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INITIATIVES IMPACT COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

This is a busy year for citizen-driven ballot initiatives, according to BALLOTPEDIA. Of the total 163 statewide measures on November's ballot, 72 were driven by the initiative process, the most since 2006. [Read more.](#)



LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

STATES SUE DEPT. OF LABOR ON OVERTIME PAY RULE

HOUSE COMMITTEE RELEASES STERNLY CRITICAL REPORT ON WOTUS RULE

EPA AND DOT RELEASE FINAL RULE ON GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND FUEL EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR MEDIUM- AND HEAVY-DUTY TRUCKS

EPA ANNOUNCES PLANS TO UPDATE THE LEAD AND COPPER RULE FOR DRINKING WATER

EPA DECIDES NOT TO CHANGE NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARD FOR LEAD

UPDATES FROM NACo

REGISTER NOW! COUNTY JUSTICE PEER EXCHANGES

Join NACo and your peers for one-and-a-half-day peer exchanges on county justice issues, hosted in Palm Beach County, Fla., on Dec. 1–2 and Bernalillo County, N.M., on Jan. 26–27, 2017. These events will bring together county leaders and experts to visit locations that have successfully restructured their criminal justice systems and to discuss how to implement change in their own jurisdictions. Learn more [here](#).

NACo WEBINAR: IS A CHILDREN'S CABINET RIGHT FOR YOUR COUNTY OR CITY?

Nov. 10, 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Is your county or city interested in developing a Children's Cabinet or do you already have the structure but want to know more? Learn more at [this webinar](#), co-sponsored by NACo, the Forum for Youth and the National League of Cities

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, health care and law enforcement to showcase innovate new systems. Learn more [here](#).

2017 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS: SUBMISSIONS NOW OPEN!

For 47 years, NACo has recognized outstanding efforts in county government through the Achievement Awards Program. Awards are given in 18 categories ranging from Health, Information Technology, Criminal Justice, Human Services and many more. All applications must be submitted and paid for by March 27, 2017. To begin your application, [click here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

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WEBINAR

Energizing Counties: Strategies and Tools to Improve Your County's Energy Efficiency

2 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. EST

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WEBINAR

Effective Programs and Practices for Women in the Justice System

2 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. EST

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WEBINAR

Leadership Development:

JAN

**Instrument Training for Integrity
Pilots**

2 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. EST



2017 NACo **LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE**
Washington, D.C. • February 25–March 1, 2017

2017 NACo **ANNUAL CONFERENCE**
Franklin County / Columbus, Ohio • July 21–24, 2017



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