

News Brief

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Join the NACo Opioid Solutions Leadership Network NACo will select up to 26 county officials to join the Leadership Network, which will involve virtual and in-person convenings (travel reimbursed) to explore members' opioid response efforts and share strategies for scaling and replicating these strategies in members' home jurisdictions. The call for applications will close November 9. The Opioid Solutions Leadership Network is a learning and leadership-building community for county leaders pursuing innovative and evidence-based opioid solutions. Network members will participate in virtual convenings and travel to one another's

communities to explore abatement strategies across the continuum of care and share ideas for replicating and scaling these strategies in their respective communities. County officials involved in allocating opioid settlement funds are invited to apply. <u>APPLY HERE</u>



Detention Administrator Mark Gallegos (center) and Programs Captain Melissa Lujan were hand selected by the 9th Judicial District Court to represent the Curry County Detention Center in improving the court and community response to those with mental health illness. County Manager Amber Hamilton, Judges from the 9th Judicial District Court, city and county agencies, and Cannon Air Force and hospital representatives participated in this critical summit and task force discussion.



New Mexico Wildland Urban Fire Summit November 16, 2022 - November 18, 2022 Santa Fe, New Mexico Community Recovery, Cultivating Resilience The Lodge, Santa Fe Book room by November 1st for special rate of \$141 Receive 10 CFE credits! Registration open! \$75 fee Click here: https://cvent.me/yo9D9q



The New Mexico Counties Better Informed Public Officials (BIPO) Conference is designed to bring together newly elected and veteran county elected officials for three days of education, networking, and collaboration held in person on December 6–8, 2022, at the Embassy Suites Albuquerque. NMC partners with the NM EDGE Program in providing the curriculum for elected and non–elected officials. Newly elected county officials can get a strong start in their county leadership role by attending New Mexico's most comprehensive training opportunity.

First time newly elected officials attend free of charge. NMC provides special scholarships to cover the cost of enrollment and class fees for NM EDGE classes. <u>Register online</u> and when prompted enroll for the NM EDGE Program. Attendees must be enrolled in the NM EDGE Program to receive credit for the courses. **Veteran elected officials and county staff** are encouraged to register for \$200 with separate enrollment for NM EDGE classes. Please see the 'About & Fees' page for class fees and group discounts. NMC will provide a limited number of discounted audit registrations for those that attended 2020 BIPO virtually. Questions? Contact Talia Storch, <u>tstorch@nmcounties.org</u>.



NMCIA Board Strategic Planning The pool board engaged Lisa Edwards, visual artist and facilitator extraordinaire with Get The Picture, to help work through some foundational items as a part of the Pool's strategic planning effort. The group moved through the Pool's history into the present and vision into the

future. To view the visual outcomes, plan to attend the **Pool's membership meeting on Tues. Jan. 17, 2023 at 9AM** during the NMC Legislative Conference in Santa Fe.

Tune in Thur Nov 03, 9AM

Live streaming on GMCR.org



Connecting NM counties



Host Grant County Assessor Raul Turrieta speaks with Grant County Commissioner Harry Browne on special method of valuation, full dislosure, and vision for new county manager.

Broadband Bootcamp for Counties

NACo's Broadband Boot Camp for Counties is an interactive webinar series geared towards county officials and senior staff who are new to the broadband world and seek to get involved on connecting their communities to highspeed internet access. Hear from experts in the field on the "what, why and how" behind broadband deployment, and get all of your questions answered within a forum designed exclusively for county officials and staff. Join the webinars from 1PM-3PM, Nov. 3, 10, 17. Learn more and register for free.

Link to NMC Meetings 2022 Annual Calendar Link to Loss Prevention Trainings <u>RSVP</u> 2023 NMC Calendar of Events

Wed Oct 26–28 Infrastructure Finance Conference ABQ, Bernalillo County

Thu Nov 3 NMC Executive Committee 2PM Santa Fe County

Fri Nov 4 NMC/NMML Joint Legislative meeting 9AM Santa Fe County

Mon Nov 14–18 40–Hour First Line Supervisor training, Albuquerque, FREE to county members Register: <u>lbarela@nmcounties.org</u>

Wed Nov 16-18 New Mexico Wildland Urban Fire Summit Santa Fe County, The Lodge Tue Dec 6-8 NMC Better Informed Public Officials

(BIPO) Conference ABQ, Embassy Suites

Thu Dec 8 Advisory Council meeting 2PM ABQ Embassy Suites

Wed Dec 14 NMCIA Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM Santa Fe County

Mon Jan 16–19 NMC Legislative Conference Santa Fe County

Mon Jan 16–18 NM EDGE Classes Santa Fe County **Tue Jan 17** 60-Day Legislative Session begins **Tue Jan 17** NMCIA membership meeting 9AM Santa Fe County

Tue Jan 17 NMC Board of Directors meeting 2PM Santa Fe County

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