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### DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY 29, 2013	CEBCO AFFORDABLE CARE ACT TRAINING, MEDINA COUNTY (WADSWORTH)
JULY 30, 2013	CEBCO AFFORDABLE CARE ACT TRAINING, ALLEN COUNTY (LIMA)
JULY 31, 2013	CEBCO AFFORDABLE CARE ACT TRAINING, CLINTON COUNTY (WILMINGTON)
AUGUST 12, 2013	CEBCO AFFORDABLE CARE ACT TRAINING, FRANKLIN COUNTY (COLUMBUS)
AUGUST 14, 2013	THE BASICS OF THE PREVAILING WAGE LAW (CCAO 2 <sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY WEBINAR)
AUGUST 23, 2013	CORSA ANNUAL MEETING, QUEST BUSINESS CENTER, COLUMBUS
AUGUST 31, 2013	DEADLINE FOR DOG REGISTRATION RATES
SEPTEMBER 6, 2013	JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND INFRASTRUCTURE (JEDI) COMMITTEE, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS
DECEMBER 8-10, 2013	CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE, GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER, COLUMBUS (HEADQUARTERS HOTEL: HYATT REGENCY)

### ASSOCIATION NEWS

#### CCAConnect: A COMMUNICATION TOOL FOR COUNTIES

CCAO is rolling out CCAOConnect which is a new communication tool for county commissioners, county executives and county council members to reach out to peers for assistance with issues!

**What is CCAOConnect?** CCAOConnect is a group email network for county commissioners, county executives and county council members. The purpose of the network is to get answers to your questions; learn how other counties deal with current issues, problems or concerns; and, to encourage collaboration.

**Who can use CCAOConnect?** CCAOConnect is for county commissioners, county executives and county council members.



**How do I participate?** CCAOConnect is a free subscription-based service. Once you are subscribed, you can email your questions, comments and answers by simply sending an email message to CCAOConnect. Your email message will be instantly distributed to the other subscribers who will receive your message in their email inbox. To respond, subscribers need only reply to the email and all subscribed members will see the response. It's that simple.

**How do I start using CCAOConnect?** [Click here](#) for more information

**Is there a way to access original posts and responses to a particular topic or subject that took place in the past?** Every message posted and sent via CCAOConnect will be archived by year and searchable by key words. (Example: Year - 2013, key word - general fund.)

If you have any questions about CCAOConnect, please contact Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979, (888) 757-1904 or [mjneiman@ccao.org](mailto:mjneiman@ccao.org)

PUBLIC CHILDREN SERVICES HANDBOOK CHAPTER AVAILABLE; RELATED COUNTY DATA EXCHANGE ON COUNTY HUMAN SERVICE AGENCY ORGANIZATIONS UPDATED

*County Commissioners Handbook* [Chapter 45 - Public Children Services Agencies](#), is available on the CCAO website. The chapter discusses various governance structures available to counties, the responsibilities of the agency's governing authority (either the board of county commissioners or children services board), child welfare funding, and the local casework process.

Recently updated County Data Exchange [2013-05 – Organization of County Job & Family Service Departments](#) provides a breakdown of how each county has designated its public children services agencies, child support agencies, and workforce development agencies.

For additional information, please contact CCAO Policy Analyst Laura Abu-Absi at (614) 221-5627, (888) 757-1904 or [labu-absi@ccao.org](mailto:labu-absi@ccao.org).

ACA TRAINING TO PROCEED DESPITE THE RECENT DELAY

Even though Washington has delayed some parts of health care reform by a year, CEBCO is continuing with its plan to offer regional ACA training. The delay is a welcome change but the requirements remain, and time spent in preparation is still time well spent in our opinion. Even as it announced the delay, the Administration indicated there is additional clarification coming in days ahead (additional information on the delay on page 3)

CEBCO in cooperation with the law firm of Fishel Hass Kim Albrecht LLC is offering training programs throughout Ohio to assist county commissioners and their support staff with the Affordable Care Act (ACA) compliance. The ACA places many new responsibilities on county administration as health plan sponsors, and what you don't know – when it comes to the ACA – CAN hurt you. All those nagging questions about what must be offered, to whom, and at what cost as well as the new taxes and reporting requirements will be addressed by Marc Fishel. Participants will receive a summary of the key responsibilities incumbent upon counties and actionable ideas to remain compliant with the new regulations.

Five sessions have been scheduled around the state to insure accessibility. The same program will be presented at each seminar. Plan to attend or send the appropriate staff member to one of these meetings:

- **July 29 – Medina County (Wadsworth)**  
The Galaxy, 201 Park Center Drive, Wadsworth
- **July 30 – Allen County (Lima)**

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 803 S. Leonard Avenue, Lima

- **July 31 – Clinton County (Wilmington)**  
Robert Center, 123 Gano Road (I-71 & SR 68, Exit 50), Wilmington
- **August 12 – Franklin County (Columbus)**  
CCAO Offices, 209 E. State Street, Columbus

All meetings will start at 10:30 a.m. followed by a Q&A lunch (provided). This FREE training is open to all counties. [Register and read more...](#)

## THE BASICS OF THE PREVAILING WAGE LAW WEBINAR - AUGUST 14

CCAO is pleased to offer a one-hour “The Basics of the Prevailing Wage Law” webinar on August 14, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. Speakers from the Ohio Department of Commerce and the Ohio Attorney General’s office address the following issues and questions and answer questions from county officials who will be participating in the webinar.

