CCAP UPDATE

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2024 CCAP Fall Conference
November 24 - 26
THE HOTEL HERSHEY

Join us in "The Sweetest Place on Earth!"

Network and Collaborate - Connect with colleagues from across the state.
Engage and Discuss - Take part in educational sessions focusing on key issues impacting counties.
Shape Priorities - Help set the agenda for the upcoming legislative year.

New **to this year's conference!** Interactive Joint Committee Roundtables on Sunday afternoon, **November 24.** All CCAP members are welcome to attend to discuss the most pressing policy challenges facing counties today. Key state agencies will be present to meet attendees and offer insights on the hot topics discussed in each roundtable session. *No separate registration is required.*

The registration deadline of November 12 is fast approaching!

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REGISTER TODAY!

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![Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency logo]

Stakeholder Survey: Office of Gun Violence Prevention

The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) has re-established the Office of Gun Violence and Protection. It seeks input from community stakeholders to better understand the impact of gun violence across Pennsylvania communities.

They have developed a survey that asks for ideas about policies, programs, and how funding should be used to help reduce gun violence in Pennsylvania.

Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey.

This input will be instrumental in shaping the work of the Office as it works to develop a comprehensive gun violence reduction strategy for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Your feedback will also help inform planning efforts on how Pennsylvania can leverage federal Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP) funding administered by PCCD – a funding stream that addresses the intersections of gun violence with behavioral health crises and other issues.

2023 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Application Now Open

The Commonwealth has announced that FEMA and the CISA have approved the Commonwealth's implementation of the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP).

The Commonwealth will allocate 80% of the SLCGP funds, totaling $8,371,039, to support four projects in the Commonwealth Cybersecurity Plan. The Commonwealth's Cybersecurity Planning Committee has approved these projects.

If you participated in the FFY2022 grant application for Project 1 or Project 2, you must re-apply for those services under FFY2023 and apply for any new projects you

would like to participate in.

The four projects are:

1) Intrusion Detection Service – MS-ISAC Albert Sensors
2) Security Awareness Service – Cofense
3) Cyber Exposure Management and Asset Intelligence Platform – ARMIS
4) Vulnerability Management Solution – Tenable.

The Commonwealth's Cybersecurity Planning Committee is announcing the opening of the electronic application platform link: **https://grants.pa.gov/**

All applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on November 8, 2024. This information has been shared with your county's Technology and Cybersecurity leaders for completion.

Penn State Extension Offers Two Essential Skills Webinars

Penn State Extension is providing the opportunity to participate in two webinars focussed on essential skills in the workplace.

Webinar: Essential Skills: Planning for Effective Communication
November 13, 2024
Penn State Extension
Enhance your workplace communication skills in this essential workshop. Effective communication reduces discrepancies and boosts team productivity. You'll learn how to plan your communication by understanding your audience and recognizing common barriers, such as assumptions and lack of clarity. Discover the benefits of using diverse communication methods, and develop your listening skills to create a clearer, more collaborative, and responsive work environment.

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Webinar: Essential Skills: Managing for Trust
November 20, 2024
Penn State Extension

Explore how trust can transform your team into a high-performing unit. Trust is the foundation for creating an environment of safety, commitment, and collaboration, but it can easily be compromised. In this session, you'll learn to identify communication behaviors that erode trust, gain practical strategies for building and maintaining trust, and understand the key elements of being a trustworthy leader. You'll also discover how trust-based strategic thinking can elevate team collaboration and get actionable tips on addressing team challenges with empathy and appreciation.

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CCAP and PA County Career Opportunities

Check out the **PA County Job Center**, where you'll find CCAP and county government career opportunities.

Is a career opportunity available in your county? Submit a request to have your listing on our PA County Job Center by clicking **here.**