms, a bathroom vent fan, a kitchen exhaust fan, a carbon monoxide monitor, and water saving aerators!

More than words can express, how grateful I am to you and your staff for taking the time to listen to my needs and wishes, for helping me stay in my home for a lot of years to come in comfort instead of fear. My cup runneth over!! Thank You!! Thank You!! A Million Times...Thank You!! - Teresa S., Hillsborough \*

# RESOURCE FAIR

CSBG staff participated in the Efland Cheeks Global Elementary School Resource Fair held on March 5, 2020 at the school's campus in Orange County. The primary goal of the fair was to better educate families about the available resources in the community. Organizations in attendance included Piedmont Health, Kidscope, Orange County Health Department Dental Clinic, Champions Martial Arts and Pediatric Dentistry. Information was shared among participating organizations, and new partnerships were forged. It was a very informative event for all involved. \*



# CAP CONFERENCE 2020

In January, staff from CPCA, Coastal Community Action, and OEO (NC Office of Economic Opportunity) (pictured) represented North Carolina at the 2020 CAP Management and Leadership Training Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico! The conference was successful given the number of earthquakes they experienced leading up to and after the conference. \*



# ORGANIZE YOUR LIFE WORKSHOP

On February 24th, our CSBG Durham location hosted a workshop titled, “Organize Your Life”. With guest speaker, Renee Ricks Chesson, customers learned the importance of setting goals and the processes to achieve desired goals. They learned to also prepare for the things that might prevent goal accomplishment. Customers are now better able to stimulate discussions between where they are and where they would like to be. Testimonials from the workshop:

“I had a very good time this afternoon and it was very educational for me. What I got out of it is to be more specific when writing my goals and to write down new goals throughout my life. I thank you (CSBG Case Manager, Angeline Roberts) for the opportunity to come in today and for all you have done.” - Jatone A.

“I would like to extend many kudos to you (CSBG Case Manager, Angeline Roberts) and CPCA for hosting such a wonderful program today. I can honestly say that it was the best program that I have attended thus far! Not only was the presenter, Mrs. Renee Ricks Chesson, a great speaker; she was lively, engaging, and thorough. Although we were speaking about goal setting, she provided additional insight which encouraged those of us in



attendance to take an introspective look at where we currently are in life and where we hoped to go in the future. Our discussion went from simply setting goals to looking at how we as participants could support each other in reaching these goals. In the end, there were several networking connections made and I believe that those of us who decided to exchange contact information will certainly benefit from the divine intervention which took place today.

In this life, none of us can live our life's purpose without the help and support of others and it's important for agencies like CPCA to foster opportunities for participants to connect and grow together. To that end, I must say to you, JOB WELL DONE. Thank you so much for the hard work you and your team put in on daily basis to provide opportunities like this for me and other residents in our community as we journey this road to self-sufficiency. Keep up the great work.” - Valerie P. \*

# A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR FUNDERS AND CONTRIBUTORS SINCE APRIL 2019!

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