- What are prevailing wages?
- What are prevailing wage thresholds for new construction and reconstruction?
- What are public authority responsibilities?
- What are the responsibilities of the prevailing wage coordinator?
- What are the requirements for certified payroll reports?
- What are contractor responsibilities and requirements?

To register for this exceptional educational opportunity, please click on this link: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/332878902>. [Click here](#) for more webinar information. If for any reason you experience difficulty in connecting to the link above and you wish to register for the webinar, please email Amanda Jones, CCAO Program Assistant, at [ajones@ccao.org](mailto:ajones@ccao.org) and provide her with your email address. Space is limited for this webinar, so register early. If you have questions regarding registering for the webinar, please contact Amanda at the email address listed above. For additional information regarding the topic for this webinar, please contact Brad Cole, CCAO Managing Director of Research, at [bcole@ccao.org](mailto:bcole@ccao.org)

## **STATE ACTIVITIES**

### DOG REGISTRATION RATE RESOLUTION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 31

As you are likely aware, the recently passed state budget bill (HB 59) included language that will allow individuals to register a dog for a period of one year, three years, or register the dog permanently rather than requiring an annual registration as in current law. Boards of commissioners need to work with their county auditors and dog wardens to make sure they are prepared for these changes in law, particularly by passing a resolution on dog registration fee increases by August 31, 2013. [Click here](#) for a draft resolution. For more information, please see the related story in this week’s Statehouse Report. For additional information, please contact Josh Hahn, Senior Policy Analyst, at (614) 220-7982, (888) 757-1904 or [jhahn@ccao.org](mailto:jhahn@ccao.org)

## **FEDERAL ACTIVITIES**

### OHIO TO RECEIVE \$3.6 MILLION STATE AND LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS

The U.S. Commerce Department’s National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) announced it has awarded the first \$13.1 million in grants under the State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP). The awards will support state planning, consultation and outreach activities of these states

as they prepare for the launch of the first nationwide public safety broadband network. Of the \$13.1 million in grants announced, \$2.5 million is going to Colorado, \$1.4 million will go to Connecticut, \$724,613 will go to Delaware, \$4.86 million to New York, and Ohio will receive \$3.6 million. Others will be awarded on a rolling basis.

The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 authorized the creation of the first nationwide broadband network for public safety, the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet). The law also directed NTIA to develop a grant program for states to support planning, education and outreach as they consult with FirstNet on the deployment of the broadband network, which will enable first responders to better communicate during emergencies and save lives. [Read more...](#)

## **NACo ACTIVITIES**

### 2013-14 NACo OFFICERS SWORN IN AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Linn County (IA) Supervisor Linda Langston was elected President of the National Association of Counties (NACo) during the 78<sup>th</sup> NACo Annual Conference held July 19-22, 2013 in Tarrant County (Fort Worth), TX. Also sworn into office with Langston were 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – G. Rikki Hokama, Maui County (HI) Council Member, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Sallie Clark, El Paso County (CO) Commissioner, and Immediate Past President – Chris Rodgers, Douglas County (NE) Commissioner.

NACo officers are responsible for the property, funds and business affairs of the association in the absence of the board of directors, and exercise all powers and authority granted by

the board of directors. Along with four members elected by regional caucuses, the officers also are members of the executive committee.

## **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

### NACo DENTAL DISCOUNT PROGRAM

The National Association of Counties (NACo) offers a discount dental card program exclusively for member counties. The program provides 5% to 50% savings on most dental procedures including routine checkups, cleanings, dentures, root canals, crowns and more. This plan is not insurance, but is a discount plan where everyone is accepted with unlimited use. Sign up for a webinar presentation on Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. to hear from key NACo staff and program administrator representatives, Careington Intl. Corporation, on how you can easily implement this program to help your county's residents with their dental needs. Only 47% of county residents nationwide have dental insurance, and many with insurance still have uncovered services. For more program information, please contact Andrew Goldschmidt, NACo Director of Membership/Marketing, at (202) 942-4221 or [agoldschmidt@naco.org](mailto:agoldschmidt@naco.org). [Register here...](#)

### CAN I DO THAT? AN OVERVIEW OF THE OHIO ETHICS LAW

The Ethics Commission has announced their 2013 Webinar schedule! These webinars providing an overview of the Ohio Ethics Law will be available through the rest of the year. These one-hour sessions can be “attended” at your desk, using your own telephone and computer. [Webinars](#) are presented by the Ohio Ethics Commission and are supported by the Ohio Department of Taxation.

Register for a session now by clicking a date below:

- [August 6, 2013](#) 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
- [September 5, 2013](#) 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- [October 11, 2013](#) 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- [November 5, 2013](#) 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
- [December 18, 2013](#) 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Once registered you will receive an email confirming your registration with information you need to join the webinar.

## CLASSIFIEDS

Title /For More Information. . .	Employer/Application Deadline
<a href="#">Backflow Prevention Specialist/Maintenance</a>	July 31, 2013 Ottawa County
<a href="#">Full-time Transit Director</a>	August 1, 2013 Carroll County
<a href="#">Budget Analyst</a>	August 2, 2013 Lucas County
<a href="#">Dog Warden</a>	August 5, 2013 Stark County