

## CCAP UPDATE

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## CCAP Members Elect 2027 Officers



CCAP recently held its 140th Annual Conference, where members participated in the election of the Association's 2027 officers, an important part of shaping CCAP's leadership and direction for the year ahead.

Held during the Annual Business Meeting, the election gave members the opportunity to cast their votes for the officers who will help lead the Association in advancing its mission, priorities and commitment to Pennsylvania's counties.

CCAP's 2027 Officers who will start their term in January are:

- President - **Dave Glass** (Clearfield County)
- First Vice President - **Ann Coleman** (Mercer County)

- Second Vice President - **Pat Fabian** (Armstrong County)
- Treasurer - **Julie Wheeler** (York County)

Joe Kantz (Snyder County), CCAP's 2026 President will serve as the Executive Board Chair in 2027.

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## Honoring Excellence in County Government



Individuals who set the standard for excellence in county government through their outstanding contributions and achievements were honored during CCAP's Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony at the Kalahari Resorts and Conventions in Monroe County.

These leaders were recognized for advancing county government through innovative initiatives, dedicated public service and an unwavering commitment to their communities.

The awards celebrate the dedication, integrity and visionary leadership that strengthen county government and make a lasting difference across Pennsylvania.

Congratulations to this year's award recipients:

- Outstanding County Commissioner:
    - **Brian Hoffman**, Commissioner (Sullivan County)
  - Outstanding County Chief Clerk:
    - **Carrie Gray** (Franklin County)
  - Outstanding County Solicitor:
    - **Robert Grimm** (Greene County)
  - Affiliate of the Year:
    - **Annie Strite** MH/DD Administrator (Cumberland/Perry Counties)
  - President's Award:
    - **Chuck Steininger** and **Adam Ewig**, Commissioners (Snyder County)
  - Partner of the Year:
    - **Aaron Poole**, Marsico Financial Group
  - Technology and Innovation Award:
    - **Dave Glass**, Commissioner (Clearfield County)
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## Road and Bridge Safety Improvement Award





Each year CCAP, the Pennsylvania Highway Information Association (PHIA), and the PA Department of Transportation (PennDOT) come together to recognize outstanding road and bridge safety improvement projects undertaken by local governments across the commonwealth.

This year's award went to Union County who improved critical infrastructure through the Union County Local Culvert Bundle, a partnership with Hartley Township, Lewis Township, New Berlin Borough, West Buffalo Township and White Deer Township.

The project prioritized multiple culvert and bridge replacements to maximize safety, efficiency and the impact of available funding. The improvements upgraded structures to current standards, enhanced sight distance and safety features, reduced flood risks and improved reliable access for motorists, emergency responders, school transportation, the Plain Sect community and other travelers.

The award was presented to Union County Commissioners Preston Boop and Jeff Reber by Chris Metka from the PA Department of Transportation and Jason Wagner from the PA Highway Information Association.

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## Women's Leadership Event Welcomes Special Guests



The Women's Leadership Caucus held their summer reception during CCAP's Annual Conference and Trade Show at Kalahari Resorts and Conventions in Monroe County.

In addition to female commissioners and council women, county leaders, and private sector professionals, special guests included; First Lady of Pennsylvania, Lori Shapiro, Secretary of Human Services, Val Arkoosh, Executive Director of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Women, Ashley Walkowiak, and the Governor's Office Public Engagement Director, Teresa Dennis.

First Lady Shapiro and Secretary Arkoosh offered comments regarding the work that both of their offices are focusing on to support women of all ages across the Commonwealth.

Co-chairs, Commissioner Angela Harding (Clinton County) and Commissioner Stacy Richards (Union County) organized the reception with support from sponsors.

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## Election Funding Available for Counties

### *Applications Due August 15!*

The Election Integrity Grant Program (EIGP) provides funding to support the work of county governments and their election offices.

Funding amounts are based on the number of registered voters within each county during the previous primary election. For details on individual county allocations, please reference the [EIGP County Allocation](#).

If your county is interested in applying for this grant, **please don't delay**.

**County election officials may apply for EIGP grants now through August 15, 2026.**

If you have questions about this new election funding program, contact the Governor's Center for Local Government Services at [ra-dcedclgs@pa.gov](mailto:ra-dcedclgs@pa.gov) or call 888.223.6837.

