Programs and Services Committee Meeting
Saturday, July 22, 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM CDT | Location: Room 12 Level 4

Programs and Services Committee Leadership
Chair: Hon. Phyllis Randall, Chair At-Large, Loudoun County, Va.
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Vice Chair: Ms. Alysoun McLaughlin, Acting Election Director, Montgomery County, Md.
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Vice Chair: Hon. Mike Smith, Calcasieu Parish Police Juror District 2, Calcasieu Parish, La.
Vice Chair: Hon. William Truex, Commissioner, Charlotte County, Fla.

Meeting Agenda
1:30 PM: Call to Order and Welcome
  • Hon. Mike Smith, Calcasieu Parish Police Juror District 2, Calcasieu Parish, La. and Vice-Chair, Programs & Services Committee

1:45 PM: Overview and Update on NACo Commission on Mental Health and Wellbeing
NACo staff will provide an overview of NACo research on county impacts of the national behavioral health crisis, county action taken during the national Mental Health Awareness Month using resources provided in NACo’s County Participation Toolkit, present key updates and next steps of the NACo Commission on Mental Health and Wellbeing and how NACo members can support a national reimagining of mental health at the local, state and federal level.
  • Ms. Teryn Zmuda, NACo Chief Economist and Chief Research Officer
  • Dr. Elise Simonsen, NACo Associate Program Director, Behavioral Health and Justice
  • Hon. Mary Ann Borgeson, Commissioner, Douglas County, Neb. and Member, NACo Commission on Mental Health and Wellbeing

2:15 PM: Meet the Researcher: Behavioral Health and Counties
The Pew Charitable Trusts is studying a number of behavioral health topics relevant to counties, including suicide prevention, medications for opioid use disorder in local jails, office-based opioid treatment policies, and state financing for behavioral health solutions. This session will feature an overview of key topics and a question and answer session on how to apply to Pew findings to local challenges.
  • Mr. Andrew Whitacre, Officer, Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Initiative, The Pew Charitable Trusts

2:40 PM: Committee Preparation of Report to NACo Board and Officers
The committee will prepare its report and recommendations to the NACo officers and board of directors about the need for and effectiveness of new or existing association member programs and services.
  • Hon. Mike Smith, Calcasieu Parish Police Juror District 2, Calcasieu Parish, La.

3:00 PM: Meeting Concludes

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