



New Mexico Sheriff's Professional Standards Council is now accepting applications for the accreditation program!

Interested Sheriff's Offices should contact:
Jessica Tyler, NMC Accreditation Program
Manager at jtyler@nmcounties.org

The New Mexico Sheriff's Professional Standards Council was formed last August in partnership with NM Counties and the Sheriffs Affiliate. The council recently adopted approximately 200 standards for the program.

This is the first accreditation program specific for sheriff's offices. The program is open to all 33 county sheriff's offices and is an opportunity to raise the bar on law enforcement. NMC is now ready to accept applications for the program. Please contact Jessica Tyler, NMC Accreditation Program Manager, for further information at: jtyler@nmcounties.org.

NACo is Hiring: Senior Program Manager for Substance Use Disorder, NACo Opioid Solutions Initiative

In D.C., this is a once-in-a-generation chance to shape the way local governments spend the \$26 billion opioid settlements. NACo is hiring a Senior Program Manager to run their Opioids Solutions Initiative, a nationwide effort to help local and state governments to maximize the impact of opioid settlement funds.

NACo's goal is to equip and catalyze counties to adopt the Johns Hopkins-coordinated Planning Principles for the Use of Opioid Settlement Funds; invest in effective evidence-based strategies to save lives, treat OUD and SUD, and prevent future misuse; and champion all of the above within their states and on the national stage. This individual will lead the development and creation of best practice tools, coordinate and execute a national learning series, and design activities for a leadership network(s) of county officials seeking to build their expertise and capacity to address the opioid crisis as part of their behavioral health strategic plans. See job description here: <https://www.naco.org/jobs/senior-program-manager-substance-use-disorder-naco-opioid-solutions-initiative>



County Governments are Here to Serve Their Communities

San Juan County Commission Chair Terri Fortner spotlights the visible and less-visible ways San Juan County is providing services of high value to the residents during April

County Government Month. Did you know that San Juan County facilitates a housing program to promote adequate and affordable housing for all, provides for a high quality of life in the county through Riverview Golf Course and the San Juan County Fairgrounds, and provides a jail-based DWI and substance abuse treatment program that is twice as effective as the national average? All this, and more, with the second-lowest county imposed property tax rate in the state!

One newer service is the navigation of mental health services through the Mental Wellness Resource Center. The County's mission statement is "Building A Stronger Community." Read more of her op-ed [HERE](#).

got momentum?



85th Annual Conference

Bernalillo County - Albuquerque, NM
June 13-17, 2022

Control/Click [HERE](#) to register by May 4 for advanced discount of \$200

[HERE](#) for Agenda

Our Hearts go out to all those displaced and uprooted from their homes by wildfires. Thank you to all those tireless firefighters, officials, agencies, volunteers, etc. that are coming together to help these communities in dire straits.

#33StrongNMCounties



SAVE THE DATE!



NMC TREASURER'S AFFILIATE
FALL "UFO" CONFERENCE
AUGUST 23-26, 2022 - ROSWELL, NM
Hosted by Chaves County

Understanding Treasurer

Functions & financial

Obligations

NACo WEBINAR | MAY 03 | 11am MDT
[Managing and Maximizing Federal Grant Funding](#)

NACo WEBINAR | MAY 05 | Noon MDT
[Evolving to AWS Cloud](#)

NACo WEBINAR | MAY 11 | Noon MDT
[Leveraging ARPA Funds to Prevent Violent Crime](#)

[ARPA Recovery Fund Project and Expenditure Reports Due April 30](#) All counties must submit an American Rescue Plan Act State and Local Coronavirus Fiscal Recovery Fund Project an Expenditure Report to the Treasury Department by April 30, 2022.

Link to NMC Meetings [Annual Calendar](#)

Link to Loss Prevention Trainings [RSVP](#)

- Fri May 6 NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM San Miguel County
- Mon May 9-13 Instructor Development Train-the-Trainer Albuquerque
- Wed May 11 NMCIA Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM Hotel Santa Fe
- Wed May 18-19 OSHA 10-Hour Training Torrance County
- Wed May 18-20 [WIR Annual conference Anchorage, AK](#)
- Wed Jun 1-2 16-Hour Verbal De-escalation Las Cruces
- Wed Jun 8-9 16-Hour Verbal De-escalation Raton
- Mon Jun 13-17 NMC Annual Conference Bernalillo County
- Mon Jun 13-14 NM EDGE Classes Live Online /TBD
- Thu Jun 16 NMC Board of Directors meeting 4PM Bernalillo County
- Mon Jul 11-15 40-Hour Crisis Intervention Roswell
- Thu Jul 21-24 [NACo Annual Conference Adams County, Aurora CO](#)
- Mon Jul 25-28 OSHA 30-Hour Training Los Lunas
- Fri Aug 5 NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM Valencia County
- Mon Aug 8-9 12-Hour Suicide Prevention Eddy County
- Wed Aug 10 NMCIA Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM Bernalillo County, ABQ
- Wed Aug 31-2 Sep Tue & Thu NMML Annual Conference Albuquerque NM EDGE Classes Live Online Sep 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29
- Mon Sep 12-16 Instructor Development T4T Las Cruces
- Tue Sep 13-14 16-Hour De-escalation Training Taos
- Wed Sep 14 Legislative Initiative Review 11AM NMC office
- Sep TBD Gathering of Counties NM State Fair ABQ
- Sep Tue, Thu NM EDGE classes Live Online 9/8, 9/13, 9/15, 9/20, 9/22, 9/27, 9/29
- Wed Sep 21-23 Wildland Urban Fire Summit Las Vegas, NM

Follow us <https://www.facebook.com/nmcounties33/>
Submit job postings [here](#) View postings [here](#)
New Employee? Add Directory updates [here](#)
Did someone forward you this email? [Sign up](#)