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DATES TO REMEMBER

- OCTOBER 21, 2014 OHIO NATIONAL GUARD REGIONAL INTER-SERVICE FAMILY ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE MEETING – **REGION 3**, WOODLAWN COMMUNITY CENTER, HAMILTON COUNTY (CINCINNATI)
- OCTOBER 23, 2014 OHIO NATIONAL GUARD REGIONAL INTER-SERVICE FAMILY ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE MEETING – **REGION 1**, NEW HORIZONS COMPUTER LEARNING CENTERS OF CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY (CLEVELAND)
- OCTOBER 28, 2014 OHIO NATIONAL GUARD REGIONAL INTER-SERVICE FAMILY ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE MEETING – **REGION 4**, AMERICAN LEGION POST, SHELBY COUNTY (SIDNEY)
- OCTOBER 29, 2014 CCAOSC NATURAL GAS PROGRAM BOARD OF PARTICIPANTS MEETING, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS
- NOVEMBER 12, 2014 SOCIAL IMPACT BONDS: A NEW APPROACH FOR ADDRESSING SOCIAL PROBLEMS – A 2nd WEDNESDAY SERIES WEBINAR
- DECEMBER 7-9, 2014 **CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW**, GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER, COLUMBUS
- FEBRUARY 21-25, 2014 **NACo LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE**, MARRIOTT WARDMAN PARK HOTEL, WASHINGTON, DC

ASSOCIATION NEWS

CCAO EMAIL SERVER IS DOWN

Due to server maintenance, CCAO, CEBCO and CORSA staff will not have access to email until Monday, October 20. Staff members will not be able to send or receive email until that time. If you have any questions, please contact us at (614) 221-5627. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.

CCAO UPDATES BULLETINS ON COUNTY VOTED PROPERTY TAX LEVIES

Two County Data Exchange (CDE) Bulletins were published this week. [CDE Bulletin 2014-02](#) updates data on county property tax levies in 2013 by county, purpose and voted millage. This Bulletin updates CDE Bulletin 2010-01 from June 2010 which used 2009 data. [CDE Bulletin 2014-03](#) updates data on county property tax levies organized by program category, county and rate. The latest bulletin updates CDE Bulletin 2010-03 from June 2010 which used 2009 data.

These bulletins provide county voted property tax rates that were in place or had been approved by the voters in 2013 for collection in 2014. Basic data for these bulletins is from the Ohio Department of Taxation, Property Tax Rate Abstract by Taxing District (DTE 27). CCAO also used the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities current ADAMH/CMH/ADAS board levy information. Types of levies listed on the bulletins include E-9-1-1, ambulance and EMS, Children Services, County Home, Developmental Disability Boards, Health and Human Services, County Hospitals, Law Enforcement, Library, Mental Health and ADAMH, OSU Extension, County Parks, Road and Bridge, Senior Services and Aging, Soil and Water Conservation, and Tuberculosis levies. For additional information on this subject, please contact [Brad Cole](#), Managing Director of Research, at (614) 220-7981 or (888) 757-1904.

SHELBY COUNTY TO JOIN CEBCO ON JAN 1

The Shelby County Commissioners have voted to join the County Employee Benefit Consortium of Ohio (CEBCO), effective January 1, 2015. With the addition of Shelby County, CEBCO will now serve in excess of 12,000 county employees and more than 25,000 covered lives in the program. Shelby County is the 33rd county to join the plan.

The consortium was created by CCAO to help stabilize the health insurance costs for counties. In addition to medical and prescription drug coverage, CEBCO also provides wellness programs, plus vision, dental and life insurance, and an Employee Assistance Program. Counties can choose any of these stand-alone insurance programs separately or in conjunction with medical and prescription drug coverage.

