

**Colorado Commissioners and County Staff Appointed  
To NACo Steering Committees**

*As of September 25, 2019*

#	Member Name	County
<b>Agriculture &amp; Rural Affairs (0 vacancies)</b>		
<b>Chair: Melissa McKinlay, Commissioner, Palm Beach County, FL; Staff: Arthur Scott 202-942-4230 <a href="mailto:ascott@naco.org">ascott@naco.org</a></b> Responsible for all matters pertaining to USDA agriculture, rural development programs, rural renewable energy development, research and extension, food safety, and conservation programs.		
1	Jeff Baker	Arapahoe
2	Trent Bushner	Yuma
3	John Justman	Mesa
4	Merrit Linke	Grand
5	Dwayne McFall	Fremont
6	Douglas Monger	Routt
7	Jim Zwetzig	Morgan
8	Debbie Bell	Fremont
<b>Community, Economic and Workforce Development (4 vacancies)</b>		
<b>Chair: Jim McDonough, Commissioner, Ramsey County, MN; Staff: Daria Daniel 202-942-4212 <a href="mailto:ddaniel@naco.org">ddaniel@naco.org</a></b> Responsible for all matters pertaining to housing, community and economic development, public works, and workforce development including the creation of affordable housing and housing options for different populations, residential, commercial, and industrial development, and building and housing codes.		
1	Casey Tighe	Jefferson – CCI Health & Human Services Steering Committee Vice Chair
2	Stan VanderWerf	El Paso
3	Sue Hansen	Montrose
4	Libby Szabo	Jefferson – CCI Tourism, Resorts & Economic Development Steering Committee Chair
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<b>Environment, Energy &amp; Land Use (0 vacancies)</b>		
<b>Chair: Kitty Barnes, Commissioners, Catawba County, NC; Staff: Julie Ufner 202-942-4269 <a href="mailto:jufner@naco.org">jufner@naco.org</a></b> Responsible for all matters pertaining to air, water, energy, and land use, including water resources/management, stormwater, pesticides, air quality standards, solid, hazardous, and nuclear waste handling, transport, and disposal, national energy policy, renewable/alternative energy, alternative fuel vehicles, energy facility siting, electricity utility restructuring, pipeline safety, oil spills, superfund/brownfields, eminent domain, land use, coastal management, oceans, parks and recreation.		
1	Barbara Kirkmeyer	Weld
2	John Messner	Gunnison
3	Terry A. Hart	Pueblo
4	Kathleen Conti	Arapahoe
5	Don Cook	Moffat
6	Greg Poschman	Pitkin
7	Richard Elsner	Park
8	Hilary Cooper	San Miguel
<b>Finance, Pensions &amp; Intergovernmental Affairs (8 vacancies)</b>		
<b>Chair: Kevin Boyce, Commissioner, Franklin County, OH; Staff: Jack Peterson 202-661-8805 <a href="mailto:jpeterson@naco.org">jpeterson@naco.org</a></b> All matters pertaining to the financial resources of counties, fiscal management, federal assistance, municipal borrowing, county revenues, federal budget, federal tax reform, elections and Native American issues.		
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<b>Health (4 vacancies)</b>		
<b>Chair: Clay Jenkins, County Judge, Dallas County, TX; Staff: Blaire Bryant, 202-942-4246, <a href="mailto:bbryant@naco.org">bbryant@naco.org</a></b> All matters pertaining to public health and healthy communities, including disease and injury prevention and health promotion, health disparities reduction, financing delivering health care, including services for the uninsured, underinsured, and medically indigent, Medicaid, Medicare, long-term care, behavioral health services, substance abuse prevention and treatment, and services for persons with developmental disabilities.		
1	Nancy Jackson	Arapahoe – CCI Justice & Public Safety Steering Committee Chair
2	Dan Martindale	El Paso – Public Health Director
3	Susan Wheelan	El Paso County Health Department
4	Jeff Kuhr	Mesa – Executive Director, Health Department
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<b>Human Services &amp; Education (2 vacancies)</b>		
<b>Chair: Nancy Sharpe, Commissioner, Arapahoe County, CO; Staff: Eryn Hurley 202-942-4204 <a href="mailto:ehurley@naco.org">ehurley@naco.org</a></b>		
All matters pertaining to children's issues, foster care, public assistance and income support, services to senior citizens and individuals with disabilities, immigration policy, social services, and elementary, secondary and post-secondary education.		
1	Nancy Sharpe (Chair)	Arapahoe
2	Dan Makelky	Douglas – Human Services Director
3	Cheryl Ternes	Arapahoe – Director of Human Services
4	Julie Krow	El Paso – Human Services Executive Director
5	Wendy Buxton-Andrade	Prowers
6	Cami Bremer	El Paso
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<b>Justice &amp; Public Safety (5 vacancies)</b>		
<b>Chair: Alisha Bell, Commissioners, Wayne County, MI; Staff: Lindsey Holman, 202-942-4217 <a href="mailto:lholman@naco.org">lholman@naco.org</a></b>		
All matters pertaining to criminal justice and public safety systems, including criminal justice planning, law enforcement, courts, corrections, homeland security, community crime prevention, juvenile justice and delinquency prevention, emergency management, fire prevention and control, and civil disturbances.		
1	Richard Smith	El Paso – Deputy Chief of Operations
2	Keith Caddy	Montrose
3	Lynn Padgett	San Miguel – Director, Government Affairs/Natural Resources
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<b>Telecommunications &amp; Technology (3 vacancies)</b>		
<b>Chair: Jason Brinkley, County Judge, Cooke County, TN; Staff: TBD</b>		
All matters pertaining to telecommunications and technology policy, including, but not limited to, the county role as a telecommunications regulator, service provider, and consumer, cable services technology and implementation, information technology development and implementation, information technology innovation, e-governance, and geo-spatial data collection and utilization.		
1	Mark Brazell	Park
2	Thomas Davidson	Summit
3	Keith Goodwin	Otero
4	James Reid	El Paso County Public Works
5	Ben Tisdell	Ouray
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<b>Transportation (no vacancies)</b>		
<b>Chair: Randy Maluchnik, Commissioner, Carver County MN; Staff: Jessica Jennings, 202-942-4264, <a href="mailto:jjennings@naco.org">jjennings@naco.org</a></b>		
Responsible for all matters pertaining to federal transportation legislation, funding and regulation and its impacts on county government. This includes highway and bridge development, finance and safety, public transit development and finance, transportation planning, airport development and service, passenger and freight railroads, ports and waterways, freight movement, and research and development of new modes of transportation.		
1	Holly Williams	El Paso
2	Randy Ahrens	Broomfield Mayor
3	Karn Stiegelmeier	Summit
4	Norm Steen	Teller – CCI Transportation & Telecommunications Steering Committee Chair
5	Bill Holen	Arapahoe
6	Sean Conway	Weld
7	Roger Rash	Montrose
8	Abe Laydon	Douglas