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DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER 9, 2011	CCC/EAPA REGIONAL MEETING, OTTAWA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, OTTAWA COUNTY (PORT CLINTON)
SEPTEMBER 12, 2011	CCAO SEMINAR: OHIO'S STATE BUDGET, ROCKY SHOES & BOOTS, ATHENS COUNTY (NELSONVILLE)
SEPTEMBER 13, 2011	CCAO SEMINAR: OHIO'S STATE BUDGET, OCASEK GOVERNMENT BUILDING, SUMMIT COUNTY (AKRON)
SEPTEMBER 14, 2011	VOICES FOR OHIO'S CHILDREN – 2 ND WEDNESDAY SEMINAR SERIES, CCAO OFFICES, FRANKLIN COUNTY (COLUMBUS)
SEPTEMBER 14, 2011	CCAO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, CCAO OFFICES FRANKLIN COUNTY (COLUMBUS)
SEPTEMBER 19, 2011	NW DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AND ENGINEERS MEETING, WOOD COUNTY (BOWLING GREEN)
SEPTEMBER 26, 2011	CCAO SEMINAR: OHIO'S STATE BUDGET, ALLEN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES, ALLEN COUNTY (LIMA)
SEPTEMBER 27, 2011	CCAO SEMINAR: OHIO'S STATE BUDGET, CCAO OFFICES, FRANKLIN COUNTY (COLUMBUS)
SEPTEMBER 30, 2011	CCAO SEMINAR: OHIO'S STATE BUDGET, MADISON LAKES TRAINING CENTER, MONTGOMERY COUNTY (DAYTON)
SEPTEMBER 30, 2011	CCC/EAPA REGIONAL MEETING, BELMONT HILLS COUNTRY CLUB, BELMONT COUNTY (ST. CLAIRSVILLE)
OCTOBER 28, 2011	CCC/EAPA REGIONAL MEETING, JOHNNY APPLESEED METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT, ALLEN COUNTY (LIMA)
DECEMBER 11-13, 2011	CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE, GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER, FRANKLIN COUNTY (COLUMBUS)

ASSOCIATION NEWS

2nd WEDNESDAY SEMINAR SERIES: VOICES FOR OHIO'S CHILDREN: RAISING THE VOICE FOR OHIO'S CHILDREN

Ohio's tomorrows depend on today's children being our top priority. Every child should be afforded the basic building blocks of a good life – quality health care, an excellent education, a safe environment, and a stable system of loving care. Sadly, data for Ohio's nearly 3 million children, in the recently released KIDS COUNT data book, showed steady increases in both unemployment and child poverty rates, with Appalachian counties having the highest rate of child poverty. Eight Appalachian counties have child poverty rates over 30%, and rural Non-Appalachian counties have been hardest hit by the recession and had the highest rate of increase in child poverty in years.

As a result, far too many of Ohio's children lack good health care, safe environments, and access to quality education. This is especially true in a difficult economy, with financial security out of reach for so many parents. On September 14th, the staff and partners of Voices will provide information on key indicators of child well-being, provide summaries of participant feedback and reports from regional children's briefings, and also recommend some policy improvements needed for early childhood, juvenile justice, youth development and child health.

The 2nd Wednesday sessions are design to be very interactive, allowing ample opportunity for attendees to ask questions and have dialogue directly with the speakers. All sessions are free and parking is available in the lot adjacent to the CCAO offices. Each attendee will receive a book of the "2010 Child Data Fact Sheets." Program details are attached to this issue of CIDS and posted 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 Tanya McComas, CCAO Administrative Assistant, at tmccomas@ccao.org Please include the name and title of those attending and the county, agency or company they represent.

CCAO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING – SEPTEMBER 14

Paula Prentice, Summit County Councilmember and CCAO Health and Human Services Committee Chair, has scheduled a committee meeting for **Wednesday, September 14 at 12:30 p.m.** at the CCAO offices, 209 East State Street, in Columbus. Agenda items will include:

- Help Me Grow program changes, and CCAO involvement on the Part C Early Intervention Workgroup established in the budget;
- Work participation rates that must be met by county JFS departments in the next federal fiscal year, or the state/counties will face a federal financial penalty;
- An update on JFS cross-county collaboration efforts; and
- A recap of the Summit for Kids recently held in Summit County.

