

# CCAP UPDATE

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### County Connections Highlights Mental Health Funding Needs

**Mental Health Funding** is a critical service that counties provide to their residents. Accessible and timely mental health services and the lack of adequate funding from the state have failed to keep up with the demand, pushing the community mental health systems to the brink of collapse.

Recently, Northampton County Commissioner **Lori Vargo Heffner** appeared on County Connection, providing a comprehensive overview of the current state of mental health funding in Pennsylvania, highlighting the challenges and the necessary steps for improvement in this

**MENTAL  
HEALTH  
AWARENESS MONTH**



segment:

**What is the state of mental health funding in PA?**

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## **Register Now! 2024 CCAP Annual Conference and Trade Show**



### **Don't miss out on CCAP's premier Conference event!**

Register NOW for the **CCAP Annual Conference and Trade Show** in historic Gettysburg, Adams County, from **August 4 to 7!**

Network with other county officials, attend great education sessions, hear timely speakers, and visit vendors interested in earning your business.

Be sure to check the CCAP website regularly, as the **Conference agenda** will be updated as breakouts, speakers, and other events are confirmed.

#### **Registration:**

**Online registration** for all members and their guests is now open! **Register by 4 p.m. on June 30** to take advantage of the discounted rates (registration rates will increase after 6/30).

#### **Reservations:**

Don't delay as room blocks will fill up fast! Book your hotel room reservation at the **Wyndham Gettysburg** or the **Courtyard by Marriott Gettysburg**. The reservation deadline for both hotels is **July 14 or until our room block fills up, whichever comes first**

#### **Conference Exhibitor and Sponsorship Opportunities**

If you are interested in **sponsoring** the Conference, sign up by **July 12**. For further details, contact CCAP's Director of Vendor Relations, **Patty Stroble**.

***We look forward to seeing you in August!***

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# CAC Update

The **2024 CCAP County Administration Conference** is next week, May 15-16, in State College. If you didn't register but would like to, please email Conference Manager, **Lindsay Price** by 4 p.m. Friday, 5/10.

Hope to see you there!



## Grant Opportunities Now Open in PCCD Egrants System

The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) has announced that state funds are available to support the FY 2023-24 Indigent Defense Grant Program.

This grant program aims to enhance indigent defense services in Pennsylvania by bolstering staff recruitment and retention, upgrading data collection and reporting capabilities, providing essential training and professional development, and addressing identified gaps in consultation with county and service provider input.

All counties are eligible for this non-competitive grant. PCCD expects to fund up to 67 grants; further details can be found in the **Funding Announcement Title**. You must be registered with **PCCD** to access the system.

## CEL PROGRAM Setting the Course for SUCCESS!

There is still time to secure your spot for the **Center for Excellence In County Leadership** (CEL) program **June 12-14 in Harrisburg, PA.**

Take advantage of this exclusive program, which focuses on professional growth and ensuring your success in county governance. Fill out the **online application** and submit your resume.



**Call for Nominations - CCAP 2024 Annual Awards**

## 2024 Annual Awards



**CALL FOR  
NOMINATIONS!**

## Nominations are now open for CCAP's 2024 Annual Awards.

CCAP encourages you to acknowledge those who have made a difference in county government this past year in the lives of Pennsylvanians.

For more details on how you can recognize your peers, [click here](#).

The CCAP Awards ceremony will be held during the **Annual Conference, which will be held in Gettysburg, PA, from August 4 to 7, 2024.**

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## District 2 Tours Beaver County Facility

Members from CCAP's District 2 recently toured Shell Polymers in Beaver County to discuss and learn about workforce development, economic development and community engagement.

Is your district planning any upcoming visits? Let CCAP know and it could be featured in future CCAP Updates.



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## PA County Careers

Check out the [CCAP Job Center webpage](#), where you'll find county government job openings across the state! You can also use this page to submit a county job posting.

For information on submitting a job posting, contact [CCAP](#).

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