For more information on the CEBCO Program please contact the following staff members:

- Doug Foust, Managing Director of Health and Wellness Programs, (614) 220-7984 or dfoust@ccao.org
- Melissa Bodey, Senior Benefit Specialist, (614) 220-7997 or mbodey@ccao.org
- Wendy Dillingham, Senior Benefit Specialist, (614) 220-7992 or wdillingham@ccao.org
- Mike Kindell, Benefit Specialist, (614) 220-0645 or mkindell@ccao.org

CCAO/CEAO WINTER CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPENS

Join CCAO/CEAO for our Annual Winter Conference to be held on December 7-9, 2014 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 executives, county council members, county engineers and their staff, CCAO/CEAO affiliate members, and vendors this week. CCAO/CEAO encourages all attendees to [register for the conference online](#).

The conference is designed to help county officials and staff share ideas, gain knowledge and develop new and effective ways to deliver county services. CCAO/CEAO is building on last year's success and incorporating your feedback to host a productive conference. An agenda will be available within the next two weeks. Mark your calendar and plan to attend!

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. An additional block of hotel rooms has been held at the [Drury Inn](#) (Drury group access code – 2209510). Click on the hotel reservation links above or see the hotel information on the conference registration form.

[Click here](#) for more conference information.

SOCIAL IMPACT BONDS: A NEW APPROACH FOR ADDRESSING SOCIAL PROBLEMS

CCAO is pleased to offer a one-hour “Social Impact Bonds: A New Approach for Addressing Social Problems” webinar on November 12 at 9:30 a.m.

Each year, governments spend hundreds of billions of dollars addressing social problems. But in most cases, we have no idea how effective this spending is. Performance is rarely assessed, and measurement tends to focus on tracking the number of people served and the amount of service provided rather than the outcomes that are achieved. Welcome the social impact bond model, a promising new approach that combines performance-based payments and market discipline. This webinar will include an explanation of social impact bonds and provide detailed information regarding the Cuyahoga County Program.

Webinar participants 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](#). If you experience difficulty in connecting to the link above and wish to register for the webinar, please email [Amanda Jones](#), CCAO Program Assistant, 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. [Read more...](#)

CCAO NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The CCAO Board of Directors approved the appointment of a five-member nominating committee at the June 13, 2014 CCAO Board of Directors meeting. The Committee, appointed by CCAO President Nick Kostandaras, will be chaired by CCAO Past President Gary Lee, Union County Commissioner. Other members include Commissioners David Dhume (Madison), Debbie Lieberman (Montgomery), Kerry Metzger (Tuscarawas), and Daniel Troy (Lake).

It is the responsibility of the committee to recommend a slate of officers and board members to be elected at the Annual Business Meeting on Monday morning, December 8, during the CCAO/CEAO Winter Conference. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. The committee will be nominating candidates for the offices of president, first vice president, second vice president, secretary, and treasurer. In addition, seven members will be nominated to serve on the Board of Directors for two-year terms. The Nominating Committee will also fill any vacancies that may exist where members elected to a two-year term will not be returning to office or where a member forfeits office for non-attendance.

The Nominating Committee is also governed by a Board resolution adopted in 2011 that limits the number of consecutive years a person can serve as either treasurer (not more than three consecutive years) or secretary (not more than one consecutive year). Also, persons serving in the offices of treasurer and secretary must be of different political parties. In addition, in order to be eligible to be nominated as an officer, an individual must be an active member of the Association (currently serve on the CCAO Board) and must have served a term of at least one year on the Board of Directors.

The seven members whose terms to the Board expire this year include Commissioners Gary Bauer (Huron), Pat Geissman (Medina), Pete Gerken (Lucas), Mike Halleck (Columbiana), Ed Humphrey (Clermont), Doug Weisenauer (Crawford), and Tom Wheaton (Carroll).

The nine members appointed by President Nick Kostandaras whose one-year term to the Board expires at the end of this year include Commissioners Mike Crabtree (Scioto), Julie Ehemann (Shelby), Greg Hartmann (Hamilton), Ted Kalo (Lorain), Kathleen Chandler (Portage), Glenn Miller (Henry), Joe Moroski (Ashtabula), Todd Sands (Muskingum), and Tom Whiston (Morrow).

