

Virtual Town Hall Series:

The Local Response to the Opioid Crisis



Town Hall on **the Local Law Enforcement Response** to the Opioid Crisis

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

Objectives Following previous conversations on opioid abuse prevention and treatment strategies, NACo's Virtual Town Hall series on the opioid crisis concludes with a discussion of public safety issues arising from the widespread abuse of opioids in local communities. Local law enforcement departments, who are charged with preserving public safety in the midst of an escalating epidemic, are increasingly being called upon to divert opioid users from entering the justice system. We will discuss how our public safety agencies can balance the dual objectives of combating the criminal elements of the opioid epidemic while addressing the mounting health crisis. We will be joined for this discussion by representatives of the Major County Sheriffs Association and the National District Attorneys Association.

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.• Commissioner Doug Corcoran, Ross County, Ohio |
| 2:10PM | An urgent need for effective response: mapping the opioid crisis <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Emilia Istrate, Director of Research, NACo |
| 2:20PM | The opioid crisis from the perspective of local law enforcement <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sheriff David Mahoney, Dane County, Wis., on behalf of the Major County Sheriffs' Association• Mr. Joseph Coronato, Prosecutor, Ocean County, N.J., on behalf of the National District Attorneys Association |
| 2:40PM | The role of local elected officials in promoting public safety and community wellness <ul style="list-style-type: none">• County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper, Erie County, Pa.• Supervisor Leticia Perez, Kern County, Calif. |
| 3:00PM | Comments and questions from NACo members |
| 3:30PM | Town Hall concludes |