

CCAP UPDATE

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**140TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
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MONROE COUNTY

AUGUST 2-5, 2026

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CCAP Annual Conference
August 2-5

Kalahari Resorts & Conventions, Monroe County

Register today for **CCAP's 140th Annual Conference and Trade Show** in the beautiful Pocono Mountains.

The [Kalahari](#), home of the biggest indoor/outdoor waterpark in PA, is host to this year's Conference and our 500 members, exhibitors, vendors, state agencies and guests.

Highlights of the [conference agenda](#) include our 90 plus exhibitors on the trade show floor, timely general session speakers, our annual business session, annual dinner and awards presentations, a new trivia night, and plenty of time to network with your colleagues.

For the full conference schedule, exhibitor and sponsorship opportunities, special events and additional information click the link below.

[Conference Details →](#)

County Leaders Call for 911 Surcharge Increase



County leaders from across Pennsylvania gathered at York County's 911 Center on Monday, May 4, to call for long-term sustainability of the state's 911 system.

Pennsylvania counties are advocating for an increase in the monthly 911 surcharge - a monthly fee applied to each phone line or device, including cell phones, landlines, and VoIP service - providing critical funding to support emergency response operations. This increase is essential to maintaining reliable,

modern 911 services for communities across the Commonwealth.

Pictured are Julie Wheeler, York County Commissioner and CCAP Treasurer, Joe Kantz, Snyder County Commissioner, and CCAP President, Brian Hoffman, Sullivan County Commissioner and co-chair of CCAP's Emergency Management and Affairs Committee, and Dr. Kyle Kopko, CCAP's Executive Director.

[See Full Press Conference Here →](#)

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

As May marks Mental Health Awareness Month, counties across Pennsylvania are emphasizing that awareness alone isn't enough—it's time for action.

After years of funding that hasn't kept pace with inflation or demand, essential community-

based mental health services are strained and at risk.

Counties are calling for targeted state investment to strengthen and expand crisis services, particularly walk-in centers that provide immediate care and reduce reliance on emergency rooms and law enforcement.

With growing needs across the Commonwealth, counties are urging a renewed state-county partnership to stabilize the system and deliver meaningful, long-term improvements.

More information is available on the CCAP Priorities webpage.

[CCAP Priorities →](#)

2026 CCAP County Administration Conference May 13 - 14, 2026 Wyndham Garden State College, Centre County

While conference registration is now closed - please contact Conference Manger, [Lindsay Price](#) by Monday, May 11 if you are interested in attending.

All those that have registered the Know-Before-You-Go will be sent on Friday May 8.

[Conference Details →](#)

Grant Management Training

Allegheny County Police Training Academy and Grant Management USA will present a two-day grant management workshop in Allison Park, PA, **June 17-18, 2026.**

This in-person training is for grant recipient organizations across all disciplines. Attend this class and you'll learn how to administer government grants, stay in compliance with current OMB rules and regulations, and survive an audit.

Beginning and experienced grant managers, grant writers and administrators from city, county and state agencies, healthcare organizations, public safety, colleges and universities, K-12, and nonprofit organizations are encouraged to attend.

[Event Details →](#)

PA Data User Conference



Penn State Harrisburg will be hosting a PA Data User Conference June 4, 2026. Each year, researchers, policymakers, planners, and data professionals from across Pennsylvania come together for the Commonwealth's premier forum on demographic and socioeconomic data.

This comprehensive conference features sessions on population trends, workforce analysis, rural issues, community development, data visualization, and emerging data technologies. With a strong focus on education and collaboration, all sessions remain non-commercial and vendor-neutral, ensuring unbiased insights and practical value for attendees.

Additional information regarding the conference and how to register can be found via the link below.

[PA Data User Conference →](#)



Rural Health Transformation Plan Funding

Rural Health Transformation Plan (RHTP) has announced a total of \$25,000,000 in funding to stabilize or enhance rural health care access, promote rural well-being and fall under one of six initiatives to be approved.

- Aging and Access
- Behavioral Health
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Transportation
- Maternal Health
- Technology and Infrastructure
- Workforce

More information about the funding and how to apply can be found on the Pennsylvania RHTP web page via the link below.

[RHTP Funding →](#)

Governor Shapiro Makes \$10 Million Investment to Build More Affordable Housing

Governor Josh Shapiro announced a \$10 million investment through the PA Mixed-Use Housing Development Pilot Program to support seven projects that will create more than 1,400 new homes and apartments across Pennsylvania.

The initiative focuses on developing or converting properties into mixed-use spaces, with a required residential component to expand housing options and strengthen communities.

[More on the Pilot Program.... →](#)

National Opioid Settlement Conference June 17-19, 2026

The National Opioid Settlement Conference brings together leaders and people who have lived and living experience to accelerate solutions that reduce opioid related harm. The conference will take place at the Hyatt Regency Denver Convention Center in Denver, Colorado from June 17 through the 19th.

[Conference Details →](#)



May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

According to the 2025 Registration Report from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation there are 342,946 registered motorcycles in the state.

You'll find CCAP and county government career opportunities at the PA County Job Center.

Is a career opportunity available in your county? Submit a request to have your listing on CCAP's PA County Job Center.

[PA County Job Center →](#)

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