

Workplace Violence Prevention Training Webinar

Tue Feb 14 10am-11:15am Open to all county employees especially Supervisors, Managers, and HR. According to the US Department of Labor, workplace violence is the third leading cause of fatal occupational injury in the US. However, the FBI reports that sensational homicides represent a very small number of workplace violence incidents and many are not reported to the employer, let alone to the police, until they reach the point of actual physical assault. OSHA states that two million employees are victims of workplace violence each year. This prevention training covers: warning signs of violent behavior, what conduct is considered workplace violence, importance of a workplace violence policy; why employees may not report threats, necessary reporting procedures; responsibilities of supervisors and managers, and prevention strategies (including how to plan/hold termination meetings to reduce the risk of violence).

Registration Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Ba8nUgspToePgZHD-ce0kQ

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BEHIND THE SEAL

CURRY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Established in 1909, Curry County, N. M. was named for the New Mexico Territory governor at the time, George Curry.

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NACo Features Your County's Seal & More

Curry County was featured in the Jan. 16 [County News](#) on pages 10 & 11 describing the origin of their county seal, history, and adding a word search. Want in? Contact Meredith Moran at mmoran@naco.org

CHEESE: Curry County is home to Southwest Cheese, a manufacturer of cheese and whey protein. Launched in 2005, they now process over 5.1 billion pounds of milk producing almost 600 million pounds of block cheese annually.

CLOVIS: The county seat of Curry County is the city of Clovis, N.M.

COURTHOUSE: The Curry County Courthouse sits in the county seat of Clovis and is listed in the U.S. National Register of Historic Places. The courthouse, built in 1936, sits at three- and-a-half stories tall and is modeled in the Art-Deco style.

CURRY: The county is named after George Curry, who served as governor of the New Mexico territory from 1907-1910. Once New Mexico became a state, he represented it in the U.S. House of Representatives.

HANNA: William Hanna, the creator of the "Tom and Jerry" cartoon, was an American cartoonist and animator born in Curry County in the village of Melrose.

HILLCREST: The county's Hillcrest Park features a splash park, sporting fields and a dog park.

HOUK: Within Curry County sits the Ned Houk Memorial Park. Located outside the county seat of Clovis, this park is 3,200 acres and features basketball courts, ATV vehicle trails, and a model airplane flying area. Houk was the mayor of Clovis in 1953.

LYCEUM: The Lyceum Theater is in Curry County. The 600-seat theater, built between 1919 and 1920 in the Mission Revival Style, sits on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places.

MELROSE: During the Great Depression, the village of Melrose, while only having a population of between 655-851, was granted a federal art center, the Melrose Art Center, as a part of the New Deal.

MEXICO: Curry County is located on the eastern edge of the state of New Mexico.

MOVIE: The 2016 movie "Hell or High Water" was primarily filmed in Curry County including at the Western Bank and the local restaurant Bill's Jumbo Burger.

POPULATION: Per the 2010 census, Curry County, N.M. has a population of 48,736.

STUDIO: Within the county seat of Clovis is the Norman Petty Recording Studio. A popular recording studio for various artists during the 1950s and 60s.

TEXAS: Curry County sits on the border between New Mexico and Texas.

TEXICO: While not being the filming location for the 2008 Kevin Costner film "Swing Vote," the movie was set in Texico, N.M.

2023 NMC Board & Exe. Committee Actions Support

(588 bills introduced; tracking 113)

HB 42 – DOH Public Health and Climate Program and Fund (EC)

SB 63 – Disclosure of Finalists' Names for Appointive Executive Positions (EC)

HB 150 – Increases Rates to Retiree Health Care Fund (EC)

SB 5 – DOH Public Health and Climate Program and Fund (EC)

SB 193 – Increases Rates to Retiree Health Care Fund (EC)

SB 220 – Changes Distribution of Liquor Excise Tax Proceeds (EC)

SB 248 – Probate Court Administration, Jurisdiction, and Funding (EC)

