



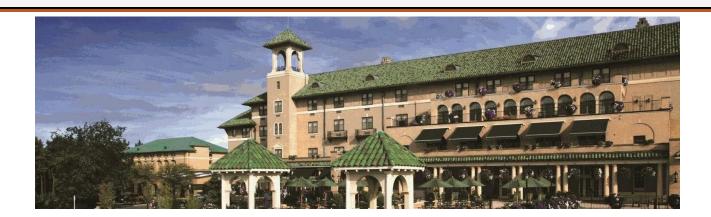
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# **CCAP UPDATE**

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# 2025 CCAP Fall Conference November 23-25, 2025 The Hotel Hershey - Dauphin County, PA

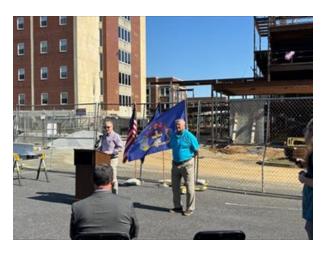
**REGISTER TODAY** - for the 2025 CCAP Fall Conference, where county leaders come together for an exceptional program designed to inform, connect and empower those that shape the future of county government!

- Shape Priorities Help set the agenda for the upcoming legislative year.
- **Network and Collaborate** Connect with colleagues from across the Commonwealth and visit with state agencies on Sunday afternoon.
- **Gain Insights** Sunday afternoon provides a Fireside Chat with dignitaries addressing the challenges of Al Data Centers.
- **Engage and Discuss** Breakout sessions will cover trending topics on Crisis Management, Al Policy, DEP Permitting, BBB impacts and more.

Overnight accommodations at the Hotel Hershey are sold out for Saturday night with **limited availability on Sunday and Monday** - so <u>book your accommodations now!</u>

While the Fall Conference does not have a trade show and booth space - sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact <a href="Patty Stroble">Patty Stroble</a> for more details.

### **Lehigh County Officials Celebrate Senior Facility**



A milestone ceremony to commemorate the completion of the Cedarbrook Senior Care and Rehabilitation's in Allentown took place on September 12th. Key dignitaries from Lehigh County placed their names on the final beam.

The county opened Cedarbrook in 1844 with the current buildings being constructed in the 1920's. Cedarbrook has approximately 675 beds and the new facility will add an additional four floors of care.

Phillips Armstrong, Lehigh County Executive, stated "The very large baby boomer generation is moving into that phase of life in which they likely will need long-term care and that care is unaffordable for many. People worked hard their whole lives and they deserve access to that care. We are building a state-of-the-art wing nursing wing to continue our county safety net mission for the next generation."

#### 2025 CCAP Solicitors Conference

CCAP invites county solicitors to join us **Friday**, **October 17** in Harrisburg at the **CCAP Office**s for this one-day event.

Topics covering Legal Ethics in AI Use, Collective Bargaining, Vendor Contracts, and CCAP Amicus Matters/Case Law. Solicitors are eligible to earn up to 5.0 CLEs (approval pending).



Please visit the Solicitors' Conference webpage for all up-to-date conference details or register directly here: <u>REGISTER NOW.</u> Registration closes Friday, October 10.

Any questions, contact Conference Manager, Lindsay Price.

Conference Sponsorships are available! Contact Patty Stroble for more details.

Solicitors' Conference →

## **Recovery Advocacy Day - September 29**



The Pennsylvania Association of County Drug and Alcohol Administrators (PACDAA), a CCAP affiliate, will host its 11th annual Courage to Change Recovery Advocacy Day at the state Capitol in Harrisburg on **September 29**.

A media event will take place in the Capitol's main rotunda from 1-2 P.M. that day, featuring members of the recovery

community and remarks from several legislators.

