

CCAP UPDATE

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County Leaders Announce CCAP's 2026 Priorities at the Capitol

County leaders from across the Commonwealth came together on the steps of the Capitol Wednesday, January 28th to announce and discuss their three legislative priorities for 2026:

- 911 Funding and Statute Update
- Adequate County Mental Health Base Funding
- Assist Counties to Conduct Timely Reassessment

These priorities emphasize the issues with the greatest significance for counties in the coming year. Additional meetings with key legislators were also conducted throughout the day.

View the entire press event [here](#).

[CCAP's 2026 Priorities →](#)



CCAP Spring Conference

March 15-17, 2026

Hilton Harrisburg

[Register today](#) for CCAP's Spring Conference - also known as the "Legislative Conference" - and participate in programming of educational and professional value.

Highlights of this year's conference include:

Newly Elected Officials Workshop, Saturday, March 14: Are you a newly elected county official as of January? Join us 1 - 4 p.m. to learn all you need to know to prepare for your role in county government. [Register Here!](#)

Legislative Reception, Monday, March 16: Returning for 2026, this reception offers invaluable face time with members of Pennsylvania's General Assembly. The CCAP Friend of County Government Award will also be announced during the reception.

Hill Day at the Capitol, Tuesday, March 17: CCAP members can take advantage of this opportunity to be formally recognized on the Senate Floor, get a photo in the Capitol Rotunda, and schedule time to discuss CCAP's legislative priorities with legislators.

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

[Conference Details →](#)

CCAP Executive Committee Meets with Governor



This week, members of the CCAP Executive Committee, alongside Executive Director Kyle Kopko, met with Governor Shapiro to discuss strengthening intergovernmental partnerships and the pressing issues counties are facing in 2026.

Pictured are Clearfield County Commissioner Dave Glass, York County Commissioner Julie Wheeler, Snyder County Commissioner, Joe Kantz, Governor Shapiro, Indiana County Commissioner, Sherene Hess, Mercer County

Commissioner, Ann Coleman and CCAP Executive Director, Dr Kyle Kopko.

Kopko Named to City & State's Who's Who in Government Relations

CCAP Executive Director Dr. Kyle Kopko has been named to City & State Pennsylvania's prestigious Who's Who in Government Relations, a distinction honoring the Commonwealth's most influential voices shaping public policy.

The recognition highlights leaders from across Pennsylvania who effectively communicate legislative priorities to elected officials at every level of government. Kopko was honored alongside fellow government relations professionals this week at the Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts.

This honor reflects Kopko's leadership in advancing CCAP's policy, particularly work to secure sustainable funding for 911 and county emergency response centers, as well as efforts to identify solutions that protect counties from the disruptive impacts of future budget impasses.



[See the Full List →](#)



Registration is NOW OPEN for the 2026 Risk Management Training

CCAP Insurance Programs is proud to offer the 2026 Spring Risk Management training opportunities. Topics include Defensive Driving, Cybersecurity in County Government, Fieldworker Safety and more!

Register TODAY to secure your spot. We look forward to seeing you this Spring!

[View Training Opportunities →](#)

NACo LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

The National Association of Counties (NACo) will hold its 2026 Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C., from February 21–24, 2026.



This premier annual event brings together nearly 2,000 elected and appointed county officials from across the country to address federal policy issues impacting county government.

The conference offers county leaders the opportunity to collaborate with peers nationwide, examine shared challenges, exchange best practices, and advance innovative solutions.

Participants will also engage directly with members of Congress and congressional staff on Capitol Hill to advocate for county priorities.

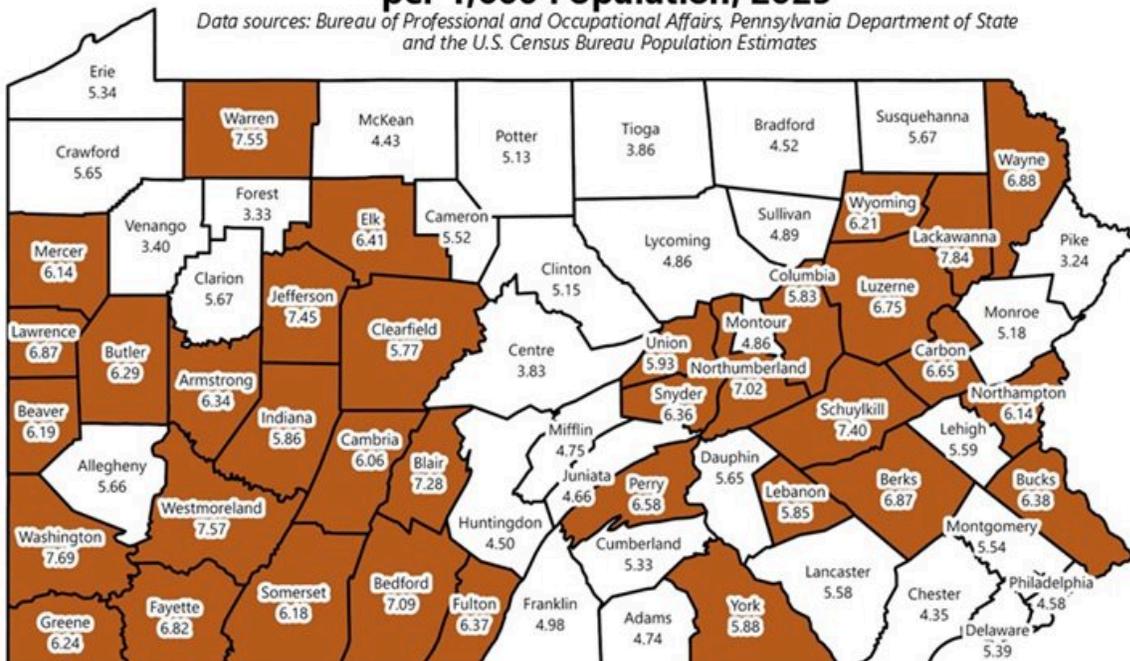
In addition, NACo's ten policy steering committees will meet to review, deliberate, and vote on interim policy resolutions that will guide the association's advocacy agenda through the Annual Conference in July.

For more information, visit the conference webpage on the NACo website.

[NACo Legislative Conference →](#)

No Bad Hair Day in Pennsylvania Number of Licensed Barbers and Cosmetologists per 1,000 Population, 2025

Data sources: Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, Pennsylvania Department of State and the U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates



Statewide Rate = 5.71 Licensed Barbers and Cosmetologists per 1,000 Population

□ Below Statewide Rate ■ At or Above Statewide Rate

SAVE THE DATE!!

2026 CCAP COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCE:
May 13-14, Wyndham Garden Boalsburg (Centre County)

2026 CCAP ANNUAL CONFERENCE:
August 2-5, Kalahari Resort (Monroe County)

2026 CCAP FALL CONFERENCE:
November 22 - 24, The Hotel Hershey (Dauphin County)

CCAP and PA 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.

[PA County Job Center →](#)

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