In order to help members maximize the trip to Columbus, the committee meeting has been scheduled to follow the CCAO 2nd Wednesday Seminar (see story above) being held that day from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Confirm your attendance by contacting Tanya McComas, CCAO Administrative Assistant, at (614) 221-5627 or tmccomas@ccao.org no later than Friday, September 9. **Lunch will be served at the start of the meeting**, so the confirmation of your attendance is important.

Please note that you are always welcome to ask your Director of Job and Family Services or other staff, such as your Family and Children First Council coordinator or Help Me Grow program administrator, to attend these meetings with you. For more information, please contact Laura Abu-Absi, CCAO Policy Analyst, at (614) 220-7996 or labu-absi@ccao.org

WOOD COUNTY TO HOST NW DISTRICT QUARTERLY MEETING – SEPTEMBER 19

Wood County Commissioners James Carter, Tim Brown and Alvin Perkins and County Engineer Raymond Huber are pleased to host the NW Ohio Commissioners and Engineers Association Quarterly Meeting on Monday, September 19, 2011. The meeting will be held at the Wood County Courthouse, One Courthouse Square, in Bowling Green. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. Buses board for tours of Bowling Green State University (Go Falcons!) at 2:00 p.m. for the following tours:

- STROH CENTER, a state-of-the-art venue, most environmentally friendly building on campus, and home of the Falcon men's and women's basketball and volleyball programs, which opens this month;
- SEBO ATHLETIC CENTER, a new campus home for training and treatment;
- WOLFE CENTER FOR THE ARTS, named the second most notable new performing arts facility in North America in the Winter 2009 edition of *Archetype Review*, which will open in December; and a
- NEW DINING FACILITY.

The business meeting starts at 4:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Meeting Room followed by dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Courthouse Atrium. Registration fee: \$5.00 per person. Registration deadline: August 30, 2011. Cancellation deadline: September 2, 2011. For reservations or cancellations, contact Diane Hainen, Wood County Commissioners' Office, One Courthouse Square, Bowling Green, OH 43402, (419) 354-9100, fax (419) 354-1522 or commissioners@co.wood.oh.us

OHIO'S STATE BUDGET: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES FOR COUNTIES

Join CCAO for one of five regional seminars on "Ohio's State Budget: Challenges & Opportunities for Counties" that will be held in September. CCAO is pleased to announce that **Michael B. Colbert, Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services**, will speak at all of the seminars on the potential work participation rate penalty issue. In addition **Keith Smith, Ph.D., Director of OSU Extension**, will give an important update on Extension restructuring, timeline and future events. Registration materials are posted on our website at www.ccao.org

SEMINAR TOPICS

How the State Budget Impacts Counties (revenue sources, criminal justice, human services, and other budget provisions)

Potential Work Participation Rate Penalty Issue – presented by Michael B. Colbert, Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

OSU Extension Update (restructuring overview, menu of educational services, implementation timeline, and future OSU Extension/Commissioner events) – presented by Keith Smith, Ph.D., Director of OSU Extension

Implementing New Budget Tools in Challenging Times (centralized services & intergovernmental agreements, quarterly allotments, and other budget tools to help counties manage with limited revenues)

DATES AND LOCATIONS

Sept.12, 2011 - Athens County

Rocky Shoes & Boots, 45 Canal Street, Nelsonville

Sept.13, 2011 - Summit County

Oliver Ocasek Government Building, 161 S. High Street - Auditorium, Akron

Sept. 26, 2011 - Allen County

Allen Co. Dept. of Job & Family Services, 1501 S. Dixie Highway, Lima

Sept. 27, 2011 - Franklin County

CCAO Offices, 209 E. State Street, Columbus

Sept. 30, 2011- Montgomery County

Madison Lakes Training Center, 581 Olive Road, Dayton

CCAO AFFILIATE ACTIVITIES

2011 CCC/EAPA REGIONAL MEETING SCHEDULE

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 conferences.

Regional information and networking luncheon meetings are a priority with CCC/EAPA. Topics will vary at each meeting and are held on Friday's beginning at 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. CCAO/CEAO sponsors the lunch.

