

# CCAP UPDATE

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## CCAP Spring Conference Registration Now Open



Join us in Harrisburg for the **2024 CCAP Spring Conference** on March 3-5! at the Hilton Harrisburg. View the tentative **conference agenda** to see session topics, speakers, and programs. Be sure to **register online** by no later than 4 p.m. on February 23.

**CCAP Committee Meetings** are back in person this year and will be held Sunday afternoon between 1-5 p.m. so please plan your schedule accordingly. Exact meeting times will be announced in the coming weeks.

New to the Spring Conference this year is a stand-alone workshop for the **Academy for Excellence in County Government** offered to both Academy and non-Academy participants **Sunday afternoon, March 3**. This informative session will fulfill the "**Today's Trends in County Government**" requirement of the Academy with **1.5 credits**. There is no cost to current Academy participants, and the cost for non-Academy participants is only \$30. To learn more and register, visit the **Spring Conference website**.

The Hilton Harrisburg is offering a discounted CCAP room rate of \$147 per room per night plus tax through February 2 or until the room block is sold out, whichever comes first. **Book your overnight reservation online here**, or call or call 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667) and ask for the room block for "93H." Conference sponsorship opportunities are available! Please visit the **Spring Conference webpage** for more information, or contact CCAP's Director of Vendor Relations, **Patty Stroble**.

Any conference questions, please contact CCAP's Conference and Event Manager, **Lindsay Price**.

## Open enrollment: Academy for Excellence

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The Academy for Excellence in County Government is a multi-year certificate training program offered to all CCAP members. A required set of core courses as well as elective courses comprise the Academy credit requirements. Most core and elective courses can be fulfilled through pre-conference events and conference breakout sessions and those enrolled in the program can network through a cohort-based model.

For more information and to begin the enrollment process, please visit:  
<https://www.pacounties.org/education/academy-program>

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## Opioid Trust updates and webinars

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The Pennsylvania Opioid Misuse and Addiction Abatement Trust (the "Trust") has sent unique reporting links to the reporting contact for each county and litigating subdivision. The draft submission deadline for the reports is February 15, 2024, and the final submission deadline is March 15, 2024.

Two webinars will be hosted in January to review the reporting tool and ask questions. Please note the dates, times, and zoom links for the sessions below:

- **Friday, January 5, 2024, 10:00AM**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88031820269>
- **Tuesday, January 16, 2:00PM**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/81195098861>

Any questions regarding reporting should be directed to the Trust's administrator at: [administrator@paopioidtrust.org](mailto:administrator@paopioidtrust.org).

To view a recording of the first webinar hosted, and for the most up to date information and additional resources, please visit the Trust's website at: <https://paopioidtrust.org/payment,-spending-and-reporting>. Any questions regarding reporting should be directed to the Trust's administrator at: [administrator@paopioidtrust.org](mailto:administrator@paopioidtrust.org).

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## Climate Pollution Reduction Grants

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The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has received \$3 million in grant funding to undertake climate action planning through EPA's **Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG)**. This grant will be managed jointly by DEP's Energy Programs Office and Bureau of Air Quality.

Over the next two years we will be working diligently to develop a Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) and Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP) for

Pennsylvania as deliverables for this grant.

As part the planning efforts, DEP is engaging local government stakeholders within the Commonwealth, as local government agencies are eligible applicants for the \$4.6 billion in **Implementation Grants**. ***It is imperative that entities who may wish to apply for implementation grants engage with DEP during this planning phase, as being included in a Priority Climate Action Plan is required to apply for implementation funding.***

For more information on the CPRG Implementation Grants, please see EPA's [webinar](#).

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## NACo webinars

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Upcoming NACo webinars/events include:

- [Solutions for Mental Health and System Challenges](#)

**Jan 22, 2pm**

Recordings of webinars from the past six months are available. To access these recordings, or for additional details and course registration information, please visit [naco.org/education-events](https://naco.org/education-events).

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## PA County Job Postings

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Check out the [CCAP Job Postings webpage](#), where you'll find county government job openings across the state! You can also use this page to submit a county job posting.

For information on submitting a job posting, contact [CCAP](#).

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