

# County Board Chair Workshop

Friday, February 14, 2025

Younes Conference Center North, Kearney



8:00 AM	Registration
8:30 AM	Welcome and Pledge - Jon Cannon, NACO Executive Director
8:35 AM	Legislative Changes Effective 2025 - Beth Ferrell, NACO Legal Counsel; Elaine Menzel, NACO Legal Counsel
9:00 AM	Legislative Updates - Jon Cannon, NACO Executive Director
9:30 AM	Advocacy and Engagement Session - Meg Mikolajczyk, Esq., Nebraska Table Executive Director
10:30 AM	Break
10:50 AM	Broadband Readiness - Patrick Haggerty
11:30 AM	Lunch
12:15 PM	Planning & Zoning Scenarios and Best Practices - Dave Ptak, DHP Consulting; Chad Nabity, Hall County/Grand Island Zoning Administrator
1:30 PM	Break
1:45 PM	Jails & Behavioral Health Programs Panel - Michael Myers, Director of Corrections, Douglas County; Beth Reynolds-Lewis, Emergency Systems Director, Region 3; Sheriff Paul Vrbka, York County; Moderated by Mark Schoenrock, Jefferson County Commissioner
2:45 PM	NACO Resources - Candace Meredith, NACO Deputy Director
3:00 PM	Questions and Adjourn