

CCI LEGISLATIVE ISSUE FORM

for 2018 Legislative session

CCI is soliciting potential legislative issues for the 2018 legislative session. Please answer each of the questions below for each of your county's legislative issues. If your county submits multiple issue forms, please prioritize your issues. Submitted issues are discussed during the summer steering committees and district meetings. We encourage you to confer with your county managers or administrators and department heads, as well as other elected officials, to determine what issues are the most pressing in your county and have implications for other counties. All submitted issues forms must have the support of the Board of County Commissioners or the Mayor/City and County Council.

In accordance with the Legislative Principles that are part of CCI's Policy Statement, "...initiated legislation should be realistic and closely related to the conduct of our members' responsibilities if we are to retain a high level of credibility. Local elected official groups, county and otherwise, as well as other interest groups, should be encouraged to find sponsors for and initiate their own proposals, allowing our members and CCI to take a supportive role when the bill is introduced."

Please fax or email your issue forms to Jeanne DeHaven at 303.861.2818 or jdehaven@ccionline.org. Please feel free to use more than one page when submitting issues and to submit additional documentation or background information related to the issue. Legislative Issue Forms should be returned by **Friday, June 30, 2017** in order to be discussed during the summer legislative review and steering committee meetings.

ISSUE 3 (ADEQUATE RESOURCES TO ADDRESS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH):

Name: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, SAN MIGUEL COUNTY

Title: BOCC (Lead on THIS Issue: Hilary Cooper, Commissioner)

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1.) Issue:

Adequate resources to address behavioral health

2.) Background:

We need to opportunity to treat mental health as part of our public health and human services programs.

3.) Proposed Solution/Legislative Remedy (Please provide the specific statutory citation your board is requesting to modify AND the proposed language you are requesting.)

Waiting to hear the recommendations from the CCI team working on this language.

4.) County Commissioner role in this issue?

We are seeing a growing number of impacts from untreated mental health in our county and surrounding counties on county services and on our communities in general.

5.) Proponents/Opponents (Please indicate if your board has had conversations with proponents/opponents to date and their perspective on this proposal):

no opponents and we have had conversations with neighboring counties who are looking for a solution on a more proactive approach to treating mental health

6.) Have you visited with your legislator(s) about their reaction to this proposal? Are members of your delegation likely to sponsor, support, or oppose this proposal?

Coram has expressed support for a better approach to treating mental health.

7.) Anticipated Fiscal Impact:

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8.) Please list the subject matter experts CCI staff can follow-up with for more information on this proposal:
updates on the CCI committee discussion

9.) Priority Ranking (If multiple issues submitted): **3**