

CCAP UPDATE

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2024 Commonwealth Sustainability Week

The 4th Annual Commonwealth Sustainability Week will take place October 7th-11th.

Hosted by the PA GREENGOV Council, the week's events will feature daily webinars on climate-specific issues and will feature subject matter experts.

Each webinar will be followed by an open question-and-answer discussion, providing the opportunity to share questions and receive feedback in real-time. For more information and to register, click on the link below.

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CCAP Solicitors' Conference October 18

The CCAP Solicitors' Conference will be held on Friday, October 18, at the CCAP Office.

Please visit the [Solicitors' Conference](#) page of the CCAP website to register

and for more information. If you have any questions, please contact [Linda Rosito](#).



Fall Conference Registration Now Open!

Registration for the **2024 CCAP Fall Conference** is now open.

The conference will again be hosted at **The Hotel Hershey, November 24-26, 2024**.

You won't want to miss the opportunity to network with your colleagues, attend engaging breakout sessions, participate in the voting session, and more.

While the conference does not host a trade show, we welcome vendors who want to connect, sponsor, and make an impact.

Visit the [Fall Conference webpage](#) for all conference details. Questions can be directed to Conference Manager, [Lindsay Price](#).



September is National Recovery Month

September marks National Recovery Month. It is a time for individuals, families, groups, and organizations across the country to

share their stories, raise awareness of substance use conditions, celebrate individuals in recovery, and acknowledge the work of prevention, treatment, and recovery support services.

The Pennsylvania Association of County Drug and Alcohol Administrators (PACDAA), a CCAP affiliate, will host its ninth annual **Courage to Change Recovery Advocacy Day** on September 24 at the state Capitol in Harrisburg

A media event will take place in the Capitol's main rotunda from 1 to 2 p.m., featuring members of the recovery community and remarks from several legislators. More information about the event can be found on the Recovery Advocacy Day Facebook page at www.facebook.com/recoveryadvocacy.

Pennsylvania State Police Announce Overdose Spike Alert Program

The Pennsylvania State Police Drug Analysis Unit has created the Overdose Spike Alert Program. This was established to support the requirements of the Overdose Mapping Act (ACT 158, 2022) to assist in combating the growing overdose epidemic within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Act enables Pennsylvania law enforcement agencies to swiftly share information about overdoses and the use of reversal drugs. It generates near real-time notifications via email and text to subscribed users, improving response efficiency. Additionally, local community leaders receive updates on increased overdoses in their areas.

For this purpose, local community leaders are defined as the following:

- State Senators
- State Representatives
- County Commissioners
- District Attorneys

- Department of Education
- School Superintendents
- School Board Members
- Higher Education Administration
- City/Town Mayors
- Township Supervisors
- County Coroners
- Fire/EMS Chiefs.

Click [here](#) to enroll in this valuable program beginning September 15, 2024, and navigate to "Enroll to Recieve Alerts."

SAMHSA GAINS Center Offers Two Criminal Justice Programs

SAMHSA's GAINS Center Seeks Communities, Agencies, and Organizations to Develop Trauma-Informed Training Capacity:

The GAINS Center offers a series of Train-the-Trainer (TTT) events to teach local trainers to deliver its How Being Trauma-Informed Improves Criminal Justice System Responses curriculum.

The target audiences for this training are community-based adult criminal justice system professionals, including reentry staff, drug court personnel, community corrections officers (probation, parole, and pretrial services), law enforcement officers (including local Crisis Intervention Team trainers), mental health and substance use disorder treatment service providers and peers who work with justice-involved adult populations.

The GAINS Center will offer these TTT events free of charge to selected applicants between January and August 2025.

Apply by October 18, 2024. SAMHSA's GAINS Center will hold an **informational webinar on September 23, 4:00-5:00 p.m. ET**, to review this opportunity and how to submit your strongest application. Click [here](#) for more information.

Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) Mapping Workshops:

The GAINS Center is soliciting applications from communities interested in Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) Mapping Workshops.

SIM Mapping Workshops are designed to bring together a local, cross-system, multidisciplinary group from a particular jurisdiction (typically a county) to facilitate collaboration and identify and discuss ways to reduce barriers between the criminal justice and behavioral health systems through the development of integrated local strategic action plans.

SAMHSA's GAINS Center will provide the SIM Workshops free of charge to selected applicants between February and August 2025. There are no registration, tuition, or materials fees associated with these workshops. The GAINS Center will cover all costs associated with pre-and post-workshop planning and coordination, travel and lodging, facilitation, data collection, and analysis, and report development.

The GAINS Center plans to conduct all the SIM Mapping Workshops in person.

Applications are due **October 18, 2024**. SAMHSA's GAINS Center will hold an **informational webinar on September 23, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. ET** on what this opportunity includes and how to submit your strongest application. Click [here](#) for more information.

CCAP and PA County Career Opportunities

Check out the [PA County Job Center](#) , where you'll find CCAP and county government career opportunities.

CCAP currently has a position open for an [Insurance Application Analyst](#).

Is a career opportunity available in your county? Submit a request to have your listing on our PA County Job Center by clicking [here](#).

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