<p>SEPTEMBER 9, 2011 - OTTAWA COUNTY Ottawa County Courthouse, 315 Madison Street, Ottawa County (Port Clinton)</p> <p>Rhonda Slauterbeck, Ottawa County Commissioners, (419) 734-6720 or rslauterbeck@co.ottawa.oh.us</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 - BELMONT COUNTY Belmont Hills Country Club, 47080 National Road, Belmont County (St. Clairsville)</p> <p>JoAnn Sikorski, Clerk/Administrative Assistant, Athens County Commissioners, (740) 592-3219 or jsikorski@athenscountygovernment.com</p>
<p>OCTOBER 28, 2011 - ALLEN COUNTY Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District, 2550 Ada Road, Allen County (Lima)</p> <p>Kelli Singhaus, Clerk/Administrative Assistant, Allen County Commissioners, (419) 228-3700 ext 8827 or ksinghaus@allencountyohio.com or Laura Redick, Account Clerk and Receptionist, Allen County Engineer's Office, (419) 228-3196 or lredick@allencountyohio.com</p>

Please email suggestions for agenda items to Carolyn Hauenstein, Clerk, Erie County Commissioners at (419) 627-7675 or chauenstein@eriecounty.oh.gov or Rhonda Slauterbeck, Clerk, Ottawa County Commissioners at (419) 734-6720 or rslauterbeck@co.ottawa.oh.us Bring any forms to the meeting that may be useful to share with other counties.

To obtain additional information about the CCC/EAPA, or if you are interested in serving on one of the committees, please contact CCC/EAPA President - Gail Crossen, Clerk, Ashland County Commissioners, at (419) 282-4220 or gcrossen@ashlandcounty.org or www.ccc-esao.org

STATE ACTIVITIES

JULY UNEMPLOYMENT 10% OR HIGHER IN 47 OF STATE'S 88 COUNTIES

A report from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services showed that unemployment during July was 10% or higher in 47 of the state's 88 counties. Jobless rates ranged from a low of 6.5% in Mercer and Geauga counties to 15.6% in Pike County, the highest in the state. ODJFS said unemployment, not seasonally adjusted, decreased in 43 of the 88 counties. The seasonally adjusted statewide rate for July was 9 percent. Ten counties had unemployment rates above 12% last month. In addition to Pike, they were Meigs (14.4%); Clinton (13.4%); Highland (13.1%); Adams (12.9%); Morgan (12.8%); Huron (12.7%); Scioto (12.6%); and Crawford; and Noble, (12.5%). Nine counties had jobless rates below 8% in July. In addition to Geauga and Mercer, they were Delaware (6.6%); Holmes and Medina (6.9%); Lake (7.3%); Belmont (7.5%); Washington (7.6%); and Union (7.9%).

Among Ohio's largest cities, unemployment levels in July showed little change from those of June. Cleveland's rate for July was 10.6%, compared with 10.7% in the previous month. In Columbus, the 8.3% rate was unchanged from June. In Cincinnati, the July rate of 10.1% compared to 9.9% in the preceding month.

ODOT I-71/670 PROJECT INFORMATION

Starting in September, the ODOT I-71/670 project will get underway in Franklin County (Columbus), but to those of us that represent the 19,000 motorists that travel over the Third Street Bridge each day...it started this week. This major interstate construction project that when complete, will more safely move people, goods and services through Columbus and to the downtown neighborhoods. Some road closures will start in September, while the biggest impact to traffic will occur in November. Click on www.odot71670.org or call (877) 381-7071 for more information before you travel. This information is also posted on our website at www.ccao.org

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

A NATIONAL MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE

U.S. Senator Frank Lautenberg (NJ) has sponsored and received unanimous support for his resolution, S. R. 237, "A National Moment of Remembrance at 1:00 p.m., EDT on September 11, 2011" to stop and remember those we lost in the September 11th attacks. The senator calls for counties, cities and towns across America to sound sirens and ring bells at 1:00 p.m. EDT. For more information and details please see the following items posted on the CCAO website at www.ccao.org

- Letter from Senator Frank Lautenberg to County Officials
- Senate Resolution 237 - A National Moment of Remembrance
- 9/11 National Moment of Remembrance flyer

Together with Senator Lautenberg and NACo, CCAO is encouraging all counties to participate and pay tribute to those we lost. To spread the word go to www.lautenberg.senate.gov/stopandremember For more information, contact stopandremember@lautenberg.senate.gov Please share any media coverage with NACo, by sending items to Jim Philipps, Media Manager, at jphilipps@naco.org so that NACo may share it with Senator Lautenberg.

