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**Able County to Celebrate National County Government Month**

Leaders to highlight county innovations in public health and safety, justice, other county programs

**Everytown, USA (April 1, 2020)** — Able County will celebrate National County Government Month (NCGM) during the month of April to showcase how the county achieves healthy, safe and vibrant communities.

The theme for this year’s celebration of NCGM is “Counties Matter,” demonstrating how counties help to improve people’s lives every day.

Featured NCGM events include public tours of Able County’s new area agency on aging. Commissioners and department heads will visit childcare centers and hospitals throughout the month of April. The popular “Able County Family Day” will be held on xxx, 2020, which will showcase essential county programs and services.

“Able County is proud of the programs and services we provide to our residents,” said Board Chair Tim Timmons. “Our efforts combined with efforts of counties across the country are helping American communities thrive. I encourage all county residents to take advantage of National County Government Month outreach events to learn how the county can assist you and your loved ones.”

Since 1991 the National Association of Counties (NACo) has encouraged counties across the country to raise public awareness and understanding about the roles and responsibilities of counties.

Able County NCGM public events include:
*[INSERT COUNTY SPECIFIC INFO TO HIGHLIGHT]*.

A full listing of NCGM events is available at: *www.ablecounty.gov*.

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