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| SEPTEMBER 26, 2014 | CCAO HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS |
| SEPTEMBER 26, 2014 | CCAO JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS |
| SEPTEMBER 29, 2014 | CCAO TAXATION & FINANCE COMMITTEE , CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS |
| DECEMBER 7-9, 2014 | CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW, GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER, COLUMBUS |

ASSOCIATION NEWS

2015-2016 CCAO LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM SURVEY – DUE AUGUST 19

CCAO is seeking your input as we begin development of CCAO's 2015-2016 Legislative Program for the 131st General Assembly.



We are asking all of our members to provide us with information regarding the important issues that you feel your county faces and offer specific legislative recommendations for amending current state law or providing new legislation that would improve or enhance current county operations and services.

You can [click here](#) to fill out our electronic survey. In addition, emails have gone out to all members and hard copies have been mailed to county commissioners, county executives and county council members.

We would ask that you complete and return the survey by **Tuesday, August 19, 2014.**

A copy of the current CCAO Platform can be found by [clicking here](#).

CCAO Standing Committees will be convening in September to review survey responses and make recommendations for the CCAO Board of Directors to consider at their November Board meeting. The full membership will take action on the measure at the CCAO/CEAO Annual Winter Conference in December. We strongly urge and appreciate your participation in this process.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (614) 221-5627 or at sdulaney@ccao.org and csubler@ccao.org.

LEVERAGING NON-PROFIT ASSISTANCE & PUBLIC RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN SERVICES

CCAO is pleased to offer a one-hour “Leveraging Non-Profit Assistance and Public Resources for Children Services” webinar on September 10, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. Given Ohio's heavy reliance on local funds for child welfare, CCAO is fortunate to have John Fisher, a leader in human service planning, share his ideas for maximizing opportunities for public and private resources in support of children services, including non-profit assistance for the benefit of children services. This webinar is an excellent opportunity for commissioners and leaders in the human services field to learn some of the best ideas for improving resources and programming for at-risk youth.

Topics to be addressed include:

- Expanding Adoptive Recruitment Activities—Wendy's Wonderful Kids
- Community Support Teaming—Family & Children First Council
- Expanding Alcohol & Drug Case Management Services
- Utilizing TANF/PRC funds to serve families & maintain family units

Participants in the webinar 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/975872870>. 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 name, title, and email address. **Webinar participation is limited to the first 100 to sign-on to the webinar that morning.** For additional information regarding the topic for

this webinar, please contact Brad Cole, CCAO Managing Director of Research at bcole@ccao.org. [Read more...](#)

AFFILIATE NEWS

CCC/EAPA REGIONAL TRAINING – FRANKLIN COUNTY – SEPTEMBER 12

The County Commissioners Clerks and Engineers Administrative Professionals Association (CCC/EAPA) will hold the last of three regional training sessions on September, 2014 at the CCAO Offices, 209 East State Street, in Columbus. Jenny Griffin, Office Manager, Pickaway County Engineer, is hosting the meeting. RSVP your attendance to Jenny at (740) 474-3360 or jgriffin@pickawayengineer.org. [Read more...](#)

All the county commissioners' and engineers' office support staff members are encouraged to attend. These regional meetings and the CCAO/CEAO Winter Conference are excellent opportunities for networking. The topics discussed at the regional meetings vary from the daily operations of the office to recent legislative updates. All meetings will be held on Fridays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. There is no charge to attend. Lunch is provided by CCAO/CEAO.

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 2014 CCC/EAPA President Linda Reigle, Administrative Coordinator, Union County Engineer's Office, 233 West Sixth Street, Marysville, OH 43040, (937) 645-3018 or lreigle@co.union.oh.us.

IN MEMORIAM

MERLE GRACE KEARNS



Merle Grace Kearns, former Clark County Commissioner, died on August 9, 2014 after a lengthy illness. Throughout her 27-year public service career, Merle served as Clark County Commissioner from 1981 to 1990, State Representative, State Senator, and Director of the Ohio Department of Aging. Prior to being elected to the Ohio General Assembly, Merle served as CCAO 1st Vice President in 1990. When serving in the Ohio General Assembly, Merle was known for her tenacious support for the underprivileged and disabled even during the toughest of state budgetary times. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Home Economics from The Ohio State University and was a life-long Buckeye. Today, the flags were flown at half staff at the Statehouse in honor of Merle. CCAO sends our sympathy to the Kearns family. Condolences may be sent to the Kearns family at <http://www.conroyfh.com>.

