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SEPTEMBER 24, 2010	CCC/EAPA REGIONAL MEETING, FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFICES, FRANKLIN COUNTY (COLUMBUS)
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- OCTOBER 25, 2010 CCAO/OSU EXTENSION REGIONAL SEMINAR, FINDLAY INN & CONFERENCE CENTER, HANCOCK COUNTY (FINDLAY)
- OCTOBER 26, 2010 CCAO/OSU EXTENSION REGIONAL SEMINAR, SHISLER CONFERENCE CENTER, WAYNE COUNTY (WOOSTER)
- OCTOBER 27, 2010 CCAO/OSU EXTENSION REGIONAL SEMINAR, OLDE DUTCH RESTAURANT, HOCKING COUNTY (LOGAN)
- OCTOBER 29, 2010 CCAO/OSU EXTENSION REGIONAL SEMINAR, SPRINGVIEW GOVERNMENT CENTER, CLARK COUNTY (SPRINGFIELD)
- DECEMBER 5-8, 2010 CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE AND TRADESHOW, HYATT REGENCY, COLUMBUS

ASSOCIATION NEWS

CCAO AGRICULTURE & RURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE – SEPT 24

CCAO Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee Co-Chairs Bob Peterson (Fayette) and Barb Pincola (Harrison) have scheduled a meeting on Friday, September 24, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., in the CCAO Office, 209 East State Street, in Columbus. Agenda items include an update from OSU Extension by Director Keith Smith, Grand Lake St. Mary’s Update, and SB 232 Update/Conversation. Please notify Janet Erwin, CCAO Administrative Assistant at (614) 220-7986 or jerwin@ccao.org if you are unable to attend, or if you have other issues you want placed on the agenda.

COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CHALLENGES; 2ND WEDNESDAY’S SEMINAR – OCT 13

CCAO will be hosting “County Behavioral Health Challenges” – the seventh in a series of “Second Wednesday’s” seminars – on Wednesday, October 13 at the CCAO Offices, 209 East State Street, in Columbus. Information is attached to this issue of CIDS and is posted on the front page of our website at www.ccao.org.

Learn from experts the financial challenges facing County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Boards as they provide mental health and substance abuse prevention, treatment and support services in an era of limited resources. This program will feature the role of behavioral health boards in the community, the cost savings to county and other governments resulting from effective behavioral health programs, the funding crisis that Ohio’s Behavioral Health Boards have experienced and the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities (OACBHA) proposed solution to this funding crisis.

The seminar will begin sharply at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude promptly at 12:30 p.m. Registrations will be accepted only by email. Seminar information is posted on our website at www.ccao.org. Coffee will be served during the morning and lunch will be on your own. Best of all, no registration fee will be charged! To register, contact Janet Erwin, CCAO Administrative Assistant, at jerwin@ccao.org.

2011-2012 CCAO LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM DEVELOPMENT; COMMITTEE MEETINGS SCHEDULED

As we begin development of the “CCAO Legislative Program for 2011-2012”, we are asking for help from commissioners and our affiliates. A “County Legislative Needs Survey” is provided [via this link \(http://www.ccao.org/LinkClick.aspx?link=Co+Data+Exchange%2f2011-2012+CCAO+Legislative+Platform+Development+Document+9-2-10.PDF&tabid=95&mid=465&language=en-US\)](http://www.ccao.org/LinkClick.aspx?link=Co+Data+Exchange%2f2011-2012+CCAO+Legislative+Platform+Development+Document+9-2-10.PDF&tabid=95&mid=465&language=en-US) –seeking your thoughts on issues for CCAO to address during the next General Assembly. Also provided

in the link is a listing of suggestions CCAO has received since the adoption of the “2009-2010 Legislative Platform”. These items are enumerated so that members are assured that their past survey responses and suggestions have been captured and will be considered this fall during the 2010-2011 platform development process. Additional thoughts on these items as well as any others should be made on the survey form and **returned to CCAO by September 24, 2010**. For your convenience, a copy of the CCAO Platform is included in the link as well.

CCAO Standing Committees will convene the week of October 11 to address the survey results and develop recommendations for the CCAO Board of Trustees. CCAO’s membership will vote on the platform at the CCAO/CEAO Annual Winter Conference in December. Mark your calendar for the following committee meetings the week of October 11!