The CCAO Bylaws also provides the six most recent past presidents who still hold the office of county commissioner, elected executive, or member of the legislative authority of any charter county or any county organized under an alternative form of county government and who elect to serve as a member, a seat on the Board of Directors. In 2015 those individuals will include: Council Member Nick Kostandaras (Summit) and Commissioners Gary Lee (Union), Deborah Lieberman (Montgomery), David Dhume (Madison), Paula Brooks (Franklin), and Kerry Metzger (Tuscarawas).

The Committee must make its recommendations no later than November 14. The report will then be published in CIDS and an individual copy of the report will be sent to each commissioner.

Last week, CCAO sent to all county commissioners, executives and council members a [CCAO Officer/Board Member Request Form](#). A CCAO Nominating Candidate Questionnaire was also included. Both forms must be returned no later than October 30 to the committee chair: Gary Lee, Union County Commissioner, 233 W. Sixth Street, Marysville, OH 43040-1526 or you may email your form to lrayl@co.union.oh.us.

In addition, mail a copy to CCAO, 209 E. State Street, Columbus, OH 43215-4309 in an envelope marked: NOMINATING COMMITTEE – ATTENTION: KATHY DILLON or you may email your form to kathydillon@ccao.org.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Gary Lee at (937) 243-7838 or CCAO Executive Director Suzanne Dulaney at (614) 221-5627.

VOTING PROCEDURES FOR ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The CCAO Bylaws requires that each member county designate an official representative and alternate when voting at the Annual Meeting or any special 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, OH 43215 o so that we may maintain a record of the names in our files for voting purposes. Should you have any questions or want to confirm that we have received a copy of your resolution or letter, please contact [Kathy Dillon](#) at (888) 757-1904.

STATE ACTIVITIES

ODH EBOLA UPDATE

On Wednesday, October 15 Ohio was notified by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) that a Dallas nurse who visited northeast Ohio October 10-13 tested positive for Ebola on October 14 after returning to Dallas. Ohio immediately worked with local health officials to activate Ebola preparedness efforts that it began developing in mid-summer.



We recognize many county commissioners, county executives, and county council members have been working proactively with their health officials and other community leaders in responding and managing this unique and serious public health situation.

We continue to recommend elected local officials collaborate with their health departments and officials who are in regular communication with the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), which is coordinating with the CDC.

Below are some useful updates from the Ohio Department of Health:

- **CDC Response Team:** Requested the CDC send a response team to support state and local efforts to identify anyone with whom the nurse may have had contact while in Ohio. The team arrived early Thursday morning. CDC, ODH and Summit County Health Department are seeking to identify any customers who may have visited the Coming Attractions Bridal Salon, 1220 E. Tallmadge Ave., in Akron on Saturday, October 11, between 12:00 to 3:30 p.m. Anyone who visited the store should call (330) 926-3939.
- **Quarantine Protocols:** Worked with Ohio infectious disease experts to develop recommended quarantine protocols that build on published CDC guidelines. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **Training Drills:** Recommended that all Ohio hospitals conduct repeated training drills with frontline health care staff on how to manage an Ebola patient and put on and remove personal protective equipment. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **24-Hour Call Center:** Activated a 24-hour-a-day call center to answer questions about Ebola and Ohio's response. The telephone number is 1-866-800-1404. The call center, housed at the ODH, began operations on Wednesday and will be staffed by public health nurses and other public health professionals, with infectious disease specialists available as needed.
- **More Information:** Information about Ebola is also available on the ODH website at www.odh.ohio.gov and the CDC website at www.cdc.gov.

In addition, ODH is adding to its stockpile of health care personal protective equipment in order to support any requests that may come from frontline health care providers treating suspected or confirmed cases of Ebola virus infection. Ohio has no cases of Ebola, but ODH will be ready to support local health care providers if a case is confirmed.