SB 269 – DoIT Powers, Duties, Security Systems, Property Acquisition (EC)

SB 280 Cybersecurity Act (EC)

Oppose

HB 24 – Counties and Municipalities: Private Sidewalk Maintenance Responsibilities (EC)


HB 228 – Improvement Special Assessment Act (EC)

Neutral

SB 180 – Election Code Changes (EC)

"Baby Boxes" Grant Funding Still Available

DFA LGD still has funds available to local governments for Surrender Safety Devices. Under the New Mexico Safe Haven for Infants Act, a "Baby Box," is a device that legally permits a mother in crisis to safely, securely, and anonymously surrender their newborn if they are unable to care for them. A Baby Box is installed on an exterior wall of a designated fire station or hospital. The door automatically locks and an interior door allows a medial staff member to secure the newborn. To request funding in your communities, send an email requesting the \$10K grant to Donnie Quintana, LGD Division Director, Donnie.quintana@dfa.nm.gov.



The 2023-2024 Wildfire Risk Reduction Program for Rural Communities Now Open!

Funding categories include:

- CWPP Updates up to \$20,000/project
- Education and Outreach Activities up to \$15,000/project
- Hazardous Fuels Reduction Projects up to \$75,000/project

Contact Aelysea Webb at (505) 395-3403 or awebb@nmcountries.org for more information.

Link to: [Information Packet](#)

Link to: [Application Checklist](#)

Link to: [Application PDF](#)

Link to: [Application fill-in Doc \(Download\)](#)

Two Counties Awarded SS4A Grant Funds

U.S. DOT awarded 510 projects from an historic \$800M in grant funds through the Safe Streets and Roads for All program for redesigned roads to better sidewalks and crosswalks. **Bernalillo County** received \$6 million for Implementation and **Doña Ana County** received \$400,000 for the Action Plan!

New Resources for Opioid Settlement Decisionmakers

NACo recently released three new strategy briefs on its Opioid Solutions Center: treatment for opioid use disorder for incarcerated populations; treatment and recovery for pregnant and parenting people; and syringe services programs. [Access here.](#)

Sign up: [NACo Delivers Mental Health First Aid Trainings to U.S. County Employees](#)

NM Counties Resources:
Daily [NMLR tracking report link](#)
[SM 6/HB 11 Task Force Report](#)
[Glenn Hamilton Radio Link](#) skip ahead 1 hour
[Joy Esparsen Radio Link](#) skip ahead 1 hour
[NMC 2023 Legislative Conference Resources](#)

Next NMC Executive Committee meeting via Zoom is Thursday, Feb. 9 at 11 AM with legislative updates and possible bill actions. Contact Charlotte Martinez, 505.820.8113, cmartinez@nmcountries.org

Link to NMC [2023 Annual Meetings Calendar](#)
Link to Loss Prevention 2023 [Trainings Calendar & RSVP](#)

Thu Feb 9 NMC Executive Committee meeting 11AM via Zoom

Sat Feb 11-14 NACo Legislative Conference Washington D.C.

Tue Feb 14 Webinar: Workplace Violence Prevention [Registration Link](#)

Thu Feb 16 Bill introduction deadline

Sat Feb 18 NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM Santa Fe County

Thu Feb 23 NMC Executive Committee meeting 11AM via Zoom

Wed Mar 1-2 16-Hr Verbal De-escalation ABQ/PSPG

Thu Mar 2 NMC Executive Committee meeting 11AM via Zoom

Tue, Thu Mar NM EDGE classes live/online 3/7, 3/9, 3/14, 3/16, 3/21, 3/23, 3/28

Thu Mar 9 NMC Executive Committee meeting 11AM via Zoom

Sat Mar 18 Legislative Session ends

Mon Mar 27-31 Instructor Development Roswell/SWTC

Tue Mar 28 NMCR Captive Board meeting 10AM via Zoom

Wed Mar 29 NMCI Board meeting 8:30AM NMC Santa Fe Office

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