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DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER, 2013

NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

OCTOBER 23, 2013

CCAO WEBINAR - THE HEALTH OF OHIO: RESULTS FROM THE 2012 OHIO MEDICAID ASSESSMENT SURVEY

OCTOBER 25, 2013

CCAO AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS TOUR OF STONE LAB, OTTAWA COUNTY (SOUTH BASS ISLAND)

OCTOBER 30, 2013

CCAO BUDGET BRIEFING/OSU EXTENSION UPDATE, WARREN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, WARREN COUNTY (LEBANON)

OCTOBER 31, 2013

CCAOSC NATURAL GAS PROGRAM ANNUAL MEETING, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS

NOVEMBER 1, 2013

CCAO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING, CONFERENCE CALL

NOVEMBER 6, 2013

CCAO BUDGET BRIEFING/OSU EXTENSION UPDATE, WOOD COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, WOOD COUNTY (BOWLING GREEN)

DECEMBER 8-10, 2013

CCAO/CAO ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE, GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER, FRANKLIN COUNTY (COLUMBUS) (HEADQUARTERS HOTEL: HYATT REGENCY)

ASSOCIATION NEWS

OSU STONE LAB TOUR SCHEDULED FOR CCAO AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CCAO Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee Chair Chris Abbuhl (Tuscarawas County), Vice Chair Steve Hess (Champaign County), and OSU officials, Dr. Jeffrey Reutter and Liaison Gwen Wolford, extend an invitation to the Committee to join them on Friday, October 25, 2013 for a tour of the [Stone Laboratory](#) at The Ohio State University's Island Campus located in Ottawa County on South Bass Island in Lake Erie.

This very exciting trip will provide commissioners with an opportunity to see firsthand some of the in-depth research into Ohio's water quality issues being conducted by OSU faculty and staff. The trip will include a tour of the Stone Lab and facilities, a presentation and discussion with leading researchers, and a water cruise to see some "up close" and "hands on" research efforts and water quality impacts on Lake Erie.

The trip will begin with a ferry ride to South Bass Island. Meet at approximately 10:00 a.m. at Miller's Ferry, 5174 E. Water Street, in Port Clinton. The ferry will depart at 10:30 a.m. and return at the latest by 5:00 p.m. Please wear appropriate clothing given the fall season and water cruise on the lake. A complimentary lunch will be provided. This opportunity is provided at no cost to CCAO Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee members through the very generous award of grant dollars by The Ohio State University.

Please RSVP your attendance to Amanda Jones at ajones@ccao.org by October 18. We must provide officials with a count for both the lunch as well as the number of boats for the cruise.

CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN

Join CCAO/CEAO for our 133rd Annual Winter Conference to be held on December 8-10, 2013 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center (GCCC), 400 North High Street, in downtown Columbus. All meetings and the trade show will be held at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Registration materials were emailed to county commissioners, county engineers and their staff, CCAO/CEAO affiliate members, and vendors. CCAO/CEAO encourages all attendees to [register for the conference online](#).

The headquarters hotel will be the [Hyatt Regency Columbus](#), which is connected to the GCCC. The Sunday night reception, hospitality suites, and a block of hotel rooms are at the Hyatt. Additional blocks of hotel rooms have been held at the [Drury Inn](#) (Drury group access code – 2180938) Click on the hotel reservation links above or see the hotel reservation information on the conference registration form.

A draft agenda and registration materials have been posted at www.ccao.org Click on the article on the front page.

VOTING PROCEDURES FOR ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

In preparation for the Annual Business Meeting, counties are reminded that the CCAO Bylaws require each member county to designate an Official Representative and Alternate when voting at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

The designation of the Official Representative and Alternate for a county organized under the statutory form of county government is by resolution of the board of county commissioners. In the case of a county organized as a charter county, the elected executive designates, by a letter signed by the executive, the Official Representative and an Alternate. Please note in designating the Official Representative and Alternate, a member county may only name a county commissioner, elected executive, or a member of county council.

