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## CONGRESS PASSES MAJOR OPIOID BILL, PUNTS ON FUNDING

President Obama has signed major legislation to combat the prescription opioid and heroin epidemic. The Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) was introduced partly in response to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) showing that more people died from drug overdoses in 2014 than in any year on record. [Read more.](#)

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**NEW NACo RESEARCH IDENTIFIES TOP COUNTY PRIORITIES FOR 2016**



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**NEW KING COUNTY, WASH. EMS PROTOCOL TO TREAT ALLERGIC REACTIONS SAVES MONEY**

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

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### DOJ EXTENDS DEADLINE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY RULE

The Department of Justice (DOJ) has extended the deadline to comment on its [proposed website accessibility regulations](#) for state and local governments under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). NACo encourages counties to send comments to DOJ responding to the questions in the new [Supplemental Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking \(SANPRM\)](#) before the **new Oct.7 deadline**.

## UPDATES FROM NACo

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### ANNUAL CONFERENCE DAILY REPORTS

Read and view the daily coverage from NACo's 2016 Annual Conference in Long Beach, Calif.

### NACo ANNUAL REPORT

In 2015 and 2016, NACo was on the move to create stronger counties, for a stronger America.

### COUNTY NEWS INTERVIEW WITH SAM QUINONES

Noted journalist and author of *Dreamland*, Sam Quinones sat down with *County News* for an interview on the history and causes of the Opioid abuse crisis. Quinones was a featured speaker at a luncheon on the Opioid Epidemic during the Annual Conference.

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

The Institute for Behavioral Healthcare Improvement is hosting a conference, Criminal Justice – Behavioral Health: Partnerships Promoting Integrated Healthcare, Jan. 29-31, 2017 in San Antonio, Texas. The conference will bring together justice, healthcare and law enforcement to showcase innovative new systems. Information, registration, and the draft agenda are [here](#).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| <b>AUG 4</b>  | <b>WEBINAR:</b> <a href="#">Improving Local Resilience through Community Planning</a><br>2 – 3:15 p.m. EDT                  |
| <b>AUG 11</b> | <b>WEBINAR:</b> <a href="#">Lifeline: How New Federal Rules Can Help Low-Income Residents Get Connect</a><br>2 – 3 p.m. EDT |

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