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## PEER GROUPS, SEPARATE DORMS POWER KY. JAIL'S SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM

Kenton County substance abuse program tackles inmate addiction from psychological, social and medical fronts. [Read more.](#)



### LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

[ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT COMPLICATES NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE](#)

## PROGRAM

Mayor Heather Carruthers of Monroe County, Fla. testified before the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee about the difficulties counties have faced as a result of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (FWS) and FEMA's use of National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements to advance federal endangered species regulations.

## U.S. SENATE OVERWHELMINGLY PASSES WRDA BILL; HOUSE TO TAKE ACTION THIS WEEK

On Sept. 15, the Senate passed its version of the Water Resources Development Act of 2016 (WRDA) by a vote of 95-3. WRDA reauthorizes U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) projects for navigable waters, harbors and ports, inland waterways and flood control.

A graphic for Cybersecurity Awareness Month. It features a red shield with a white keyhole in the center, set against a background of faint, scattered alphanumeric characters. To the right of the shield, the text "2016: />\_ cybersecurity awareness month" is displayed in a light blue and grey font. Below this text, a paragraph invites participation: "Join NACo in October for a series of events highlighting challenges and solutions for county governments and individuals to enhance cybersecurity". At the bottom center, there is a blue rectangular button with the white text "LEARN MORE".

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## UPDATES FROM NACo

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### ***IN SEARCH OF CIVILITY: A NEW NACo PUBLICATION***

This primer includes a brief assessment of civility today, a guide to civil engagement, a few examples and other resources. [Access here.](#)

### **2017 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS & COUNTIES MATTER CHALLENGE: 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 including 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.](#)

### **At-Risk Youth: Multi-System Collaboration Training and Technical Assistance Program**

The Multi-System Collaboration Training and Technical Assistance Program, offered at no cost to participants, assists multi-disciplinary teams in developing a stronger

no cost to participants, assists multi-disciplinary teams in developing a stronger infrastructure to improve processes and outcomes for at-risk youth involved in multiple systems of care. The program will run December to June 2017. Applications due Nov. 11; an informational call will be held Oct. 4. Learn more [here](#).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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SEP

WEBINAR  
**Leadership Development:  
Integrity and Civility as a  
Practice**

2 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. EDT

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INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION  
**County Officials' Role in  
Reforming Criminal Justice Fines  
and Fees**

2 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. EDT

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WEBINAR  
**SLLC Supreme Court Preview**

Noon – 1 p.m. EDT

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OCT

WEBINAR  
**Leadership Development: The  
Pitfalls of Decision Making**

2 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. EDT

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WEBINAR  
**Doing More with Less: Effective  
and Creative Grants  
Management**

2 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. EST

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WEBINAR  
**Is Your County Solar Ready?  
Strategies for Removing Local  
Barriers to Solar Energy**

2 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. EDT

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JAN

WEBINAR  
**Leadership Development:  
Instrument Training for Integrity  
Pilots**

2 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. EST



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