Wednesday, October 12

1:00 p.m. Metropolitan & Regional Affairs Committee – conference call. Committee members should contact Kathy Dillon, CCAO Office Manager & Boards’ Liaison, at (614) 220-7998 for more information.

The following meetings will be held at the CCAO Offices, 209 East State Street, Columbus.

Wednesday, October 13

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Public Safety & Criminal Justice Committee
12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m. General Government & Operations Committee
2:45 to 4:45 p.m. Health & Human Services Committee

Thursday, October 14

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee
12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m. Taxation & Finance Committee
2:45 to 4:45 p.m. Jobs, Economic Development & Infrastructure Committee

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Larry Long, CCAO Executive Director, at (614) 221-5627 or llong@ccao.org or Cheryl Subler, Managing Director of Policy, at (614) 220-7980 or csubler@ccao.org.

REQUESTS TO CCAO NOMINATING COMMITTEE DUE NOVEMBER 3

On September 17, 2010, Kerry Metzger, Tuscarawas County Commissioner and CCAO Nominating Committee Chair, sent each county commissioner a memo detailing CCAO nominating procedures for 2010. The Committee will nominate individuals for the offices of president, first vice president, second vice president, secretary and treasurer. It will also recommend seven members to serve two year terms on the CCAO Board in 2011 and 2012.

The seven members whose terms to the Board expire this year include: Tim Brown (Wood), Kim Edwards (Ashland), Greg Green (Hocking), Margery Paeltz (Brown), David Pepper (Hamilton), Roger Tackett (Clark), and Ron Widener (Miami).

The nine members appointed by President Brooks whose one year term to the Board expires at the end of this year include: Steve Arndt (Ottawa), Sam Bassitt (Allen), Mike Crabtree (Scioto), Pete Gerken (Lucas), Peter Lawson Jones (Cuyahoga), Ted Kalo (Lorain), Ula Jean Metzler (Pickaway), Bob Peterson (Fayette), and Tommy Thompson (Delaware).

The CCAO Nominating Committee Request Form and Candidate Questionnaire must be submitted by

November 3, 2010 to:

1. Kerry Metzger, Tuscarawas County Commissioner, 125 E. High Street, New Philadelphia, OH 44663-2573 or you may e-mail your form to Metzger@co.tuscarawas.oh.us and
2. Mail a copy to CCAO, 209 E. State Street, Columbus, OH 43215, in an envelope marked: NOMINATING COMMITTEE – ATTENTION: KATHY DILLON or you may email your form to kathydillon@ccao.org

Additional forms may be obtained by contacting Kathy Dillon at (614) 221/5627 or on the CCAO Web Page at www.ccao.org.

STAFF NEWS

CORSA STAFF EARN DESIGNATIONS

Ginny Shrimplin, CORSA Marketing Manager, learned in August that she earned the Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) designation. The CIC designation is earned once the candidate completes and passes the exam for five extensive insurance courses.

Greg Gilliam, CORSA Claim Supervisor, was notified this week that he has earned the Senior Claim Law Associate Designation. The candidate must complete and pass the exam for four courses, each of which takes 7-9 months to complete.

Both of these designations are universally recognized in the insurance and risk management circles as symbols of expertise and professionalism. Please join us in congratulating Ginny and Greg for their commitment to providing state of the art service to CCAO members and their dedication to professional development. You may contact Ginny at gshrimplin@ccao.org, and Greg at ggilliam@ccao.org.

AFFILIATE NEWS

CLCCA/CCAO FALL MEETINGS: OSHA 10 HOUR CERTIFICATION

The County Loss Control Coordinators Association of Ohio (CLCCA) and CCAO will hold joint Fall Meetings on September 29 and October 22 at the CCAO Offices, 209 East State Street, in Columbus. The two meetings are independent, but if you attend both meetings you will receive the "OSHA 10 Hour Certification". Both meetings begin at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 3:30 p.m.

September 29th topics: Intro to PERRP/OSHA Regulations, Walking/Working Surfaces, Exit Routes and Emergency Action Plans, Job Hazard Analysis, and Ergonomics. October 22nd topics: Personal Protective Equipment, Hazardous Communication, Electrical Safety, Intro to Industrial Hygiene, and Fall Protection.

Registration fee (includes continental breakfast, lunch and training materials): Free - CLCCA professional, associate or business members or designee or CCAO 2010 Group Rating and 2010 Group Retro Members, or \$15 one-day or \$25 two-days for non-members. Registration deadline: September 22, 2010. For more information, contact Mindy Allan, Licking County Human Resources, 20 South Second Street, Newark, OH 43055, (740) 670-5146, fax (740) 670-5150 or mallan@lcounty.com.

