A 12-week online collaborative readiness program led by Fortune 500 CISOs and peers who deliver their proven frameworks and insights on how to lead and secure a network and an organization – protecting data assets and the enterprise brand. This program coaches participants on what it means to think and act as a county cybersecurity leader.

Module 1: The Security Leadership Mindset
Program overview focused on what it means to think and act as a cybersecurity leader.

Module 2: The Art of Security Intelligence
Learn how data security professionals can best obtain, use, and distribute threat intelligence.

Module 3: The Balance Between Security & Innovation
Establish a mindset that embraces innovation and looks for ways to consistently simplify complexity.

Module 4: Security Change Management
Learn to be a change agent and use change practices to address and overcome security challenges.

Module 5: Positive Leadership in Security
Develop positive leadership practices to achieve positively deviant organizational outcomes.

Module 6: Collaboration and Negotiation
Apply Mutual Gains Approach and leverage collaboration necessary to provide satisfying outcomes and enhance relationships.

Module 7: Security Communication
Adapt practical and meaningful useful techniques for how IT security leaders can communicate within and outside of the organization.

Module 8: Relationship Management
Create and execute the steps to build strong professional relationships and form key strategic partnerships.

Module 9: Security & the Network of Things
Use your network to aid in developing and maintaining an effective risk management strategy.

Module 10: Your Changing Role in Security
Apply techniques for learning and adapting as a cybersecurity leader while establishing a clear leadership philosophy.

Module 11: Simulated Cyberattack
Foster development and alignment within cybersecurity individuals and work teams through drills, training, and war games.

Module 12: The Power of One
Communicate how your value as a cybersecurity leader directly impacts the long-term success of the enterprise and beyond.

“Many frontline managers are exactly the people we cannot afford to lose. The NACo High Performance County Leadership Academy helps to retain these vital employees and helps enable them to be better leaders.”

Matt Chase, Executive Director, NACo