



Human Services and Education Policy Steering Committee: Social Services, Welfare and Immigration Subcommittee Meeting

(meeting open to NACo members, no press or public)

Sunday, February 21, 11:00AM – 12:00PM | Marriott Wardman Park Hotel | **Room:** Lincoln 4

Committee and Subcommittee Leadership

Committee Chair:	Hon. Toni Carter , Commissioner, Ramsey County, Minn.
Subcommittee Chair:	Hon. Paula Prentice , Council Member, Summit County, Ohio
Subcommittee Vice Chair:	Hon. Fred Foster , Commissioner, Durham County, N.C.
Subcommittee Vice Chair:	Hon. Viola Harris , Commissioner, Edgecombe County, N.C.

Meeting Agenda

Call to Order and Welcome

Introductions

A Conversation on TANF and Counties

The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), provides funding to states to promote employment and job preparation in local communities and to help families care for their children. TANF is administered at the county level in several highly populated states, and more than half of the overall national TANF case load is administered by counties. At this session, representatives from HHS will join us to discuss the TANF program, and we will also be joined by congressional staffers tasked with drafting a potential reauthorization measure to renew and improve the TANF program.

Moderator:

- **Hon. Toni Carter**, Commissioner, Ramsey County, Minnesota and steering committee chair

Panelists:

- **Ms. Nisha Patel**, Director, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- **Ms. Anne Decesaro**, Majority Staff Director, Human Resources Subcommittee of the Ways and Means Committee, U.S. House of Representatives
- **Ms. Morna Miller**, Minority Staff Director, Human Resources Subcommittee of the Ways and Means Committee, U.S. House of Representatives

Meeting Concludes

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