RICHARD C. UNGER JR.

Former Highland County Commissioner Richard C. Unger Jr. passed away Tuesday, August 12, 2014. Richard served his community as a Highland County Commissioner from 1985 to 1992 and also as a Madison Township Trustee. A life-long farmer, he had been awarded the American Farmer Degree, Ohio Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year, and served as past president of the Ohio Young Farmers Association. Unger was a 1965 graduate of Edward Lee McClain High School and attended The Ohio State University. CCAO extends heartfelt sympathy to the Unger family. Condolences may be sent to the Unger family at www.murrayfetro.com.

STATE ACTIVITIES

LUCAS COUNTY RECEIVES PILOT PROGRAM GRANT FOR HEROIN ADDICTION RECOVERY

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine joined officials in Lucas County to announce the development of a new pilot program aimed at helping those suffering from heroin addiction to get the assistance needed to move towards recovery. DeWine announced that he is awarding Lucas County a grant of \$650,000 to fund a holistic pilot program that will utilize partnerships and resources throughout the area to assist those suffering from an addiction to heroin.

The funds will also pay for a Ph.D. graduate student with the University of Toledo to study and evaluate the effectiveness of the program for its potential use as a model for recovery in other communities across the state. Specifically, the funds will be used to create two new victim advocate/clinician positions to provide assistance to survivors immediately after a heroin overdose occurs. The grant will also assist in creating recovery housing for those who have gone through treatment but still need support to stay drug free.

Lucas County was selected for the pilot program largely due to efforts already established by county leaders to combine their resources to provide support to heroin overdose survivors and families of fatal overdose victims, to investigate all overdose incidents, and to hold drug traffickers accountable. Based on the effectiveness of the program, a list of best practices will be established for use by other communities that are suffering from the effects of the heroin epidemic. The grant will be funded as part of "The Ohio Attorney General's Office Safe Neighborhoods Initiative." [Read more...](#)

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

FEDERAL ADVOCACY KIT FOR COUNTIES

With Congress in recess for the month of August and 2014 being an election year, county leaders have a great opportunity to advocate at home for county legislative and regulatory priorities. NACo has put together an [August Advocacy Kit for Counties](#) with the following information to help you be an advocate effectively back home:

- Advocacy Opportunities and Planning
- Media Toolkit
- Policy and Regulatory Briefs

These recess periods provide counties a unique opportunity to communicate with members of Congress and demonstrate their impact within their communities. If you do not already have plans to meet with your Senators and Representative(s) while they are home, we encourage you to reach out to their offices and request meetings.

To schedule a meeting with members of your congressional delegation, you should [contact the scheduling staff at the office location nearest to you](#). [Click here](#) for information on office locations and contact information for the Ohio Congressional Delegation.

GRANTS

ODNR NATUREWORKS GRANTS DUE SEPTEMBER 1

NatureWorks is a state funded grant program that provides up to 75 percent of project cost assistance to Ohio municipalities, counties, townships, joint recreation districts, park districts and conservancy districts for

acquisition or development of public outdoor recreation areas.

All grant payments are made on a reimbursement basis; project sponsors must have adequate funds to finance the grant project prior to receiving reimbursement. Since NatureWorks' inception, the grant has funded over 1,300 applications totaling over \$63 million.

All [applications](#) must be postmarked by September 1, 2014. There are no exceptions. [Click here](#) for more information on the ODNR Grant page.

NATIONAL MARITIME HERITAGE GRANTS

Approximately \$1.7 million in National Maritime Heritage Grants for education or preservation projects are available for 2014. Proposals for grants will be accepted from June 23 until September 23, 2014. Education projects can request \$25,000-50,000 and preservation projects can request \$50,000-200,000. Funding for Maritime Heritage Grants is competitive and requires a 1-to-1 match with non-Federal assets from non-Federal sources. Project grants are administered through the Maritime Heritage Program and State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs).