FINAL 2010 CCC/EAPA REGIONAL MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN FRANKLIN & TUSCARAWAS COUNTIES

The County Commissioners' Clerks and Engineer's Administrative Professional Association of Ohio

(CCC/EAPA) has scheduled regional meetings to share information and network with other clerks. CCC/EAPA is comprised of county commissioners and engineers' office staff. All commissioners' clerks and engineers' administrative professionals are welcome to network with this most informative organization. The board works hard to provide educational workshops and training opportunities at summer and winter conferences.

Regional information and networking luncheon meetings are a priority with CCC/EAPA. Topics will vary at each of the following meetings which are held on Friday's beginning at 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. CCAO/CEAO sponsors the lunch. The dates and location of the last two 2010 meetings are:

- **September 24 – Franklin County** – County Office Building, 373 South High Street – Floor 25, Meeting Room B, Columbus
- **October 22 – Tuscarawas County** - Tuscarawas County Convention & Visitor's Bureau (across from the Courthouse Annex Building, 124 East High Avenue, New Philadelphia)

Please email suggestions for agenda items to Carolyn Hauenstein, Clerk, and Erie County Commissioners at chauenstein@eriecounty.oh.gov or Lisa Hawkins, Clerk, Ashtabula County Commissioners at llhawkins@ashtabulacounty.us. Bring any forms to share that may be useful to other counties.

To obtain additional information on the CCC/EAPA, or if you are interested in serving on one of the committees, please contact Bonnie Green, System Administrator, Lake County Engineer's Office, at (440) 350-2770, bonnie.green@lakecountyohio.gov or www.ccc-esao.org.

COUNTY ACTIVITIES

HAMILTON, CUYAHOGA & ERIE COUNTY FILE SUIT AGAINST INTERNET TRAVEL COMPANIES FOR UNPAID LODGING & SALES TAXES

Three Ohio counties have filed suit against what are commonly referred to as internet travel companies for failure to collect and remit all the lodging and sales taxes due to the local taxing districts. The lawsuit was filed in Hamilton County Common Pleas Court on August 23, 2010 and may be referenced as *Hamilton and Cuyahoga Counties, et al v. Hotels.Com, L.P., et al*. The suit seeks payment of all taxes collected and not remitted, plus interest, penalties, and reasonable attorney fees.

In Ohio, counties, municipal corporations, and townships levy lodging taxes as permitted by Ohio law at a rate not to exceed 3 percent with a combined permissible rate not to exceed 6 percent. Certain counties and cities have been specifically authorized by the legislature to levy an additional lodging tax of varying percentages generally to finance convention facilities and other special projects in specific counties. In addition to lodging taxes, hoteliers and other providers of lodging services are required to collect state and local sales taxes.

Internet travel companies operate across the United States and offer their services to the traveling public online. The approach utilized by the internet travel companies is fairly consistent. Each internet travel company enters into contracts with various hoteliers to obtain the right to market and rent hotel rooms to the traveling public. The internet travel company pays the hotel a reduced or net room rate and then sells those rooms to the general public at a higher rate that includes the full lodging and sales tax. The amount paid to the hotel is the reduced rate or net rate plus only a portion of the lodging and sales tax due. The internet travel company keeps the difference between the discounted rate paid the hotel and the marked up price plus a portion of the lodging taxes and sales taxes due to local taxing jurisdictions.

Usually, the internet travel companies pay the hotel the lodging tax based on the net price paid the hotel rather than the full price paid by the consumer. The contracts between the hotels and the travel companies prohibit

the hotel from revealing to the consumer what the travel company actually paid for each room. The hotel is also prohibited from asking the consumer what the consumer has paid for the room.