SEMINARS/WEBINARS

HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

The Ohio Historic Preservation Office will host day-long sessions on “Historic Preservation for Local Governments” that will provide specific training, tools and advice for those involved in historic preservation at the local level. These workshops will provide you with instruction on how to establish and maintain a strong and effective local preservation program. Sessions include: design review, green building practices and the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Rehabilitation; Certified Local Government (CLG) Grants; economic considerations and benefits in historic preservation; and commission relations with communities and local governments. Topics will also include how to achieve and maintain CLG status, the importance of a local preservation program, and the difference between National Register listing and local designation.

- **September 13, 2011** – 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Old Town Hall, 80 East Sharon Ave., Glendale.
- **November 1, 2011** – 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Burton Public Library, 14588 West Park St., Burton.

Registration fee (includes lunch): \$40 for CLG staff and CLG Commission Members or \$50 for others. For more information about the 2011 Ohio Historic Preservation Office Workshops call (614) 298-2000 or e-mail ohpo@ohiohistory.org or register at www.ohiohistorystore.com/Ohio-Historic-Preservation-Office-Workshops-C174.aspx

LEVERAGING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS TO PROMOTE COUNTY HEALTH

Join the National Association of Counties (NACo) on Thursday, September 22 from 2:00 to 3:15 p.m. for a free webinar on “Leveraging Public-Private Partnerships to Promote County Health.” In today’s challenging economic climate, public-private community partnerships can be particularly effective in helping enhance county health and wellness initiatives. Participate in this webinar to learn about examples of cooperative opportunities with the private sector that can increase the capacity of your local health promotion efforts and how your county can capitalize on these types of collaborations. For more information, contact Anita Cardwell, NACo Senior Associate – Community Services, at (202) 942-4267 or acardwell@naco.org To register go to <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/217045874>

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

SYLLABUS

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The proceeds of a tax levied pursuant to R.C. 5705.19(BB) for the establishment and operation of a countywide 9-1-1 system may be used by a county to fund the acquisition or construction of a permanent improvement to provide a suitable facility to serve as a public safety answering point in the countywide 9-1-1 system.

CLASSIFIEDS

COUNTY JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES FISCAL OFFICER/DIRECTOR-ELECT

Hardin County is seeking applicants for the position of Job and Family Services Fiscal Officer. The individual selected, upon successful completion of the probationary period, will assume the joint responsibilities of Director/Fiscal Officer. Applicants should possess a strong work ethic, work well with others and be able to balance program, fiscal, personnel and external issues. The selected candidate will initially assist the current Director in:

- developing and monitoring the agency's two million dollar plus budget,
- assuring the agency conforms to federal, state and local policies and procedures,
- managing the purchasing of supplies, equipment and services and the processing of billing statements for payment, and
- preparing and submitting financial reports to the state in a timely and accurate manner.

Upon assuming the role of Director, the individual will additionally oversee all personnel and public relations functions and will be responsible for administering all agency programs and activities of Public Assistance and Children Services Department. At a minimum, the candidate must be proficient using Microsoft Excel spreadsheets and have five years administrative or managerial experience, including in fiscal aspects of an organization, agency program or operational area and in assisting in the development and implementation of policies, programs and procedures. At least two of the five years must have been as a supervisor over subordinate staff. Prior experience in Job and Family Service fiscal operations and a background including a Bachelor's Degree in business administration, public administration, finance or accounting is preferred.

Salary range commences at \$60,000. The position has an FLSA Professional Exemption and is Unclassified. Applicants may apply by submitting a cover letter detailing salary history, current resume, references and qualifications as they relate to the specified minimum qualifications. Applications deadline: **September 7, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.** Please send resumes to Hardin County Commissioners, One Courthouse Square, Suite 100, Kenton, OH 43326. EOE.

SUPERINTENDENT

The Knox County Board of Commissioners is seeking a Water and Wastewater Superintendent. The candidate is responsible for all facets of the operation, including personnel and fiscal management; EPA compliance; and project oversight. A Bachelor's degree in a related field or 5 years experience and training is acceptable. Certification in Water/Wastewater is required. Salary is commensurate with experience (\$55 to \$60k).

