

CCAP UPDATE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA
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Members Needs Assessment



If you missed the email sent on 2/5/2024 from Todd Snovel, our Chief Leadership and Engagement Officer, now is the time to share your opinion with us!

Whether you have been in your role for two months or two decades, your input is crucial in helping us understand what matters most to you and how CCAP can best support its membership. By taking a few minutes to complete the survey, you contribute to shaping the future of CCAP and ensuring that we are providing the support and resources through:

To access the survey, please click on the following link: [Member Needs Assessment](#)

Your responses will be kept confidential, and the information gathered will only be used to improve our services.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to participate.

Shape the leaders of tomorrow with CCAP's Mentorship Program

Become part of a dynamic mentorship network dedicated to shaping the future of county leadership! Our mentorship program, CCAP Colleagues, is designed to connect experienced leaders with newly elected or appointed officials, providing invaluable support and guidance as they navigate their roles.

Fostering meaningful relationships between mentors and mentees will empower leadership excellence in service to their counties and provide long-term benefits for our members and the association.

Take the first step towards advancing your leadership journey. More information and how to sign up as a mentor or a mentee can be found on our website under the Members page or by [clicking here](#).

Have you registered for the CCAP Spring Conference?

Join us in Harrisburg for the **2024 CCAP Spring Conference** on March 3-5 at the Hilton Harrisburg. The **conference agenda** promises insights into current trends, pivotal issues, and innovative strategies that will shape the future of county governance. Be sure to **register online** by no later than **Friday, February 23**.

Highlights this year include:

- Sunday: A stand-alone **workshop from the Academy for Excellence in County Government**, 2 – 3:30 p.m. ([separate registration here](#)) and **CCAP Policy Committee Meetings**, 1 – 5 p.m. which are open to all CCAP members.
- Monday: **Election of NACo Board Representatives** at the Opening General Session, followed by **remarks from Governor Josh Shapiro** at the conference luncheon.

OVERNIGHT ROOMS: The room block at the Hilton is now closed. There may still be rooms available, but they will be based on availability and at the Hilton's standard rate. [Search for Hilton room availability here](#), or call 717-213-6000. There is an overflow block of a limited number of rooms at the Crowne Plaza (two blocks from the Hilton). Visit the [Spring Conference webpage](#) for booking details.

Conference Sponsorship Opportunities are still available through Friday, February 16. More information can be found [here](#), or directly contact CCAP's Director of Vendor Relations, **Patty Stroble**.

Conference questions can be directed to CCAP's Conference and Event Manager, **Lindsay Price**.

Attention PComp Members!

You are cordially invited to attend PComp's Annual Membership Meeting, being held on Monday, March 4 at 6 p.m. at the Harrisburg Hilton. The Annual Membership Meeting is conveniently scheduled during CCAP's Spring Conference. Please register, save the date and join us for dinner, fellowship and our annual awards program. To register for the dinner meeting, [click here](#).

We look forward to seeing you there!

To verify if your county or county related entity is a PComp member, [click](#)

[here.](#)

Academy for Excellence

There is still time to sign up for the next cohort of [the Academy for Excellence in County Government](#). All newly elected and seasoned CCAP members are encouraged to participate in this comprehensive professional development opportunity.

The next Academy workshop will take place in conjunction with the spring conference in early March. [Sign up now](#) to secure your spot within the cohort.

Maximizing municipal budgets through IRA Funding

One of CCAP's associate members, Quandel Construction, is hosting a free webinar on February 22, "Maximizing Municipal Budgets Through IRA Funding."

The company's Energy Solutions team will be discussing available IRA funding and share opportunities to take advantage of these credits to potentially pay for the investment into clean energy initiatives and, in some cases, even generate revenue.

CCAP members may register for the webinar and learn more information at: <https://quandel.com/maximizingmunicipalbudgets/>

National Broadband Navigator

The National Broadband Navigator Webinar aims to enhance broadband connectivity and development projects in areas currently underserved by high-speed broadband.

[Register here.](#)

Broadband Ready Community

Are you looking to improve broadband access in your municipality? The PA Broadband Development Authority is here to help!

Click the link below to preregister for the Broadband Ready Community

Program and be the first to know when technical assistance resources, information on best practices, and steps to achieve Broadband Ready designation are released in March 2024

[Broadband Ready Community Pre-Registration](#)

Counties partner up to address Opioid Use Disorder



Commissioners in both Snyder and Union Counties signed a Memorandum of Understanding at their respective public meetings to help individuals in their counties with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD).

This program, which will be administered by Susquehanna Valley Mediation (SVM), will address the realistic challenges of recovery using a whole-family approach. This approach will not only help people with OUD, but also their loved ones, who are often struggling alongside them.

[Full press release here.](#)

Opioid reporting info and updates

Final reporting information was sent to counties and litigating subdivisions. These documents and unique reporting links were shared with County reporting contacts.

The information shared included the following:

- [POMAAT Reporting Requirements for the Period September 1, 2022 - December 31, 2023](#)
- [POMAAT Settlement Allocation Report](#)
- [POMAAT Settlement Reporting Tool Instructions](#)

As an additional resource for reporting contacts, a PDF of the program information requested in the report is also available here: [POMAAT Settlement Allocation Report Program Information](#).

Note that the draft submission deadline for the reports is **February 15, 2024**, and the final submission deadline is **March 15, 2024**.

For any questions or concerns, please contact the Opioid Trust Administrator at administrator@paopioidtrust.org

HealthChoices Behavioral Health Reinvestment Allowable

The Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS) will host a HealthChoices Behavioral Health Reinvestment Allowable Uses information session on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 from 10:30 – 12:00. This presentation will be available to all County Commissioners, MH/ID Administrators and SCAs as well as the HealthChoices primary contractors and behavioral health MCOs.

[Click Here](#) to register for the presentation. There will be a question and answer session at the conclusion of the presentation.

Dennis Marion Impact Award

The Dennis Marion Impact Award recognizes local and state government employees whose initiatives, processes, and projects have led to significant improvements in Pennsylvania's behavioral health service delivery system.

[Eligibility and nomination form here.](#)

NACo webinars

Upcoming NACo webinars/events include:

- [NACo Cyberattack Simulation](#)

Feb 26-Mar 1

Recordings of webinars from the past six months are available. To access these recordings, or for additional details and course registration information, please visit naco.org/education-events.

PA County Job Postings

Check out the [CCAP Job Postings 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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