Large Urban County Caucus (LUCC) Business Meeting

Chair: Hon. John O’Grady, Commissioner, Franklin County, Ohio

Sunday, February 13, 2022
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM EST

Location: International Ballroom East, Concourse Level
2022 NACo
LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

Hon. Devan Allen
LUCC Vice Chair
Commissioner, Tarrant County, Texas

Hon. Kathryn Barger
LUCC Vice Chair
Supervisor, Los Angeles County, Calif.

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Hon. John O'Grady
LUCC Chair
Commissioner, Franklin County, Ohio
Nearly half of all Americans call 133 counties home.

America’s urban counties play a prominent role in 160 million residents’ lives every day.

Urban counties employ 1.9 million full time employees, half of the nation’s county workforce.

Large counties invest $395 billion in annual operations.

19,713 bridges and 163,240 road miles are owned by large counties.

Large counties support $65.4 billion on justice and public safety services annually.
Agenda

- 10:00 AM | Call to Order and Welcome
- 10:15 AM | Keynote Remarks: The Future of Substance Use Disorder Services in Urban Settings
- 10:55 AM | Keynote Remarks: COVID-19 & Health Equity
- 11:55 PM | Panel Discussion: The Future of Urban Mobility
- 12:00 PM | Meeting Adjourns
Keynote Remarks: The Future of Substance Use Disorder Services in Urban Settings
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NACo President Larry Johnson
Commissioner, DeKalb County, Georgia

Dr. Rahul Gupta
Director, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy
Biden-Harris Administration
Drug Policy Priorities

Dr. Rahul Gupta
Director

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National Association of Counties
• Operational since 1989
• Principal drug policy adviser to the President
• Manages the National Drug Control Budget of more than $40 billion
• Produces the *National Drug Control Strategy* and coordinates federal drug-control activities
Number of Drug Poisoning Deaths, 2020

- 30% increase since 2019
- 140% increase since 2010
- 427% increase since 2000
Drug Poisoning Deaths Involving Selected Drug Classes 1999–2020

Number of Deaths

- Cocaine
- Heroin*
- Opioid Analgesics
- Psychostimulants (methamphetamine)
- SOOTM (fentanyl)
Top Four Priorities

• Making sure that naloxone is available at every overdose incident.

• Scaling up treatment so our capacity meets the needs of everyone seeking care.

• Timely, actionable data to guide our overdose response strategies.

• Cracking down on illicit finance.
Resources

• ONDCP Model State Acts and settlement guidance
  • LAPPAA – [www.legislativeanalysis.org](http://www.legislativeanalysis.org)

• July 16, 2022 – Dial 9-8-8

• You can reach ONDCP at:
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Keynote Remarks: COVID-19 & Health Equity
Xavier Becerra
U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services
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Scott Stoermer
Managing Director of Response Operations
Witt O’Briens
Problem Statement:
Facilitate equity in vaccine education, outreach and distribution while also optimizing the emergency management and response practices related to COVID-19
EXECUTION
ST. LOUIS COUNTY VACCINATION PROGRAM

Vaccine-Mobile Capability
A Push/Pull Model…
Hyper-local

Outreach & Education Campaign
A Message for everyone
Focused on educating and empowering trusted community leaders
Medical Moments
Beauty and Barbershop Initiative

15 TARGETED ZIPCODES

In Numbers

- 65 Shops Were Visited In-person
- ~60 Points Of Distribution Established
- 10 Houses of Worship
- 4 Notable Vaccination Rate Increases
- 8 School Districts

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ST. LOUIS COUNTY VACCINATION PROGRAM

Outreach and Education Efforts

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Panel Discussion: The Future of Urban Mobility
Keynote Remarks: COVID-19 & Health Equity

Hon. Adrian Garcia
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Sasha Mackler
Executive Director of the Energy Project, Bipartisan Policy Center

Stephanie Pollack
Acting Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation

Aimee Wittman
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Intergovernmental Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy
Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Future of Urban Mobility

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Bipartisan Infrastructure Law – DOE Programs

https://www.energy.gov/bipartisan-infrastructure-law-programs

For the next five years, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law will stand up 60 new DOE programs, including 16 demonstration and 32 deployment programs, and expands funding for 12 existing Research, Development, Demonstration, and Deployment (R&D&D) programs.

DOE looks forward to being a partner for states, communities, and industry as we move the U.S. economy towards a clean energy, lower carbon emissions future by strengthening the nation’s outdated energy infrastructure.
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Joint Office vision:
A future where everyone can ride and drive electric

Learn more
LUCC & RAC Joint Reception

- Event will be held in Hook Hall, located at 3400 Georgia Avenue NW
  - Approximately 15 minute drive from Washington Hilton
- Buses will leave for venue from main hotel entrance every 5 minutes from 5:45 – 6:00 PM
- MUST wear mask on the bus and inside venue when not actively eating or drinking
- Venue requires photo ID and proof of vaccination
- Buses will return from venue to hotel on a loop from 8:30 – 9:30 PM
- Open bar closes at 8:30 PM
Thank You!