For a full job description and an application, please visit www.co.knox.oh.us under Jobs heading. The completed, notarized application and resume must be received by **August 31, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.** Mail to Human Resources, 117 East High Street, Suite 223, Mount Vernon, OH 43050. Serious inquiries can be directed to Emily Marth at 740-393-6719. EOE.

WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR III

The Warren County Water and Sewer Department seeks a Water Treatment Plant Operator III. The Water Treatment Plant Operator III, under general supervision, operates water treatment plant facilities, booster stations, elevated storage facilities, and wells: performs preventive maintenance; draws water samples and performs basic chemical tests; performs other related duties as required.

Class II Water Supply Works Operator's License, Ohio EPA operational certification for chlorine and fluoride tests, and a valid Ohio driver's license required.

Probationary Wage: 16.68 - \$19.68. Scheduled Hours: 40 hours per week, non-standard work week

A Warren County Application for Employment must be completed. Please visit Warren County's website, www.co.warren.oh.us, to download an application and view the full job posting and job description. Please send application and resume to: Susan Spencer, Personnel Officer Warren County, 406 Justice Drive,

Lebanon, OH 45036 or fax to: (513) 695-2547. Contact number: (513) 695-1747. Application deadline: **September 2, 2011.**

DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

Warren County is in search of a Director of Emergency Services. This position will direct, plan, manage, organize and coordinate the department consisting of emergency management, police and fire communications (911-PSAP), and LEPC, Local Emergency Planning Council.

Any combination of training and experience equivalent to successful completion of course work from an accredited college or university in Liberal Arts, Business, Public Administration, Emergency Management, or an associated field and ten years of increasing responsible experience in the supervision and management of public employees. Experience in emergency dispatching operation and supervision of professional staff. Ability to pass full police background investigation. Licensure and certification: high school diploma or equivalent, valid Ohio drivers license, and eligible for L.E.A.D.S. certification after hire.

Submit county application and resume to: Warren County Administration Building, Susan Spencer, Personnel Officer, 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, OH 45036. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. This position is subject to a post-offer drug screen and a background check. EOE.

CLASSIFIED ADS

CCAO publishes the County Information and Data Service (CIDS) weekly. Classified ads will be published free of charge as a service to counties. Ads will run for two weeks if space is available. Ads will also be published on the CCAO website at www.ccao.org. When submitting your ad to CCAO please provide a link to the job posting online and a deadline. Please provide a copy of the classified ad by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday of each week. Transmit the copy to Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, by e-mail at mjneiman@ccao.org



Second Wednesday's

September 14, 2011

Voices for Ohio's Children: Raising the Voice for Ohio's Children

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PRESENTERS

Brad Cole, Managing Director of Research, County Commissioners Association of Ohio

Amy Swanson, Chief Executive Officer, Voices for Ohio's Children

Yvonne C. Hunnicutt, Youth Development Policy Associate, Voices for Ohio's Children

Gabriella Celeste, Director of Child Policy/Instructor, Child Policy, CASE

Andrew Garner, M.D., Pediatrician, University Hospitals Medical Practices

Tom Scheid, Health Policy Consultant, Voices for Ohio's Children

Renuka Mayadev, Executive Director, Children's Defense Fund-Ohio

Sandy Oxley, State Field Director, Voices for Ohio's Children

AGENDA—9:30-12:30

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| 9:30 a.m. | Welcome & Introductions
Overview of Voices for Ohio's Children |
| 10:00 a.m. | Journey to Justice Through Quality Afterschool Programs, Positive Mentoring & Fewer Incarcerated Youth |
| 10:45 a.m. | Journey to Great Beginnings with Positive Early Education, Comprehensive Children's Physical & Mental Health |
| 11:30 a.m. | Children's Needs, Input from Community Stakeholders & Policy Recommendations |
| 12:30 p.m. | Adjourn |

LOCATION & REGISTRATION — All Second Wednesday's Seminars will be held in the Board Room at the CCAO Offices, 209 E. State St, in Columbus. Register for this FREE program by e-mail to Tanya McComas, CCAO Administrative Assistant, at tmccomas@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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