

CCAP UPDATE

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Federal Grants from Bureau of Justice Assistance and Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Counties are eligible for the following programs through the Bureau of Justice Assistance and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Details on the programs are available through the following links:

[FY25 Smart Reentry Demonstration Program | Bureau of Justice Assistance](#)

[FY25 Strengthening Community Supervision Agency Operations Program | Bureau of Justice Assistance](#)

[OJJDP FY 2025 Second Chance Act Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents and Their Minor Children | Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention](#)

April is National County Government Month

National County Government Month (NCGM), celebrated each April, highlights the vital role county governments play in serving their communities.

By participating in NCGM, counties can recognize and celebrate their workforce, encourage civic engagement, strengthen connections with residents, and increase awareness of the many programs and services counties provide.

They offer a toolkit with a variety of resources to help counties get involved—including press release templates, proclamation language, sample social media posts, educational materials, and more.

[NCGM Toolkit →](#)

Dr. Oz Meets with County Leaders

CCAP's Executive Director, Dr. Kyle Kopko, along with other county leaders, took part in a recent meeting with Dr. Mehmet Oz, U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Administrator.

The discussion covered rural health grants, the Medicaid Inmate Exclusion Policy and H.R.1 implementation guidelines.



We Are Counties Nationwide Educational Campaign

The National Association of Counties (NACo) has launched the We Are Counties nationwide educational campaign—an opportunity for counties to help tell the story of county government and its impact. The campaign encourages counties to clearly and consistently highlight how county programs, services and employees support the daily lives of more than 300 million residents across the country.

NACo has developed a comprehensive toolkit with ready-to-use communications resources. Inside, you'll find video content, graphics, key data points, a sample op-ed and press release, storytelling guidance and more.

The toolkit is designed to make it easy for counties to participate—whether by using NACo-developed materials as-is, adapting them to fit local needs, or highlighting your own programs, initiatives and success stories.

[We Are Counties →](#)



NACo's Policy Insider Webinar Series

NACo's Policy Insider webinar series delivers timely insights and practical strategies to help county officials anticipate changes, navigate federal programs, and advocate for local priorities in Washington.

Key issues in areas such as transportation and infrastructure, public lands, disaster response, and health and human services impacting counties will also be addressed.

View the full schedule and register using the link below.

[NACo Policy Insider →](#)



NACo Achievement Awards

NACo is now accepting applications for the 2026 Achievement Awards, recognizing county programs in 18 categories.

One program in each category will be named Best in Category.

Submission deadline is **March 31**, with award notifications announced in early June.

Counties with fewer than 50,000 residents can apply at no cost.

[Visit the 2026 application page →](#)



America250PA & The Pennsylvania Society Joint Reception

America250PA has announced a joint reception with The Pennsylvania Society on **Monday, April 27**, at Carpenter's Hall in Philadelphia.

This event will bring together civic, business and community leaders from across the state for a time of reflection on Pennsylvania's legacy and what lies ahead.

All funds raised at this event will benefit programming to further engage the next generation of Pennsylvanian's who will shape the Commonwealth's future.

The deadline to purchase tickets is **April 13**.

[Buy Tickets →](#)

Safeguarding Our Veterans

The Pennsylvania Department of Military & Veteran Affairs (DMVA) will be conducting a webinar on **Wednesday April 8**, from 10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. where participants will learn more about the DMVA and how to protect veterans. The webinar will focus on the following:

- Understand the challenges with assisting veterans in Pennsylvania.
- Understand Protective Services and the reporting process.
- Identify the various types of scams targeted toward veterans and older adults.
- Know which state agencies to contact regarding the Pension Poaching Awareness Campaign and financial literacy.

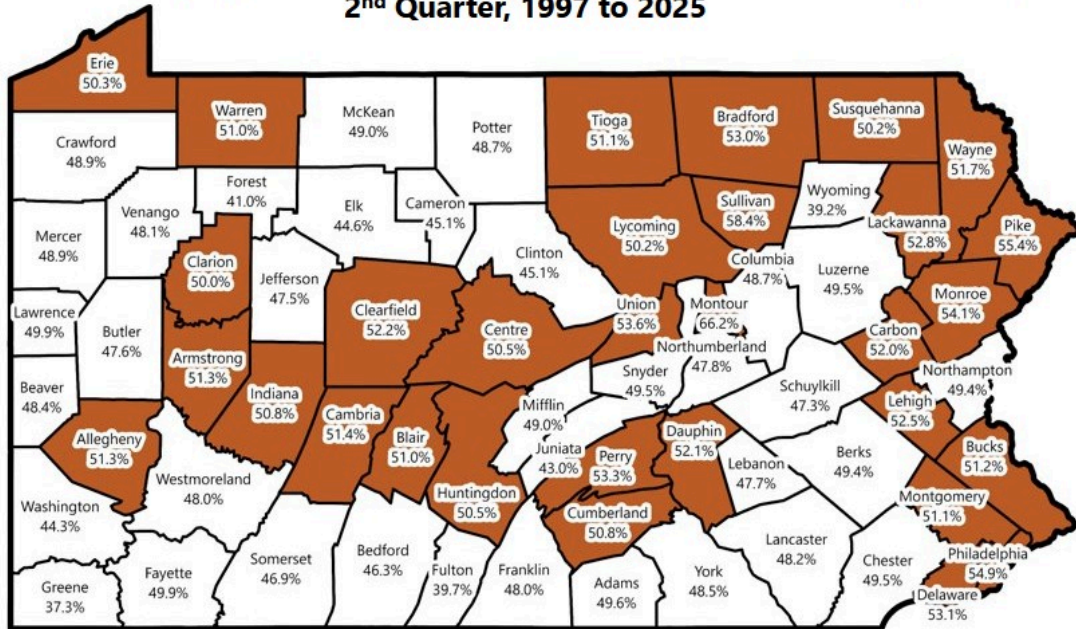
- Where to find necessary resources based on the needs of veterans and older adults.

The session is completely free. Questions can be directed to [Janette Krolczyk](#), GAC=VS Coordinator.

Webinar Registration →



In 37 Pennsylvania Counties, there are More Female Workers than Male Workers
Female Employment as Percent of Total Employment in Pennsylvania, 2nd Quarter, 1997 to 2025



Statewide Rate = 50.2%
 □ <50.0% Workers are Female
 ■ 50.0%+ Workers are Female
 Data source: Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD) U.S. Census Bureau.

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 SOLICITOR'S CONFERENCE
 October 16, 2026, CCAP Office, Dauphin County, PA

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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