In Ohio and most other states the lodging tax is due on the gross receipt for the room. State and local regulations generally require lodging taxes to be listed separately on the consumers' bill. Ohio law permits the collection of interest and penalties for failure to collect the lodging tax, but the internet travel companies argue that as internet travel companies they are not direct providers of the lodging services and thus not subject to such penalties. According to the law firm of Murray and Murray that is representing Cuyahoga and Erie counties in the suit, over 60 jurisdictions across the United States have filed suit against internet travel companies seeking full payment of lodging taxes. States where such suits have been filed include Texas, North Carolina, Arkansas, Kentucky, Georgia, Illinois, Washington, California, Florida, New Mexico, Tennessee, and New York. As the suit filed in the Hamilton County Common Pleas Court proceeds, CCAO will attempt to provide updates on the status of the litigation. For additional information regarding this litigation, contact John T. Murray of the firm of Murray and Murray, 111 E. Shoreline Drive, Sandusky, OH 44870, or by calling (419) 624-3000 or jotm@murrayandmurray.com. The point of contact with CCAO on this subject is Brad Cole, Managing Director of Research, who may be reached at (614) 220-7981 or bcole@ccao.org.

STATE ACTIVITIES

OHIO'S CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATOR WEBSITE

Recently, the Ohio Family & Children First Cabinet Council launched the Ohio's Child Well-Being Indicator website, a portal on the Secretary of State's Better Lives, Better Ohio website (<http://www.sos.state.oh.us/betterLives.aspx>) that became active in July 2009. Secretary of State Jennifer Brunner created an online resource that enables people to take a closer look at our strengths as a state and to identify the challenges still needing to be addressed. The Better Lives, Better Ohio site provides information regarding a host of factors impacting the quality of life for Ohioans such as transportation, poverty, agriculture, education and natural resources data.

Several features to point out regarding this new tool:

- Indicators are available by ages based on the six commitments to child well-being
- Data can be displayed statewide as well as by county
- County to county comparison is available
- There is a link to download the data into an Excel spreadsheet to allow for manipulation of the data
- A link to a logic model for each indicator to show possible evidence based strategies that could impact the indicator
- On the left hand side of the webpage, each indicator will have an explanation of where the data comes from and what the indicator means. In addition, there is a link to the Cabinet agency that maintains the data for that particular indicator.

For more information, contact Angela Sausser Short, Director, Ohio Family and Children First, Governor's Office, 77 S. High Street, 30th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215, (614) 644-1506, fax (614) 728-0170, Angela.SausserShort@governor.ohio.gov or www.fcf.ohio.gov.

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

CCAO SIGNS ON TO CHILD SUPPORT FUNDING LETTER

This week, CCAO joined other Ohio and national associations in signing on to a letter urging Congress to act on child support program funding will be cut this fall. If Congress does not act, child support agencies will lose

the long-standing authority to use incentive payments earned for good performance as a match for federal funds. The combination of incentive payments and other federal funds provides a majority of funding for the child support program throughout the U.S., and has helped drive dramatic improvements in the program. Child support programs touch the lives of 17.4 million children nationally. According to Congressional Budget Office Cost Estimate assumptions, a 1% decrease in child support expenditures will lead to a .5% drop in collections. It assumes that child support administrative costs and collections rise based on a predicted annual inflation rate of 1.2%. The number of children served by the Child Support Program is predicted to increase by 0.4% a year, based on the average annual growth rate in recent years. State child support incentive payments are based on FY 2008 incentive payment amounts, the most recent payments issued, and are increased by 4.3 % to reflect the estimated total amount if incentives distributed to state in FY 2011.

In Ohio, the estimated impact on funding, collections, and children in FY 2011 if the incentive match is cut and states to not respond would reflect a 16% reduction in funding, 8% percentage in collections, \$137,327,137 reductions in collections, and 50,601 children who would lose child support.

In this economy, a strong child support program is needed more than ever. The child support program supports and strengthens families, while cuts to child support will weaken programs and hurt families.

POVERTY RATE INCREASES NATIONALLY TO 14.3%, CENSUS REPORTS; OHIO'S RISES FROM 12.5% TO 13.5%

The national poverty rate for 2009 increased to 14.3% from 13.2% the prior year, the U.S. Census Bureau reported Thursday. The reading was the highest since 1994 but 8.1 percentage points lower than in 1959, the first year that rates were recorded, the Census Bureau said in the "Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2009" report. More people now live in poverty in the U.S. - 43.6 million - than at any other time in the 51 years such statistics have been tracked.

Ohio's poverty rate increased from 12.5% to 13.5%, with another 117,000 people joining the ranks, according to preliminary state-level Census data. The federal poverty level income threshold for a family of four is \$22,050.

The Census report also noted that while the median household income in the U.S. was \$49,777 and not statistically different from the prior year, the amount of uninsured citizens increased from 15.4% to 16.7%. The number of uninsured people increased to 50.7 million in 2009 from 46.3 million in 2008. To download a copy of the report, go to <http://www.census.gov/prod/2010pubs/p60-238.pdf>.