For more information or any public health-related issues, please contact CCAO Policy Analyst [Laura Abu-Absi](#) at (614) 220-7996 or (888) 757-1904.

MEDICARE ANNUAL OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD: OCT 15 TO DEC 7

The Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP) provides free assistance navigating Medicare's October 15 to December 7 annual open enrollment period. OSHIIP helped Ohioans with Medicare save a record \$16.4 million last year.

OSHIIP, a program of the Ohio Department of Insurance, is Medicare's designated free and impartial educational and enrollment assistance program in the state for those utilizing Medicare, family members and health care professionals. Ohioans can call OSHIIP at 800-686-1578 and attend one of its many statewide Medicare Check-up Day events for help with Medicare.

Ohioans can visit www.medicare.gov to enroll into Medicare coverage. A [Check-up Days](#) schedule and other Medicare information is available at www.insurance.ohio.gov. Call the OSHIIP hotline at 800-686-1578 and 800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227) for assistance. Ohioans can also find OSHIIP on Facebook.

LET'S TALK TRANSIT: HELP SHAPE LONG-TERM STRATEGY



Join the Ohio Department of Transportation at one of five regional meetings to help shape a long-term strategy for the needs of Ohio's riders today and in the future. Trends show there is a definite rise in the need for convenient, affordable public transportation to jobs, medical appointments, shopping and recreational activities. From light rail and bus service in large cities to rural van services, the Ohio Statewide Transit Needs Study has examined existing transit needs and drafted recommendations for better addressing them. All meetings are open to the public. Attend one of the following meetings:

- October 21, 2:00-4:00 p.m. - Cleveland
- October 22, 2:00-4:00 p.m. - Findlay
- October 23, 2:00-4:00 p.m. - Columbus
- October 30, 2:00-4:00 p.m. - Athens
- October 31, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon - Lebanon

Click on the following link for meeting dates and more information www.TransitNeedsStudy.ohio.gov. Comments will be accepted through November 14, 2014. Email questions or comments to Transit.Needs@dot.state.oh.us.

ONG REGIONAL MEETINGS TO SUPPORT TROOPS & FAMILY

The Ohio National Guard (ONG) invites county commissioners and social service agency experts to the Regional Inter-Service Family Assistance Committees (RISFAC) meetings in your area. The purpose of RISFAC is to connect military families with regional community resources and volunteer support. These meetings help build relationships between area military leaders and civilians who are interested in supporting the 17,000 soldiers and airmen who serve in the Ohio National Guard.



- **October 21 – Hamilton County (Cincinnati) – [Region 3](#)** (*Adams, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Fayette, Hamilton, Highland, and Warren counties*). Time and location: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Woodlawn Community Center, 10050 Woodlawn Blvd., in Cincinnati.
- **October 23 – Cuyahoga County (Garfield Heights) – [Region 1](#)** (*Ashland, Ashtabula, Carroll, Columbiana, Coshocton, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, and Wayne counties*). Time and location: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the New Horizons Computer Learning Center of Cleveland, 1 Infinity Corporate Centre Drive - Suite 250, in Garfield Heights.
- **October 28 – Shelby County (Sidney) – [Region 4](#)** (*Auglaize, Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Logan, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Shelby counties*). Time and location: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the American Legion Post #217, 1265 Fourth Avenue, in Sidney.

Please, RSVP your attendance prior to the meeting by contacting the Family Assistance Center Specialist listed on the RISFAC regional websites linked above. In addition, confirm your attendance by contacting [Mary Jane Neiman](#), CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979 or (888) 757-1904.

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

NEW CLIMATE ACTION CHAMPIONS COMPETITION

The Obama Administration announced a new Climate Action Champions competition to identify, showcase and invest in up to 15 local and tribal governments across the nation that demonstrate ongoing commitment to

cutting carbon pollution and preparing for the impacts of a changing climate. Focusing on both mitigation and building resilience to climate impacts at the local level, the goal of the Climate Action Champions competition is to help American communities to accelerate and expand their alignment of climate pollution actions and climate resilience efforts.