Speakers for the event include:

- **James Eagler** Administrator of the Franklin/Fulton County Drug and Alcohol Program
- Latika D. Davis-Jones, Ph.D., MPH, MSW Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP)
- Marianna Reid Director of Programs for Faces & Voices of Recovery
- **Fred Burke** Program Manager for the Bureau of Program Licensure (BOPL), and The Bureau of County Program Oversight, (DDAP)

More information about the event can be found on the Recovery Advocacy Day Facebook page at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/recoveryadvocacy">www.facebook.com/recoveryadvocacy</a>.

### **PCCD Funding Announcements**

The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) is no accepting applications for funding for the following:

#### **Local Hospital-based Violence Intervention Program (HVIP) Supports**

PCCD is now accepting applications for funding under the <u>Local Hospital-based Violence</u> <u>Intervention Program (HVIP) Supports</u> grant program. HVIPs are multidisciplinary programs that connect violently injured patients with trauma informed care and long-term community supports that start at the emergency department or at the hospital bedside.

The primary purpose of this grant program is to enhance availability of evidence-based HVIPs within Pennsylvania communities disproportionately impacted by gun violence and other forms of violent injury ("high-need jurisdictions"). Funding under this grant will be prioritized for applicants seeking funds to serve high need jurisdictions that are currently unserved or underserved by HVIPs. A total of \$2.9 million in funds is being announced to support this initiative over a 21-month project period from January 1, 2026 – September 30, 2027. Eligible applicants with new or emerging HVIPs may request up to \$350,000 for Planning/Start-up Grants, while applicants with established HVIPs may request up to \$1.46 million for Expansion/Enhancement Grants.

Eligibility for these funds is open to units of local government in collaboration with a designated healthcare provider, nonprofit organizations (including hospitals, health care entities, and community-based organizations with 501(c)(3) status), and institutions of higher education. Priority consideration will be given to proposals seeking to serve high-need jurisdictions, including communities with documented high and/or increasing levels of homicides per capita.

Applications must be submitted electronically through PCCD's Egrants system no later than 11:59 PM on **Thursday, October 30, 2025.** 

#### **Improving Justice System Responses to Substance Use Disorders**

PCCD is now accepting applications for funding under the <u>FY 2025 Improving Justice System Responses to Substance Use Disorders</u> funding announcement. The primary purpose of this competitive grant program is to expand access to evidence-based supports for justice-involved people with substance use disorder (SUD), specifically opioid use disorder (OUD) and stimulant use disorder. Additionally, these funds will enhance coordination among key systems within counties to improve outcomes for people with SUD and/or co-occurring disorders who encounter the justice system, from law enforcement contact to reentry and supervision. A total of \$12,000,000 in federal State Opioid Response (SOR) IV funds is being announced to support this initiative. PCCD expects to fund 24 grants with budgets not to exceed \$500,000 over the 18-month project period.

Eligibility for these funds is open to counties and nonprofit organizations. Applicants may

only submit one application under this solicitation. Applicants must demonstrate that proposals were developed/supported by the Criminal Justice Advisory Board (CJAB) and Single County Authority (SCA) relevant to the proposed project's service area(s). In addition, applicants must also identify their proposed project partners within their application and provide letters of support, memoranda of understanding (MOUs), or similar documentation of commitment within the 'Required Attachments' section of Egrants.

Applications must be submitted electronically through PCCD's Egrants system no later than 11:59 PM on **Friday, October 31, 2025.** 

PCCD Egrants →

# Federal Office of Justice Programs Funding Opportunities

The Office of Justice Programs announced the availability funding opportunities for which county governments are eligible applicants. Please see the detailed webpage of each grant for further details.

#### OJJDP FY25 Enhancing Juvenile Indigent Defense

This funding opportunity seeks to support local implementation of juvenile indigent defense practices and services that strengthen and improve the representation of youth involved in the juvenile justice system. This program will address barriers and gaps within the juvenile justice system for indigent youth to reduce reoffending and decrease recidivism.