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WEBINARS

NACo'S LEADERSHIP SERIES: SEEK WIN/WIN

Join the National Association of Counties (NACo) for one of their members-only Leadership Series webinars on "Seek Win/Win" on Thursday, September 23, 2010 from 2:00 to 3:15 p.m. Interpersonal leadership means fostering cooperative efforts for better success and enduring achievements. Join certified trainers Keith Niemann and Lisa Kaslon to see the benefits and strategies of a cooperative rather than a confrontational approach to the issues facing your organization. Space is limited. Reserve your webinar seat at: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/980919282>.

CLIMATE CHANGE & PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION

How could climate change affect the public health of our Great Lakes communities? Join the OSU Climate Change Outreach Team for one of the OSU Climate Change Webinar Series presentations on "Climate

Change and Public Health Impacts in the Great Lakes Region.” The free webinar will be held on September 28, 2010 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Topics to be discussed include health issues and concerns the Great Lakes region could face as our climate changes; strategies and considerations of local health department to evaluate, monitor, and adapt to climate change and available resources; and questions and barriers policy makers face as they prepare their communities for climate change. All presentations will be brief, 15-20 minutes each. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions via a live chat during the last 30 minutes.

Pre-register by September 24 at <http://changingclimate.osu.edu/register/>. For more information, contact Jill Jentes Banicki at jentes.1@osu.edu with any questions.

ENERGY SAVINGS & FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FOR HOME & BUSINESS WORKSHOP

The Ohio Department of Development Energy Resources Division, Green Energy Ohio and Ohio State University Extension are offering eight free three hour workshop on Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy activities for home and business throughout the state in October. The workshop includes a panel of experts who will provide information regarding:

- Suggested steps to begin energy efficiency and renewable energy projects
- Examples of successful projects including cost estimates
- Financial assistance programs to reduce the cost of doing a project
- Where to get assistance in planning and doing a project

Following the panel presentations workshop participants can visit with representatives from electric utilities, energy advocacy organizations, state agencies, renewable energy firms and non-profit organizations supporting energy efficiency and renewable energy activities for home and business to discuss details of their specific energy savings programs.

Individuals can attend the entire workshop or any section of their choice. There is no charge for the workshop. Individuals are encouraged to register for the workshop of their choice, since space is limited and those who register will be assured participation. Registration can be completed electronically at: <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22B64WS3R8S>

Date and Time	Location
October 6 - 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.	West Woods Nature Center -Geauga Park Dist. 9465 Kinsman Rd, (State Route 87), Novelty
October 11 - 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Ada High School, 725 W. North Avenue, Ada
October 13 - 1:15 to 3:15 p.m.	Lorain County Community College, John A. Spitzer Conf Center 1005 North Abbe Road, Elyria
October 14 - 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Ohio State University Extension South Centers, 1864 Shyville Road, Piketon
October 19 - 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Wyandot County Fairgrounds, 10171 State Highway 53 N, Upper Sandusky
October 26 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Lean to Green Manufacturing Conference Hyatt Regency Columbus, 350 North High Street, Columbus
October 26 - 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Salt Fork State Park Conference Center 14755 Cadiz Road, Lore City
October 27 - 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Melink Corporation 5140 River Valley Road, Milford

OHIO LAND USE PLANNING CONFERENCE

Land-use implications regarding everything from the extraction of natural gas from the vast Marcellus Shale to policy decisions geared to strengthen of local food systems are on tap as topics for the “2010 Ohio Land Use Conference”, to be held at OSU Extension's Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, 2201 Fred Taylor Drive, in Columbus, on October 21. Sponsored by Ohio State University Extension, the annual land use conference will feature the following sessions:

- Land Use Planning for Local Food Systems
- Regional Efforts to Mitigate Climate Change
- Marcellus Shale Initiative – Land Use Implications
- Regional Land Use Planning Initiatives: Going Places and Regional Prosperity
- Civil Rights Groups and the Smart Growth Movement (luncheon presentation)
- Best Local Land Use Practices
- Models of Cross-Jurisdictional Agreements
- Ohio Land Use Law Update
- Panel on Energy – Brownfield to Brightfield Development

The conference runs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Registration fee (includes continental breakfast, lunch and conference materials): \$60. Online registration is available until October 13 at <http://comdev.osu.edu>. For more information, contact Shirley Cook, OSU Extension Community Development, 2120 Fyffe Road Room 25, Columbus, OH 43210, (614) 292-6232 or cook.22@osu.edu.