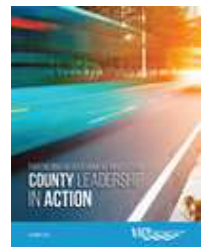
Designated Champions will receive technical assistance to help support their current and planned actions around climate pollution mitigation and climate resilience. Champions will also receive help with leveraging existing federal programs and resources, and in certain competitive federal grant programs, the Champions will receive a preferred status to aid in development of new approaches and partnerships. Counties are eligible to apply, and the application for the Competition will be open until October 27, 2014. [Read more...](#)

NACo ACTIVITIES

PARTNERING IN GOVERNMENT INNOVATION

NACo has released a new report highlighting how America's large urban counties are joining forces with private-sector firms to improve government operations, generate new solutions and reap valuable cost savings. The report - [Partnering in Government Innovation: County Leadership in Action](#) - was released as NACo's Large Urban County Caucus (LUCC) gathered for its annual Leadership Symposium held in Ramsey County (St. Paul), Minnesota this week.

Large urban county governments provide essential services to more than 130 million residents each day, spanning from transportation and infrastructure to public safety and public health. In an era of increasingly limited funding, an ever-growing demand for public services and a strong imperative for efficiency and transparency in government, counties are collaborating more than ever with the private sector to better deliver essential services to keep our communities healthy, safe and thriving. The report features 11 case studies, reaching across sectors such as technology, health care and infrastructure development.



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

MANAGING SECURE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT & OUTSOURCED TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

In the deployment of enterprise technology, counties are becoming more dependent on third parties to build and manage critical infrastructure and applications. Though it can be difficult to manage and secure what one cannot see, counties remain liable for the performance and security of their applications and other technologies, even when built and deployed by outside vendors. Join this NACo webinar on October 22 at 2:00 p.m. for insight on ensuring secure software development, as well as securing other county systems housed and/or managed by third parties. [Register here...](#)

NEW PAY FOR SUCCESS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Local governments interested in developing Pay for Success (also called Social Innovation Finance or Social Impact Bonds) can enter a new competition to receive services to identify and develop opportunities to use Pay for Success contracts to fund impactful social interventions. These financing models direct funding to programs that demonstrate success through measureable outcomes, and can be an effective mechanism for counties to implement new programming in justice, health and human services areas.

Third Sector Capital Partners, Inc., a non-profit advisory firm specializing in Pay for Success, has received a \$1.9 million grant from the federal Corporation for National and Community Service's Social Innovation Fund to support this competition and provide training and technical assistance to approximately 10 jurisdictions. To

learn more about applying for Pay for Success Technical Assistance services, join the [informational webinar](#) on Friday, October 24 at 3:00 p.m.

To learn more about Pay for Success and how counties can use this type of funding to support programming, check out NACo's two-part webinar series: [Pay-for-Success Models: Financing Solutions for Counties](#) and Investing in [Counties: Pay-for-Success Models in Action](#). [Read more...](#)

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.

Title /For More Information. . .	Employer/Application Deadline
Landfill Superintendent	Erie County October 20, 2014
County Administrator	Medina County October 25, 2014
Social Service Worker	Fairfield County October 24, 2014
Superintendent – Central Ohio Youth Center	Union County October 27, 2014
Executive Director	Canton/Stark County Convention & Visitors Bureau November 10, 2014
Engineer	Geauga County Until position is filled
Children Services Administrator	Licking County Until position is filled
Business Administrator	Clark County Until position is filled
Contract Development/Compliance Officer (2 positions available)	Clark County Until position is filled
Performance Analyst	Clark County Until position is filled
Assistant Operations Superintendent	Licking County Until position is filled
County Administrator	Franklin County Until position is filled
Technical Study Director	Licking County Until position is filled