

# **News Brief**

March 21, 2019

Attend an after session legislative meeting to find out what new laws affect counties and how you can become involved in the interim committee meetings for the 2020 legislative session. All meetings are scheduled from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Legislators welcome.

Wed. 4/17 Dona Ana County Government Center,

Las Cruces

Thurs. 4/18 Bernalillo County Clerk's Warehouse

<u>Albuquerque</u>

Wed. 4/24 San Miguel County Highlands **University Student Union Building** 

Las Vegas

Thurs. 4/25 Chaves County Sheriff's Training Rm

Roswell

**RMIS** switch NM Counties new website is LIVE!

Check us out at www.nmcounties.org

See the article.

Like and follow us on FB @nmcounties33 www.facebook.com/pg/nmcounties33/posts Post your county happenings on our FB page!

Origami Risk has singled out NMC's implementation

of Origami as a success story! Congratulations to **Lori** 

How NMC aced a smooth, simplified, and organized

**Urban** and the entire NMC implementation team!

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#### New Mexico Counties is looking for a RISK MANAGEMENT DATA ANALYST Deadline April 1, 2019

#### <u>Job Summary</u>

Provides data analysis, correlation and reporting of risk management data to assist in identifying loss trends and administering of current programs. Also provides administrative, technical and operational support to the Risk Management Department, Insurance Pool Boards, and business partners. Please email a resume and provide two references to Lori Urban, lurban@nmcounties.org.

**Santa Fe County** connected its thirteenth photovoltaic (PV) system at the Nancy Rodriguez Community Center in the traditional village of Agua Fria. With this addition, the County now has the capacity to produce approximately 1.45 megawatts of electricity annually. First county building to rely on 100% renewable electricity!!!



To check your transcript and enroll, visit our **NM EDGE Student Record and Enrollment Site** Click here for classes March 2019 Road Map

#### March Mon. Mar. 25–29 NM EDGE Classes, Albuquerque April NMC Executive Committee Budget meeting, 12 p.m. Fri. Apr. 5 NMC Santa Fe Office Advisory Council meeting, 11 a.m. Curry County Wed. Apr. 10 Legislative meeting 10 a.m. Doña Ana County Wed. Apr. 17 Thurs. Apr. 18 Legislative meeting 10 a.m. Bernalillo County Wed. Apr. 24 Legislative meeting 10 a.m. San Miguel County Thurs. Apr. 25 Legislative meeting 10 a.m. Chaves County May Fri. May 3 NMC Board of Directors meeting San Juan County, 8:30 a.m. Wed. May 8 Multi-Line Pool Board meeting 8:30 a.m. NMC Santa Fe office Workers' Comp. Pool Board meeting 9 a.m. NMC Thurs. May 9 Santa Fe office

WIR Annual Conference, Spokane, WA Wed. May 15-17

Mon. June 17-21 NMC 83rd Annu7al Conference, Curry County

Wed. June 19 Workers' Comp. Membership meeting 8:30 a.m.

**Curry County** 

Wed. June 19 Multi-Line Membership meeting 10:15a.m. Curry

**NMC Loss Prevention Trainings** 

Thurs. June 20 NMC Board of Directors meeting 4:30 p.m. Curry

March: Link to RSVP

Requirements – Roswell

April: Link to RSVP

Requirements - Santa Fe

May: Link to RSVP

Requirements - Albuquerque

2:00 p.m. Free

Mon. June 17-19

Tues. 3/26 PREA in Detention: Critical Issues and Mandatory

Tues. 4/2-3 Intro to Interviewing and Interrogation, ABQ Thurs. 4/11 Webinar: Adult Detention Accreditation Program

**Mon. 4/15–19** Crisis Intervention Training, Albuquerque

Mon. 4/29-30 OSHA General Industry 10 hour - Clovis

**Wed. 4/17** PREA in Detention: Critical Issues and Mandatory

**Thurs. 4/18** PREA in Detention: Critical Issues and Mandatory



# Test

Accurate connectivity data is the foundation for investments in broadband infrastructure. Unfortunately, connectivity data provided to the Federal Communications Commission is often inaccurate and inflated leaving many rural communities overlooked and disconnected.

DOWNLOAD THE APP FROM THE IOS/ANDROID APPSTORE ON YOUR PHONE





OPEN TESTIT MOBILEAPP AND CLICK:TEST SPEED **HERE** 

Tues. 5/7 Webinar: Adult Detention Restricted Housing & Out of

Cell Time

Mon. 5/13-17 Basic Interviewing and Interrogation ABQ

**Tues. 5/15** PREA in Detention: Critical Issues and Mandatory Requirements - Farmington

#### **Action Needed: Urge Your Members of Congress** to Support CDBG, HOME and EDA

# Perdue plugs Testit app, plans for rural broadband

The divide between urban and rural America seems to be growing, but U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue sees an opportunity to bridge that divide, with counties' help.

**DOL awards Dislocated Workers Grant to counties** to combat the opioid epidemic

### Rural counties face challenges and high stakes in 2020 census

The 2020 census is coming in a matter of months, not years, and time is running out for counties to be ready. The results of the census will determine how more than \$900 billion in annual funding is allocated and congressional seats are apportioned, which could change in 13 states.

# Webinars

Mar. 21 <u>Suburban Early Childhood Peer Learning Network</u> 12p.m.-1:30p.m. MDT

Mar. 22 <u>Urban Early Childhood Peer Learning Network</u>

12p.m.-1:30p.m. MDT

Mar. 27 Rigorous Evidence 101 & Research Clearinghouses 12 p.m.—1:15 p.m. MDT

Mar. 28 Substance Abuse Interventions for Justice-Involved Individuals: Law Enforcement Strategies 12 p.m.—1:15 p.m.

MDT Search County Employment Opportunities or enter new job posts **here** for up to 30 days.

New Employee at the County? Submit <u>here</u> to add, delete, or

replace to our directory. Did someone forward you this email? Sign up here.

## Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG): Application Deadline: March 29, 2019

USDA-Rural Development is accepting applications for the Rural Business Development Grant. RBDG is a competitive grant designed to support targeted technical assistance, training and other activities leading to the development or expansion of small and emerging private businesses in rural areas that have fewer than 50 employees and less than \$1 million in gross revenues. Programmatic activities are separated into enterprise or opportunity type grant activities.

This program consolidates programs formerly known as the Rural Business Enterprise Grant and the Rural Business Opportunity Grant. Additional information at https://www.rd.usda.gov/p.../rural-businessdevelopment-grants

# TrueConnect Loan Benefit Program

Need to secure a small loan quickly when unexpected emergencies arise? Have poor credit or no credit? NMC has partnered with TrueConnect

- safe, affordable alternative to payday loans
- works through payroll deduction
- paid off in 12 months (\$1,000 to \$3,000 loans)
- helps employee establish good credit
- includes free financial education and credit coun-

Find out if your county has this offer or have a presentation to your Commission. Contact Susan Mayes,