

2021 NACO Annual Conference Educational Sessions and Speaker Presentations

Public Health in Nevada: The County Role in a Post COVID World

[DHHS COVID19 Briefing](#) - Julia Peek, Deputy Administrator Nevada Department of Public & Behavioral Health

[Churchill County's Response to COVID19](#) - Shannon Ernst, Churchill County Human Services Director

[Public Health & Governmental Relationships](#) - Dave Solaro, Assistant Washoe County Manager

Funding Transportation and Infrastructure for the Next Generation

[An update from NDOT on transportation funding sustainability](#) - Sondra Rosenberg, Assistant Director of Planning NDOT

Rebuilding and Recovery, a look at the opioid crisis in Nevada.

[Rebuilding and Recovery, a Rural Perspective](#) - Shayla Holmes, Lyon County Human Services Director

Telling the County Story - How to build community trust through the media.

[Presentation](#) by Jeff Page, Lyon County Manager

[Presentation](#) by Melissa Blosser, Douglas County PIO and Public Information Manager

[Telling Churchill County's COVID Story through Social Media](#) - Anne McMillin, Churchill County PIO

Making Sense of it All, Navigating the Maze of County Revenues

[The Maze of County Revenues](#) - Tammi Davis, Washoe County Treasurer

[Optional County Taxes](#) - Josh Foli, Lyon County Comptroller

Regulating Marijuana: an update from State and Local regulators on what's allowed, what's not, and the importance of the local role.

[The Nevada Cannabis Compliance Board](#) - Tyler Klimas, Executive Director

[2021 Industry Update](#) - Layke Martin, Executive Director Nevada Dispensary Association

Supporting Your Communities: a Local Perspective on Spending Direct Federal Aid to Counties

[The American Rescue Plan Act \(ARPA\)](#) - Vinson Guthereau, NACO Executive Director

[Carson City's Plan for ARPA Funding](#) - Nancy Paulson, Carson City Manager

**Navigating a Changing Landscape - How Counties can Effectively Engage on Federal Land
Actions in the Face of a New Administration**

[Waters of the US 2021](#) - Jonathan Shuffield, National Association of Counties Legislative Director for Public Lands

Speaker Presentations

[Getting Along Better with Anyone, Anywhere, Anytime](#) - Arnold Sanow, Keynote Speaker

[Federal Political Update](#) - Jonathan Shuffield, National Association of Counties

[Nevada Economic Assessment Project](#) - Buddy Borden, Associate Professor University of Nevada Extension