A memo explaining the process along with a sample Designation of Official Representative and Alternate Resolution and a sample letter for county executives can be found on the home page of the CCAO website at www.ccao.org If you have not already done so, please send a copy of your resolution or letter designating your Official Representative and Alternate to Kathy Dillon, CCAO, 209 East State Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 or at kathydillon@ccao.org so that we may maintain a record of the names in our files for voting purposes. Should you have any questions or to confirm that we have received a copy of your resolution or letter, please contact Kathy Dillon at (614) 220-7998, (888) 757-1904 or at kathydillon@ccao.org. [Read more...](#)

2012 OHIO MEDICAID ASSESSMENT SURVEY WEBINAR

Join CCAO on Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. for a webinar about "The Health of Ohio: Results from the 2012 Ohio Medicaid Assessment Survey." This presentation will concentrate on the determinants of

health and health care system dynamics relating to regional and local government health-associated policy and planning. Particular emphasis will be placed upon population health burdens (e.g., uninsured rates, low access to care rates, poor-to-fair health status, poverty, health disparities and health conditions) that impact Ohio. Comparisons will be drawn between Ohio's Appalachian, metropolitan, suburban and rural non-Appalachian counties. The theoretical framework for the discussion will be population-associated health risk. Consideration of how these findings may impact implementation of the Affordable Care Act will be addressed. Instruction on how counties may access Ohio Medicaid Assessment Survey (OMAS) data and data findings will be provided.

Webinar attendees may pose questions to the presenters who will respond during and after the power point presentation. To register for this exceptional educational opportunity, please click on this link: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/278055726> or copy and paste it into your browser. If 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 and provide her with your email address. Space is limited for this webinar, so register early.

For additional information regarding the webinar topic, please contact Brad Cole, CCAO Managing Director of Research, at bcole@ccao.org or Laura Abu-Absi, CCAO Policy Analyst, at labu-absi@ccao.org. [Read more...](#)

CCAO BUDGET BRIEFINGS/OSU EXTENSION UPDATES - STILL TIME TO REGISTER!

This week, CCAO 1st Vice President Nick Kostandaras, Summit County Council Member, welcomed over 35 registrants to the Northeast CCAO Budget Briefing/OSU Extension Update held at the Shisler Conference Center in Wayne County (Wooster). CCAO Executive Director Suzanne Dulaney and the Policy Team reviewed the impact of HB 59 - the state operating budget - on counties. HB 59 provides funding to Ohio's counties and, moreover, enacts a substantial tax reform package along with many other policy provisions. Items in HB 59 that impact county government, suggestions on how to implement certain provisions and insight into potential future legislative initiatives were discussed.



Dean Bruce McPheron of the Ohio State University (OSU) College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences shared some changes in the organization's structure designed to increase effectiveness and better serve counties. OSU Extension Director Keith Smith clarified how Extension's cooperative funding model helps Extension and its partners coordinate and enhance efforts to address local needs most effectively and efficiently.

Register to attend one of the last two CCAO Budget Briefings/OSU Extension Updates for county commissioners, chief staff members and OSU Extension. The same agenda will be presented at each location. The sessions begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and end by 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. There is no charge to attend. **Pre-registration is necessary.** [Read more...](#)

DATES/LOCATIONS

October 30 Warren County (Lebanon)

Warren County Administration Building, 406 Justice Dr., Lebanon. [Register now...](#)

November 6 Wood County (Bowling Green)

Commissioners Meeting Room, One Courthouse Square, County Administration Building, Bowling Green. [Register now...](#)

AFFILIATE ACTIVITIES

FINAL 2013 CCC/EAPA REGIONAL TRAINING TO BE HELD IN CARROLL COUNTY

The County Commissioners Clerks and Engineers Administrative Professionals Association (CCC/EAPA) have scheduled regional training sessions this year. The final regional training session will be held on Friday, October 25, 2013 – Carroll County (Carrollton) at Knickers Restaurant/Carroll Meadows Golf Club, 1130 Meadowbrook Lane, in Carrollton. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. There is no charge to attend. Lunch is provided by CCAO/CEAO. RSVP your attendance to Joann Sikorski, Clerk/Administrative Assistant, Athens County Commissioners, at (740) 592-3219 or jsikorski@athensoh.org

Information about the CCC/EAPA is available at www.ccc-eapa.org and there is also a yahoo group that is a resource for questions and answers. You can sign up at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CCC_EAPA. For more information, please contact 2013 CCC/EAPA President Lisa Hawkins, Clerk, Ashtabula County Commissioners, 25 West Jefferson Street, Ashtabula, OH 44047-1092, (440) 576-3754, Fax (440) 576-2344, or LLHawkins@ashtabulacounty.us

COUNTY ACTIVITIES

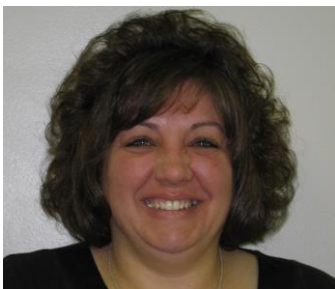
COUNTIES EYE SOCIAL IMPACT BONDS TO FUND HUMAN SERVICES NEEDS

Santa Clara County (CA) and Cuyahoga County (OH) are among the first counties in the nation to explore a new Pay for Success – social impact bond (SIB) - financing model to address some of their thorniest social problems. Pay for Success uses performance-based contracting to address human services needs that typically are the responsibility of government by securing up-front funding from philanthropic investors. It's also known as social impact financing or SIBs. Investors are repaid only if predetermined targeted outcomes are achieved — as judged by an independent evaluator.

The Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors recently voted to allocate \$75,000 toward hiring a consultant to structure two Pay for Success pilots aimed at improving services and outcomes for the mentally ill and homeless populations. It's the county's share of \$225,000, the balance of which will be paid by foundations and nonprofits.

Cuyahoga County is evaluating responses from agencies and organizations interested in partnering with the county on Pay for Success projects and is close to announcing which social issues are to be addressed. Cuyahoga County was also approached by the local philanthropic community with a concept that fit into County Executive Ed FitzGerald's new results-oriented approach to county government. [Read more...](#)

STATE ACTIVITIES



VERMILLION APPOINTED TO THE OHIO PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION

Crawford County Commissioner Jennifer Vermillion has been appointed to the Ohio Public Defender Commission, which is a nine-member board appointed by Governor Kasich and the Ohio Supreme Court for the purpose of overseeing the Office of the Ohio Public Defender. Vermillion is only the second county commissioner to serve on the Commission since its creation. Her term begins October 15 and ends January 12, 2014.

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

TEMPORARY FIX REACHED TO END FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN & AVOID DEFAULT

Roughly two weeks after the federal government shut down as a result of Congress's inability to agree on FY2014 funding, and just before the deadline to raise the debt ceiling to avoid a potentially disastrous default, Senate and House legislators passed a measure ([HR 2775](#)) that temporarily addresses both issues. The bipartisan measure, which was approved on October 16 by both the Senate (81-18) and the House (285-144), funds the government through January 15, 2014, and suspends the debt limit through February 7, 2014. The measure was immediately signed into law by President Obama. [Read more...](#)

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

CYBER FOR COUNTIES: NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH WEBINAR SERIES

NACo has again teamed up with the Department of Homeland Security, the National Cybersecurity Alliance and the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center to present a webinar series highlighting county government's role in protecting the nation's cyber infrastructure. Register for one of the last three webinars that will be held on the following days from 2:00 to 3:15 p.m.

- October 23: Cyber Crime – [Register here...](#)
- October 30: Critical Infrastructure and Cybersecurity – [Register here...](#)

For more information, contact Karen Harden, NACo Director of Professional Development, Education and Training, at (202) 942-4277 or kharden@naco.org.

SUPREME COURT PREVIEW WEBINAR

The U.S. Supreme Court is hearing numerous cases of interest to state and local government during its October Term 2013 involving issues such as prayer at a town board meeting, banning affirmative action at public universities, and buffer-zones surrounding reproductive health clinics. Join Tom Hungar, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, who will argue the prayer case, Kannon Shanmugam, leader of Williams & Connolly's Supreme Court and appellate litigation practice, and David Savage, Los Angeles Times Supreme Court correspondent, in a discussion of the significant Supreme Court cases affecting state and local government hosted by the State and Local Legal Center. The webinar will be held on Tuesday, October 22, 2013 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. [Register here...](#)

INCORPORATING HEALTH OUTCOMES IN PLANNING DECISIONS

County populations face great health challenges, including obesity, asthma, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and access to care. These concerns can be aggravated by physical design, infrastructure and environmental factors. However, those same factors can be tools to improve health outcomes; e.g. by reducing local air pollution, increasing recreational spaces, and ensuring mobility of older citizens. Attend this webinar to discover the value of incorporating health outcomes into planning policies by form design professionals and experienced leaders. Join NACo on Thursday, October 24, 2013 from 2:00 to 3:15 p.m. for this webinar. [Register here...](#)

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL NATIONAL REGISTER NOMINATION

Join Patrick Andrus, National Park Service Historian, and National Register staff from the Ohio Historic Preservation Office to learn about the latest technical updates for National Register nominations. A webinar on

Thursday, November 7, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon will cover the new National Register nomination form, new photographic image requirements, electronic mapping and plotting UTM's, and what OHPO needs for digital submission of nominations to the National Park Service. There is no charge for this webinar. [Register here...](#)

CLASSIFIEDS

Title /For More Information. . .	Employer/Application Deadline
Sanitary Engineer	October 25, 2013 Stark County
Building Electrical Inspector II	October 29, 2013 Warren County
Emergency Communications Operator	October 29, 2013 Warren County
Director - Department on Aging	Open until filled Geauga County
Development Director	Open until filled Madison County
Fiscal Officer	Open until filled Cuyahoga County
Human Resources Director	Open until filled Greene County
Planner	Open until filled Trumbull County