

Large Urban County Caucus Business Meeting

Wednesday, March 10, 1:00 P.M.— 3:00 P.M. ET

Large Urban County Caucus (LUCC) Leadership

Chair:	Hon. Sally Heyman, Commissioner, Miami-Dade County, Fla.
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Vice Chair:	Hon. Adrian Garcia, Commissioner, Harris County, Tex.
Vice Chair:	Hon. John O'Grady, Commissioner, Franklin County, Ohio
Vice Chair:	Hon. Mark Poloncarz, County Executive, Erie County, N.Y.
Vice Chair:	Hon. Jack Sellers, Supervisor, Maricopa County, Ariz.

Meeting Agenda

1:00 P.M. – 1:15 P.M. ET

Call to Order and Welcome

- **Hon. Sally Heyman**, Commissioner, Miami-Dade County, Fla.
- **Hon. Gary Moore**, NACo President and Judge/Executive, Boone County, Ky.
- **Liz Archuleta**, Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, U.S. Department of Agriculture

1:15 P.M. – 1:35 P.M. ET

COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Snapshot

Counties invest heavily in local residents' health and well-being and have been on the frontlines of our nation's response to the coronavirus pandemic. Counties support over 900 hospitals, 824 long-term care facilities and 1,943 local health departments – entities that play an integral role in the distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine. Learn about the vaccine rollout in Franklin County, Ohio, lessons learned and best practices to date.

- **Dr. Nancy Messonnier**, Director, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Disease, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- **Joe Mazzola**, Health Commissioner, Franklin County Public Health, Franklin County, Ohio

1:35 P.M. – 1:45 P.M. ET

Appropriations Overview and Update on the Return of Earmarks

Work on FY 2022 appropriations is gearing up and Congress will soon begin consideration funding levels for federal programs important to urban counties, including those programs within the U.S. Department of Transportation, the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The return of earmarks also presents a critical opportunity for counties to advocate for local projects throughout the appropriations process.

- **Chris Bigelow**, Clerk, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense

1:45 P.M. – 2:15 P.M. ET

Infrastructure Overview and Long-Term Surface Transportation Reauthorization Discussion

Counties own, operate and maintain 45 percent of public road miles and 38 percent of America's bridges, while simultaneously supporting 78 percent of public transit and one-third of the nation's public airports. Annually,

counties invest roughly \$134 billion in the construction of infrastructure and the operation and maintenance of public works. Hear from congressional staff about the outlook for transportation and infrastructure legislation.

- **Christopher Coes**, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, U.S. Department of Transportation
- **Kathy Dedrick**, Staff Director, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

2:15 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. ET

Criminal Justice Reform Commission

The Louisville Metro Kentucky Criminal Justice Commission is responsible for criminal justice and public safety planning, research, and system-wide coordination and collaboration. The 29-member Commission Board is comprised of key local, state, and federal criminal justice and public safety representatives, metro government officials, as well as citizens representing the community. Learn about the benefits of forming a criminal justice commission including effective planning, and coordination on criminal justice and public safety issues and programs; more efficient allocation of resources, and enhanced services and increased public confidence in the criminal justice system.

- **Hon. David L. Nicholson**, Circuit Court Clerk, Louisville-Jefferson County, Ky.
- **Faith Augustine**, Director, Louisville Metro Criminal Justice Commission, Louisville, Ky.

2:30 P.M. – 2:45 P.M. ET

Franklin County's Family Stabilization Unit

Franklin County, Ohio's Family Stabilization Unit is a new pilot program that works across local government agencies to help Black boys and their families successfully navigate the challenges of a complex human services system. The Unit provides wraparound assistance, while taking a tailored approach to meet the unique need of each family – all through a social determinates of health and racial equity lens.

- **Joy Bivens**, Deputy County Administrator for Health and Human Services, Franklin County, Ohio
- **Walter Dillard**, Deputy Director, Family Stabilization Unit and Strategic Initiatives, Franklin County, Ohio

2:45 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. ET

Closing Remarks

- **Hon. Sally Heyman**, Commissioner, Miami-Dade County, Fla.

3:00 P.M. ET

Meeting Concludes

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