

Thursday, Dec. 7, 2023



9:00 AM	<b>REGISTRATION WITH CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b>
9:30 AM	<b>WELCOME REMARKS - Jim Storey, President, MAC Board of Directors</b>
9:40 - 10:40 AM	<b>COUNTY SERVICES ON BEHALF OF MUNICIPALITIES</b> <p>MAC commissioned a survey of Michigan's 83 counties to get a better idea of how many traditionally local services are provided by counties on behalf of municipalities. The results of this survey and its implications will be reviewed, discussed and analyzed so that commissioners across the state can better understand what counties are doing to serve Michigan's residents.   <b>Mark Skidmore, Professor, Morris Chair in State and Local Government Finance and Policy; Resident Fellow, MSU Extension Center for Local Government Finance and Policy</b></p>
10:45 - 11:45 AM	<b>MICHIGAN'S JUSTICE FOR KIDS &amp; COMMUNITIES LEGISLATION: WHAT CAN COUNTIES &amp; COURTS EXPECT?</b> <p>With the recent legislative action taken on the Justice for Kids and Communities bill package, a result of the recommendations provided by the Michigan Task Force on Juvenile Justice Reform, counties and courts are facing changes to their roles in our state's juvenile justice system. From Child Care Fund changes, to the removal of court fines and fees for youth, the juvenile justice system will experience a massive overhaul in 2024.   <b>Mike McMillan, St. Clair County Circuit, Probate and Family Court Administrator; Amanda Pollard, Eaton County Juvenile Court Division Director and Attorney Referee</b></p>
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	<b>LUNCH PROVIDED</b>
12:15 - 1:15 PM	<b>LOCAL &amp; FEDERAL SOLUTIONS TO THE MEDICAID INMATE EXCLUSION POLICY</b> <p>The Federal Medicaid Inmate Exclusion Policy (MIEP) poses burdensome costs on counties, revoking federal health benefits for adults and juveniles who are being housed in local jails prior to conviction. Bipartisan legislation has been introduced in Congress to amend the MIEP, and efforts are being made at the county level to alleviate this burden on our jails.   <b>Blaire Bryant, Legislative Director-Health, Large Urban County Caucus, NACo</b></p>
1:15 - 2:30 PM	<b>A RESPONSE TO MICHIGAN'S AGING &amp; FAILING SEPTIC SYSTEMS</b> <p>Join this session for a deep dive into the proposed statewide septic code legislation. The balanced discussion will focus on the logistics of implementing a statewide septic code, what other states are doing and how Michigan's residents and waterways would be impacted.   <b>Skip Pruss, Senior Legal Advisor, For Love of Water; Norm Hess, Executive Director, Michigan Association of Local Public Health</b></p>
2:30 PM	<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>



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