

Nevada Association of Counties 2017 Annual Conference

New Challenges ~ New Opportunities

Hosted by:

Humboldt County

September 26 – 28

Winnemucca Convention Center

Winnemucca, Nevada

Tuesday – September 26th

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
7:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<i>POWER I & II Workshops</i> Conducted by UNR-Extended Studies	Pine & Jackson
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<i>Registration</i>	West Hall Lobby
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<i>Exhibitor Set Up</i>	East Hall
10:00 a.m.	County Association of Health & Human Services Administrators Meeting	Winnemucca Mountain
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<i>Barrick Turquoise Ridge Mine Tour</i>	
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Medicaid Billing for Counties Representatives from NV Department of Health & Human Services will provide information on how county services can be reimbursed by Medicaid. <i>1 CPO Public Finance or Leadership & Governance</i>	Sonoma
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Grants Available to Counties: How to Get the Money Federal, State & Local experts will provide information on grant opportunities & advice on developing a competitive application. <i>1 CPO Public Finance or Community Development</i> James Ha, CEO, eCivis Gillian Block, Office of Senator Cortez-Masto Christopher Longley, Manager, Federal Highway Administration-Central Federal Lands Domonique Etchegoyen, Deputy Director, NV Department of Conservation & Natural Resources Jean Barret, Program Administrator, Governor's Office of Economic Development-Rural Community Development Lisa Goodfellow, Community Programs Specialist, USDA Rural Development	Sonoma
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<i>President's Reception</i> Hosted by Humboldt County	Winnemucca Boys & Girls Club

Wednesday – September 27th

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration	West Hall Lobby
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	NACO Board and Membership Meeting	Silver State
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Cooperative Extension Programs in Your Community As the University of Nevada’s outreach arm, Cooperative Extension brings critical research & programming to Nevada’s counties. Hear from Extension Administrators & Educators about key programs & initiatives. <i>.5 CPO Community Development</i> Mark Walker, Director, Cooperative Extension Eric Killian, So. Area Director, Cooperative Extension Holly Gatzke, Extension Educator, Lincoln Co.	Sonoma
9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Opening General Session <i>.5 CPO Misc</i> Jeff Johnson, Senior Pastor Grass Valley Baptist Church Humboldt General Hospital EMS Color Guard - Commander Fergus Laughridge Lowry Choir, directed by Paul Criddle NACO President, Commissioner Kevin Phillips Humboldt Co. Commission Chair, Mike Bell National Association of Counties President – the Honorable Roy Charles Brooks (Tarrant Co. TX) Speaker Mark Weaver	Winnemucca MTN.
11:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Safe Haven Wildlife Sanctuary Tour	
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Luncheon	
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Concurrent Educational Sessions Topics on County Health & Human Services Topics will include: The Affordable Care Act & efforts to reform health care, Renown Health’s TeleHealth & the Regional Emergency Medical Services’ (REMSA) Community Health Programs. <i>.75 CPO Community Development or Leadership & Governance</i> Joanna Jacob, Vice President, Ferrari Public Affairs Corie Nieto, Manager, Renown Telehealth Brenda Staffan BA, COO, Remsa Community Health Programs	Sonoma
	Important Data & Resources that Support Your County Experts discuss why data is important and how to effectively use data to the county’s benefit. <i>.75 CPO Leadership & Governance</i> Tim McMonagle, US Census Bureau Bill Anderson, Chief Economist, NV Department of Education, Training & Rehabilitation Dale Berger, Director; US Geological Survey Jeff Johnson, Assessor; Humboldt County	Jackson
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Refreshment Break	East Hall

Wednesday – September 27th (Cont.)

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Concurrent Educational Sessions

Working with your District Attorney

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This panel will discuss the roles & responsibilities of the county District Attorney and its relationship with the county commission & staff. *.5 CPO Leadership & Governance*
Bob Crowell, Carson City Mayor
Mike Macdonald, Humboldt County DA
Paul Liparelli, Washoe County Asst. DA
Rob Stokes, Elko County Manager

Is your County Ready? Best Practices in County Emergency Management

Jackson

Hear from state and county emergency management officials on how they prepared for & managed significant emergencies in their communities. *.5 CPO Leadership & Governance or Community Development*
Pete Olsen, Churchill County Commissioner
Mike Brown Ret., Chief, North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District
Vance Payne, Nye County Emergency Manager
Jim Walker & Kelli Anderson, NV Division of Emergency Management

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Annual Banquet & Awards Ceremony

Comstock

Thursday – September 28th

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Concurrent Educational Sessions

Recreation & Public Lands-How Your County Can Benefit

Jackson

Experts & practitioners in the field of economic development & recreation will discuss how recreation on public lands can be a catalyst in your community. *.5 CPO Community Development*
Leo Drumm, Outdoor Recreation Planner, BLM NV
Holly Gatzke, Extension Educator, Lincoln Co.
Greg McCay, Chairman, Nevada Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles
Kyle Davis, Nevada Conservation League

Technology You Can Use

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Speakers include experts in emerging & expanding technology including satellite WiFi, drones & broadband. *.5 CPO Community Development*
Kathy Bax, Owner, WiFi in the Park, LLC
JoJo Meyers, Broadband Manager, Governor's Office of Science Innovation & Technology
Kirk Ellern, Co-Founder, AboveNV
Jeremy Smith Ph.D, GIS Coordinator, Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Authority

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Humboldt County Museum Tour

Thursday – September 28th (Cont.)

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Concurrent Educational Sessions

**What Your County Needs to Know
About Nevada’s Legalization of
Marijuana**

Jackson

Experts will discuss the local, state and federal laws governing marijuana. *.75 CPO Community Development or Leadership & Governance*

Deonne Contine, Director, NV Department of
Taxation

Dagny Stapleton, Deputy Director, NACO

Riana Durrett Esq., Executive Director, Nevada
Dispensary Association

Jeff Page, Manager, Lyon County

**New Approaches to Serving Complex &
Challenging Clients**

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New regional approaches to serving the “super-utilizer” population who often present with multi-dimensional and multi-jurisdictional challenges. Topics will include techniques to reduce silos, reprogramming existing resources, and creation of community partnerships to overcome barriers and achieve successful outcomes. New Regional Behavioral Health Policy Boards created by AB 366 will be discussed as well. *.75 CPO Community Development*

Sheila Leslie, Behavioral Health Program
Coordinator, Washoe County

Ken Retterath, Division Director, Washoe County
Health & Human Services

Edrie LaVoie, Director, Lyon County Human Services

Shannon Ernst, Director and Public Guardian,
Churchill County Social Services

Jessica Flood, Rural Regional Behavioral Health

Coordinator, Nevada Rural Hospital Partners

Joelle Gutman, Regional Behavioral Health

Coordinator – Frontier, Nevada Rural
Hospital Partners

Ariana Saunders, Behavioral Health Coordinator,
Clark County Social Services

11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Closing Luncheon

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Bill Dunkelberger, Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-
Toiyabe National Forest

Kathy Benedetto, Acting Deputy Director, BLM

Conference Ends