SERB ACADEMY 2010

The State Employment Relations Board (SERB) will hold the “SERB Academy 2010” on October 21-22, 2010 at the Ohio Department of Transportation/Ohio Department of Public Safety Auditorium, 1980 West Broad Street - Lower Level, in Columbus. Who should attend? Elected officials, administrators, and other public employer representatives, public employees, officials, and members of employee organizations, anyone who needs to know the basics of Ohio’s Public Employees’ Collective Bargaining Law, Administrative rules governing the process and SERB procedures.

Registration fee (includes all sessions and course materials disk): \$275 or \$250 if two or more attend from a jurisdiction. Registration deadline: October 6, 2010. For more information, contact SERB Academy, 65 East State Street – Floor 12, Columbus, OH 43215-4213, (614) 466-1126, or Timothea.Johnson@serb.state.oh.us or <http://www.serb.state.oh.us>.

CLASSIFIEDS

COMPUTER OPERATIONS MANAGER

The Auglaize County Commissioners are currently accepting resumes and cover letters for the position of Computer Operations Manager; an unclassified, FLSA exempt, full-time position. Interested candidates must have a minimum of Bachelor’s Degree in computer sciences, management information systems, or other related discipline, plus two years computer system or network administration experience. In cover letter, please identify your applied knowledge of the following: Active Directory, Exchange, Virtualization, Cisco VOIP, DHCP/DNS, Cisco Network Equipment, Linux, and Knowledge of Scripting. Resumes and cover letter accepted at the office of Auglaize County Commissioners, 209 S. Blackhoof St, Room 201, Wapakoneta, OH 45895 or at commissioners@auglaizecounty.org until 4:00 p.m., October 1, 2010. Minimum pay \$57,000. EOE.

Second Wednesday's



Recognizing that commissioners and their staff confront a number of daily challenges on a wide variety of topics, CCAO is initiating a regular series of short, concise seminars beginning in 2010. All sessions will be held at the CCAO office, 209 East State Street, in Columbus. The programs will begin promptly at 9:30 am and will conclude by 12:30 pm. Registrations will be accepted only by email. Coffee will be served during the morning, and lunch will be on your own. Best of all, the seminars are **FREE!**

CCAO's FREE Educational Sessions

CCAO is testing this new initiative during 2010, and hopes to make the sessions also available remotely using the web later this year.

Please take advantage of this exciting opportunity to become better informed in a variety of areas!

2010 TOPICS - Tentative

Oct 13	County Behavioral Health Challenges	Dec 8	Managing Human Resources in Challenging Times: Collective Bargaining, Furlough/Layoffs & Investigations of Misconduct (held in conjunction with CCAO/CEAO Winter Conf.)
Nov 10	Using Internet Reverse & Personal Property Auctions	Watch CIDS & CCAO Website (www.ccao.org) for topic confirmation & agenda	

For more information, contact:

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County Behavioral Health Challenges

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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PRESENTERS

Brad Cole, Managing Director of Research, County Commissioners Association of Ohio
Cheri L. Walter, Chief Executive Officer, Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities
Suzanne Dulaney, Associate CEO, Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities
Orman Hall, Executive Director, Fairfield County ADAMH Board
Jody Demo-Hodgins, Executive Director, Crawford-Marion Board of ADAMHS

AGENDA—9:30-12:30

9:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
9:40 a.m.	Big Picture: What Boards Do & How They're Funded
10:00 a.m.	Addressing the Opiate Epidemic
10:45 a.m.	Re-Entry: Support Systems for Individuals Returning from Jails & Prisons
11:10 a.m.	Supporting Healthy Families & Saving Children Services Costs
11:30 a.m.	Operating in a Cost Conscious Environment
12:00 p.m.	OACBHA Financing Plan
12:15 p.m.	Q&A
12:30 p.m.	Adjourn

LOCATION

All Second Wednesday's Seminars will be held in the Board Room at the CCAO offices, 209 East State Street, Columbus 43215.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register for this FREE program by email only to Janet Erwin at jerwin@ccao.org. Please include the name and title of those attending and the county, agency or company they represent. Coffee will be served at 9:00 a.m., the program begins at 9:30 a.m. and concludes promptly at 12:30 p.m., and lunch is on your own after the program.

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