[Click here](#) for information about the grant program, application instructions, definitions for historic maritime resources, and applicable federal laws and regulations. For additional information, please contact Amanda Schraner Terrell, Director, State Historic Preservation Office and Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, Ohio History Connection, at (614) 298-2000, fax (614) 298-2037 or aterrell@ohiohistory.org

USDA GRANTS TO INCREASE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY & IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN RURAL AREAS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is seeking applications for grants that will be awarded to organizations to provide critical financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop and strengthen their capacity to carry out housing, community facilities and community and economic development projects. USDA is making nearly \$6 million available to qualified organizations under the [Rural Community Development Initiative \(RCDI\)](#).

Recipients must be non-profit organizations, low-income rural communities, or federally recognized tribes. Intermediary organizations are required to provide matching funds at least equal to the RCDI grant. The grants do not go directly to business recipients but rather through qualified intermediaries listed above. Application deadline: November 12, 2014. More information is available on page 47427 of the [August 13, 2014 Federal Register](#). Ohio applications must be submitted to David M. Douglas, Ohio Rural Development Office, 200 North High Street - Room 507, Columbus, OH 43215-2418, (614) 255-2391 or TDD (614) 255-2554. [Read more...](#)

NACo ACTIVITIES

NACo ANNUAL REPORT ONLINE

The National Association of Counties (NACo) is the only national organization that represents county governments in the United States. Founded in 1935, NACo assists America's 3,069 counties in pursuing excellence in public service to produce healthy, vibrant, safe and resilient counties. In Ohio, 52 counties are NACo members. [Click here](#) to view the 2013-14 NACo Annual Report as a video or download a copy.

HAVE YOU JOINED A NACo STEERING COMMITTEE?

There is still time to join a NACo Steering Committee! The process of joining a steering committee is simple:

- Fill out and submit a [nomination form](#) to CCAO.
- Mark on the nomination form your first and second choice of steering committees.

CCAO/NACo makes every effort to accommodate your first choice of steering committee assignments. Committee appointees serve for one year and cannot transfer membership to another committee, or serve on more than one steering committee, during that year. If you have already signed up to serve on a NACo Steering Committee, you do not have to complete another form.

For questions about the NACo Committees or the nomination process, please contact Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979, (888) 757-1904 or mjneiman@ccao.org.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

UTILITY AIR REGULATORY GROUP V. EPA: GREENHOUSE GASES & STATIONARY SOURCES

Join the State and Local Legal Center on Thursday, August 21, 2014 at 1:00 for a discussion on the implications of Utility Air Regulatory Group v. EPA for state and local government and how this case may affect EPA regulating greenhouse gases in the future. [Register here...](#)

OHPELRA FALL SEMINARS

The [Ohio Public Employer Labor Relations Association \(OHPELRA\)](#) will present the following two fall seminars:

- [October 2, 2014 - Waves of Laws Impacting HR Management](#)
Location: Independence Civic Center, 6363 Selig Drive, Independence
Topics: Ohio, Federal Court & SERB Decisions of 2014, Holding Employees Responsible for Conduct on Social Media, and Intersection of the ADA, FMLA & Workers' Compensation: Managing Disabilities
- [October 17, 2014 – Avoiding Legal Pitfalls in Managing Employee in the Public Sector](#)
Location: City of Columbus Police Training Academy, 1000 N. Hague Avenue, Columbus
Topics: Latest & Greatest Court Cases Creating Change in Public Sector Employment, What Supervisors Need to Know About the Legal Issues Surrounding Hiring, Firing & Supervising Effectively, Wading into the Water – Vignettes to Apply What We Have Learned.

CLASSIFIEDS

CCAO publishes classified ads on our website and in CIDS. Classified ads will be published free of charge as a service to counties. Ads will be published on the website until the application deadline and for several weeks in CIDS. When submitting your ad to CCAO, please provide a link to the online job posting and a deadline date. Email your classified ad to Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at mjneiman@ccao.org.

| Title /For More Information. . . | Employer/Application Deadline |
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| Program Specialist | Clark County August 22, 2014 |

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| Budget Analyst | Erie County August 22, 2014 |
| Airport Manager | Auglaize County August 25, 2014 |
| Children Services Caseworker | Clinton County August 29, 2014 |
| Health Care Administrator | Wood County September 4, 2014 |
| Staff Attorney | Fairfield County September 19, 2014 |