



# The Ninety-Three

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## 2022 County Board Workshop

Thank you for attending our 2022 County Board Workshop! All workshop materials are now available to review in our [Education Catalog](#).



## Your County, Through the Lens

Every issue of the Ninety-Three will feature a photograph submitted by one of our readers of their county.

[Submit a Photo of Your County](#)



Buffalo County, Submitted by Tricia Kretz



ARPA Stories is a chance for counties to share how they are using ARPA funds to improve their community.

Stories will be posted to the NACO website and social media platforms so that you may share them with your personal networks and your constituents.

[Start Sharing Your County's Story](#)

## Upcoming Events

County Assessors Workshop - Aug 29-Sept 1, 2022

[Click Here to Register](#)

**Save The Date!**

**128th Annual NACO Conference  
December 14-16, 2022**

**Keynote Address: [Dr. Peter Cressy](#)**

**More information about the Conference and hotel accommodations coming soon!**



## NACO Welcomes Luke Bonkiewicz!

Luke Bonkiewicz serves as NACO's research program analyst. He is responsible for overseeing research projects and providing reports to NACO leadership, county officials, and state legislators. He also helps develop educational materials and training resources for county officials and staff.

Luke has fifteen years of law enforcement experience across two agencies, with expertise in patrol, investigations, recruitment, grant writing, public information, and data analysis. His research experience includes serving as a Pennsylvania State University graduate fellow, an NIJ LEADS Scholar, and a 30x30 Policing Initiative Research Fellow. He has analyzed and published research on patrol officer productivity, police response to mental health calls for service, violence in drug markets, and the role of police in disasters and evacuations.

Luke specializes in helping officials identify, develop, and implement evidence-based policies and practices to better serve the public and their communities.

## Federal-Aid Essentials for Local Public Agencies

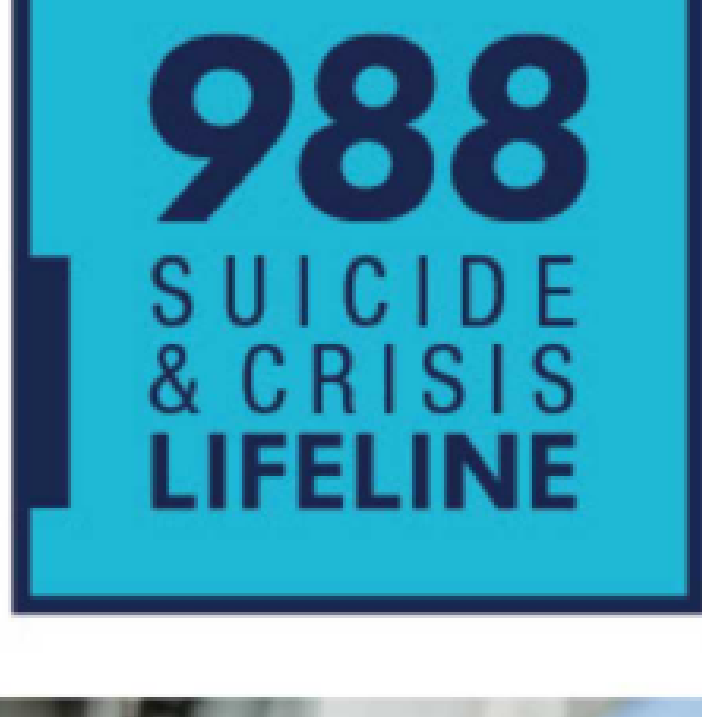


[Access the Training Videos Here](#)

**Applications are now being accepted for the 2022-23  
Early Childhood Policy Leadership Academy program**

The care, education and healthy development of young children directly affects social, educational and economic opportunity throughout our state. Without a strong early childhood infrastructure, Nebraska will struggle to attract and/or anchor young families, strengthen its workforce and grow communities where all residents can prosper. The Nebraska Early Childhood Policy Leadership Academy (PLA) is the state's premier, nonpartisan leadership development program focused on empowering advocates to work with policymakers at the state and local levels to address the key early childhood challenges facing our communities and state.

First Five Nebraska is now accepting applications for the 2022-23 class of the Nebraska Early Childhood Policy Leadership Academy. Now in its fourth year, the PLA welcomes applicants representing a wide range of professional experience and insight including business leaders, economic developers, municipal administrators, county officials, professional educators, civic leaders and others. Involvement in the 2022-23 program requires participation in 4 in-person workshops and 1 virtual workshop beginning October 2022 and concluding March 2023. The application deadline is **July 22, 2022**. To learn more about the PLA and submit an application, [visit us online here](#).



**In July 2022, 988 will become the national three-digit dialing code for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.**



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