[Learn More](#)

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## Webinar: Changes to Benefits Programs

The Pennsylvania Department of Human Services will host a free webinar on Tuesday, August 18, at 1:30 p.m. to provide community-based organizations with information about upcoming changes to benefits programs, including Medicaid and SNAP, due to the implementation of HR1.

Topics will include:

- Overview of
- Timeline of Changes
- Exemptions and Medical Frailty
- What to Know
- How to Help

The webinar will be held via a Teams Town Hall and can be accessed [here](#) on the day of the event.

This webinar will be recorded and made available following the presentation.

For more information on HR1, please visit: [Federal Cuts | Department of Human Services | Commonwealth of Pennsylvania](#) or call the HR1 FAQ Line at 1-877-883-6383.



# Order your CCAP Merchandise by August 14



CCAP's online store offers a selection of high-quality branded merchandise, with options to suit different styles and preferences.

The order deadline is **August 14**. Items will ship 4-6 weeks after the closing date.

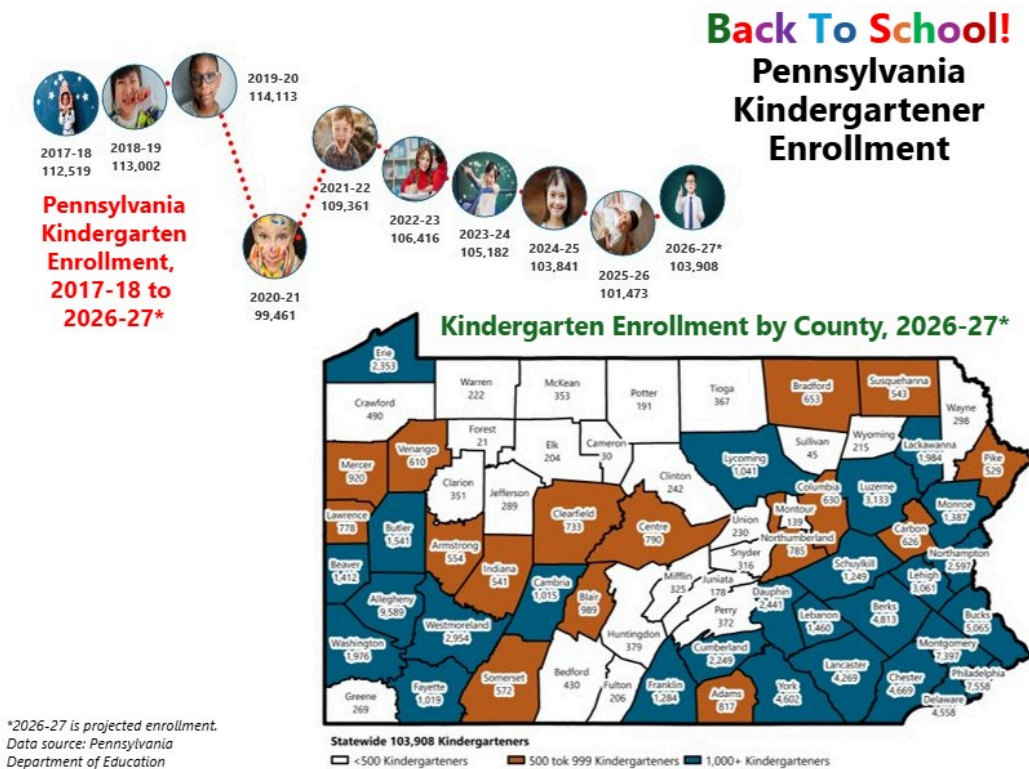
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## Recovery Advocacy Day



More Information

The 12 annual Recovery Advocacy Day will take place on September 15 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Pennsylvania State Capitol Main Rotunda. This event raises awareness of substance use conditions, celebrates individuals in recovery, and acknowledges the work of prevention, treatment and recovery support services.



# Save the Date

## 2026 RECOVERY ADVOCACY DAY

September 15, 2026, Pennsylvania State Capitol

## 2026 CCAP SOLICITOR'S CONFERENCE

October 16, 2026, CCAP Office (Dauphin County)

## 2026 CYBERSECURITY SUMMIT

October 21 - 22, Harrisburg University (Dauphin County)

## 2026 CCAP FALL CONFERENCE

November 22 - 24, The Hotel Hershey (Dauphin County)

## 2027 CCAP SPRING CONFERENCE

March 7 - 9, Hilton Harrisburg (Dauphin County)

## COUNTY CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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