**Grants.gov Deadline: October 23, 2025** 

#### OJJDP FY25 Mentoring for Youth Affected by Opioid and Other Substance Use

This funding opportunity will enhance and expand mentoring services for children and youth affected by opioids and other substance use, as well as their families. Mentoring services may include one-on-one, group, or peer mentoring—or a combination of these approaches. In addition to mentoring services, this funding opportunity may support supplemental activities that are consistent with the proposed mentoring model and have a clear connection to the mentoring program. Up to 20 percent of the total funds may be allocated for other non-mentoring direct services, such as mental health treatment, substance use treatment, or other supportive services identified and aligned with the project design.

**Grants.gov Deadline: October 23, 2025** 

# BJA FY25 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies

The fiscal year (FY) 2025 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program (BWCPIP) supports publicly funded law enforcement and correctional agencies in establishing or expanding body-worn camera (BWC) programs. Properly implemented BWC programs can strengthen the evidentiary foundation for criminal prosecutions, provide reliable documentation of officer-citizen encounters, and deter assaults on officers. Correctional agencies are eligible for this funding opportunity.

**Grants.gov Deadline: October 27, 2025** 

#### OJJDP FY25 Emergency Planning for Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities

This NOFO will support the development, implementation and improvement of emergency planning activities for state, Tribal, county, and local juvenile justice residential facilities. Funding will help ensure that facilities are prepared to prioritize the safety and well-being of youth and staff, keep families informed, continue operations, and reduce risk to the facility during and after

an emergency.

**Grants.gov Deadline: October 27, 2025** 

# BJA FY25 Office of Justice Programs Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative

This funding opportunity supports law enforcement efforts to reduce violent crime and improve police-community relations through a range of cross-sector enforcement, prevention, and intervention strategies that leverage active collaboration with communities

**Grants.gov Deadline: October 27, 2025** 

# PA State Archives 2025 Annual Records Management Seminar

The Pennsylvania State Archives has announced that registration is now live for the annual Archives and Records Management Seminar, which will be held via Zoom on **Tuesday**, **October 21st, 2025**.

Registration is free but required. This year's seminar will feature two educational sessions for archivists, librarians, educators, records managers, and other professionals who work with or manage their organization's records.

PLEASE NOTE: Each session has a separate registration link. You must register for both sessions if you want to attend both. Registration links for both sessions are below.

#### 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM EST

#### Session 1: National History Day and Archival Research in Pennsylvania

Dr. Sean Brennan will discuss the structure of Pennsylvania's National History Day contest and what role archival research in primary sources plays into it. He will also discuss strategies for finding and utilizing primary sources at the national, state and local levels during each contest season. Finally, he will discuss guidelines to get the best use out of visits to archives and analyzing primary source documents.

Dr. Sean Brennan is a professor of History at the University of Scranton since 2009 and the State Coordinator for National History Day in Pennsylvania since 2024.

#### **REGISTRATION LINK FOR SESSION 1**

#### 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM EST

#### **Session 2: Microsoft 365 Best Practices for Records Managers**

Kristopher will discuss the State of Oregon's experience implementing retention policies within the M365 environment, specifically focusing on the wide-scale use of "role-based retention" as a way to manage large amounts of record content without resorting to item-level categorization. He will describe the steps they took along the way, testing processes, challenges and delays, and where they are now in the process. Records managers, administrators and users of Teams, OneDrive, SharePoint, and Exchange/Outlook will be able to learn from lived experience and will have access to "cheat sheet" resources afterwards to help them in their own environments.

Kristopher Stenson is the State Records Manager for the Oregon State Archives, where he leads a multi-disciplinary team overseeing records management, administrative rules, the state records center, and the security microfilm depository.

**REGISTRATION LINK FOR SESSION 2:** 

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**CCAP Insurance Programs Risk Management Training - click here for full schedule.** 

**2025 Cybersecurity Summit** - October 1-2, Harrisburg, PA -Click **here** for more information and to register.

2025 CCAP Solicitors' Conference - Friday, October 17, 2025 - Register Today!

**CCAP Fall Conference** - November 23-25, The Hotel Hershey, Hershey, PA - **Conference Details**.

# **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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