



## REGISTER NOW! Over 400 registrants and counting!

Includes NM EDGE/County College courses, NMC annual golf tournament, 5K fun run/walk, and heavy equipment ROADEO. Curry County will host a 1950's themed sock-hop reception – so grease back your hair, bring your poodle skirts, leather jackets, and get ready to have a grand ol' time! NMC will also be hosting a western themed backyard BBQ – be prepared to play some games and dance the night away! Click link [County Member and Government Agency Registration](#).



**Lea County** Manager Mike Gallagher earns management credential through ICMA!

Read more here:

<https://www.nmcounties.org/.../Lea-County-Manager-Credentials...>

## May is the Stepping Up Month of Action!

More than 475 counties have joined the national Stepping Up initiative to reduce the number of people with mental illnesses in jails. Many counties participated in the Stepping Up Day of Action in 2018. This year, Stepping Up is hosting a national *Month of Action* in May. During this Month of Action, we encourage counties to participate in activities to promote their efforts throughout the month.

## USDA—ReConnect Rural Broadband Pilot

- \$600 million available for rural broadband
- Online applications funding ReConnect Rural Broadband Pilot Program
- Broadband infrastructure for speeds less than 10 megabits/second download & 1 megabit/second upload
- Submit app at <https://reconnect.usda.gov>

Deadlines:

- May 31, 2019 federal funds from the grants-only pkg
- June 21, 2019 combination of federal loans & grants
- July 12, 2019 low-interest federal loans

For more information, go to [www.rd.usda.gov](http://www.rd.usda.gov)

## Apply Now: Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program FY 2019 Grant

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is seeking applications for the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based (COAP) grant, which offers counties financial and technical assistance to plan, develop, and implement comprehensive efforts to identify, respond to, treat and support those impacted by the opioid epidemic. Applications are due **June 5** and BJA leaders will host a webinar on April 29 to review the FY2019 COAP grant application process.

## Apply Now: Become a Certified Mental Health Training for Juvenile Justice Trainer

The National Center for Youth Opportunity and Justice is accepting applications to become a certified *Mental Health Training for Juvenile Justice* trainer. The training will be held **June 26–28** in Boston, Mass., and provides juvenile justice professionals strategies for interacting with youth experiencing mental health, substance use & traumatic stress issues. Applications are due **May 24**.

## President signs Medicaid minibuss reauthorizing coordinated care programs important to counties

The bill's creation of the state Medicaid option for children's health homes is expected to offer a central point for children's health care delivery, including a full range of primary care, behavioral health and outpatient services.

## Apply for 2019–2020 NACo leadership and committee appointments

Applications for appointment to NACo steering committees or the Board of Directors are due **May 31**.

## EPA requests comments on potential changes to Clean Water Act water certification program

EPA is accepting comments on Section 401 CWA policies through May 24.

## Counties play role cutting red tape to increase use of solar energy

Counties are in a unique position to help reduce the soft costs and "red tape" and streamline solar onboarding through the county permitting and inspections process.

## Webinars

**May 14** [Counting All Children in the 2020 Census: What Counties Need to Know And What They Can Do](#)  
12 p.m.—1:00 p.m. MDT

**May 22** [Veterans and Homelessness: County Solutions for Ensuring Veterans Have an Affordable and Healthy Home](#)

Search County Employment Opportunities or enter new job posts [here](#) for up to 30 days.

New Employee at the County? Submit [here](#) to add, delete, or replace to our directory.

Did someone forward you this email? [Sign up](#) here.

## SAVE THE DATE! 24th Annual NM Infrastructure Finance Conference

October 23-25, 2019

- IFC October 23–25, 2019
- Las Cruces Convention Center
- Interact & network with local entities & state agencies
- Over 400 participants

For more information, go to: <http://www.nmifc.com/>

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<b>May</b>	
<b>Fri. May 3</b>	NMC Board of Directors meeting San Juan County, 8:30 a.m.
<b>Wed. May 8</b>	Multi-Line Pool Board meeting 8:30 a.m. NMC Santa Fe office
<b>Thurs. May 9</b>	Workers' Comp. Pool Board meeting 9 a.m. NMC Santa Fe office
<b>Wed. May 15–17</b>	WIR Annual Conference, Spokane, WA
<b>Thurs. May 30</b>	<b>SPECIAL</b> Multi-Line Pool Board meeting 10:00 a.m. Santa Fe office
<b>June</b>	
<b>Mon. June 17–21</b>	NMC 83rd Annual Conference, Curry County
<b>Mon. June 17–19</b>	NM EDGE Classes, Curry County
<b>Wed. June 19</b>	Workers' Comp. Membership meeting 8:30 a.m. Curry County
<b>Wed. June 19</b>	Multi-Line Membership meeting 10:15a.m. Curry County
<b>Thurs. June 20</b>	NMC Board of Directors meeting 4:30 p.m. Curry
<b>July</b>	
<b>Wed. July 10</b>	Legislative Initiatives Review w/Legislative Committee 10:00 a.m. NMC Santa Fe office
<b>Fri. July 12–15</b>	NACo Annual Conference, Clark County Las Vegas, NV
<b>August</b>	
<b>Thurs. Aug. 1–2</b>	NMC Board of Directors Leg Priorities meeting w/ Leg Committee 1 p.m. Thurs.; Board meeting Fri. 8:30 a.m. Eddy County

## NMC Loss Prevention Trainings Link to RSVP

**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

**Mon. 5/20–21** OSHA General Industry 10 hour – Las Vegas

**Mon. 6/3–7** 40-hr Train-the-Trainer: 2019 Adult Detention Curriculum—Las Cruces

**Mon. 6/10–11** "Civilian" Crisis Intervention Training Deming

**Tues. 7/9–10** "Civilian" Crisis Intervention Training Taos

**Wed. 7/17–18** "Civilian" Crisis Intervention Training ABQ

**Wed. 7/24 Webinar:** Adult Detention Use of Force

**Tues. 8/13 Webinar:** New Employee Safety Orientation

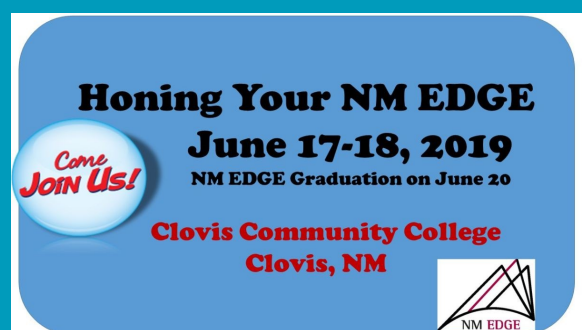
**Mon. 8/26–30** Crisis Intervention Training Deming

**Mon. 9/9–10** Patrol Response to CNT Situations ABQ

**Thurs. 9/12** CPR Instructor Training ABQ

**Tues. 9/24 Webinar:** Law Enforcement Use of Force

**Mon. 11/4–8** Crisis Intervention Training Roswell



Enrollment for June 2019 Honing Your NM EDGE is NOW OPEN!



For a list of classes being offered, click on the [June 2019 Road Map to Certification link](#).

Visit our NM EDGE [website](#) for certification checklist information.

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