

Virtual Town Hall Series:

The Local Response to the Opioid Crisis



Town Hall on **Prevention and Education** Strategies to Reduce Opioid Abuse

Thursday, June 9, 2016 | 2:00 – 3:30PM ET

Objectives The first of NACo's Virtual Town Halls on the opioid crisis will focus on strategies and programs that aim to prevent individuals from becoming dependent on prescription painkillers and heroin. As the large number of drug-related deaths across the U.S. brings increasing attention to efforts that aim to prevent these deaths, local leaders must not lose sight of the importance of preventing individuals from becoming drug-dependent in the first place. During this town hall, local leaders and national experts will discuss prevention and education strategies that can help to stem the tide of drug abuse in local communities.

Town Hall Agenda

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| 2:00PM | Opening remarks from the National City-County Task Force on the Opioid Epidemic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judge Gary Moore, Task Force Co-Chair, Boone County, Ky.• Council Member Waymon Mumford, Florence County, S.C. |
| 2:10PM | Overview of strategies for preventing the abuse of prescription drugs and heroin <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Patrice Harris, Chair-Elect, American Medical Association Board of Trustees• Dr. Lamar Hasbrouck, Executive Director, National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO) |
| 2:30PM | Examples of local drug abuse prevention and education efforts <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Leana Wen, Health Commissioner, Baltimore, Md.• County Executive Mark Poloncarz, Erie County, N.Y.• Commissioner Greg Puckett, Mercer County, W.Va. |
| 2:55PM | Comments and questions from NACo members |
| 3:30PM | Town Hall concludes |