

# Virtual Town Hall Series:

## The Local Response to the Opioid Crisis



### Town Hall on **Treatment** Strategies to Reduce Opioid Abuse

Thursday, June 16, 2016 | 2:00 – 3:30PM ET

**Objectives** NACo's Virtual Town Hall series on the opioid crisis began on June 9 with a discussion of local opioid abuse prevention strategies. In the second Town Hall, we will focus on local efforts to provide treatment to individuals struggling with drug addiction. As rates of opioid abuse have skyrocketed in communities across the country, local resources like treatment beds, medication assisted treatments and skilled professionals have been placed under significant strain. During this session, we will discuss programs and innovations that have proven effective in helping to ease this strain on resources. We will also assess what additional federal, state and local resources may be needed to stem the tide of the opioid crisis.

#### **Town Hall Agenda**

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| <b>2:00PM</b> | <b><u>Opening remarks from the National City-County Task Force on the Opioid Epidemic</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Judge Gary Moore, Task Force Co-Chair, Boone County, Ky.</li><li>• Commissioner Matt Bell, Weber County, Utah</li></ul>  |
| <b>2:10PM</b> | <b><u>Overview of medication assisted treatment strategies</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Sarah Wattenberg, Office of National Drug Control Policy, The White House</li></ul>   |
| <b>2:30PM</b> | <b><u>Examples of local opioid treatment efforts</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Tom Trabin, Alameda County, Calif. Alcohol and Drug Program Administrator</li><li>• County Executive Steve Schuh, Anne Arundel County, Md.</li><li>• Mr. Terry Carl, Jailer, Kenton County, Ky.</li></ul> |
| <b>3:00PM</b> | <b>Comments and questions from NACo members</b>  |
| <b>3:30PM</b> | <b>Town Hall concludes</b>   |