The Montgomery County Community Action Board Presents



# Community Advocacy Institute

## Are you interested in learning how to be an advocate for your community? Apply Today!

This training program will teach you <u>basic</u> advocacy skills and provide hands-on opportunities to advocate for important issues in your community. All participants must attend all workshops and complete a final advocacy project to successfully complete the program. Applicants must be Montgomery County residents with a combined household **income of \$55,000 or less.** Dependent care and travel reimbursement available. Refreshments will be provided for all sessions.

#### **APPLICATIONS DUE AUGUST 16**

#### 2019 - 2020 SESSIONS 6 pm - 8 pm OCTOBER 16 Orientation 10 am - 2 pm Workshop #1 Advocacy 101 **NOVEMBER 2** 10 am - 2 pm Workshop #2 Exploring the Issues **DECEMBER 7** 10 am - 2 pm Workshop #3 Storytelling and Research **JANUARY 4** 10 am - 2 pm Workshop #4 Nuts and Bolts of Advocacy **FEBRUARY 1** 10 am - 2 pm Workshop #5 Advocacy Skills Review Session, Part 1 MARCH 7 Workshop #6 Advocacy Skills Review Session, Part 2 MARCH 28 10 am - 2 pm Advocacy Opportunities **APRIL** Date/Time - TBD 12 pm - 2 pm Wrap-Up Session **APRIL 25** 6 pm - 8 pm **Graduation Ceremony**

### Apply online at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/communityaction

To request special accommodations, please email <u>Leah.Goldfine@montgomerycountymd.gov</u> or call 240-777-1697. TTY users, please call MD Relay (711).



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