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Fairfield County Receives Two National Achievement Awards

Lancaster, Ohio – Fairfield County has been recognized with two national Achievement Awards from the National Association of Counties (NACo). The awards honor innovative, effective county government programs that enhance services for residents.

NACo recognized Fairfield County’s supervised visitation program in the category of criminal justice and public safety. In addition, NACo also recognized Fairfield County’s electronic resolution management system in the category of county administration and management.

Carri Brown, County Administrator, stated, “Last week, these programs were the first two highlights in the State of the County Address. Each results in better services and demonstrates innovation. Congratulations to everyone who worked hard to implement these services, including:

- Judge Laura Smith,
- Mandi Crist, Supervisor,
- Rachel Elsea, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners,
- All elected officials, and
- Multiple leaders of the county.

The efforts were truly collaborative ones.”

NACo President Bryan Desloge said, “Counties overcome complex challenges, provide essential services, and constantly do more with less. We applaud Achievement Award-winning counties for outstanding efforts to improve residents’ quality of life.”

Nationally, awards are given in 18 different categories that reflect the vast, comprehensive services counties provide. The categories include children and youth, criminal justice, county administration, information technology, health, civic engagement and many more. NACo will recognize award-winning counties at its 2017 Annual Conference and Exposition July 21–24 in Franklin County, Ohio.

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The National Association of Counties (NACo) unites America’s 3,069 county governments. Founded in 1935, NACo brings county officials together to advocate with a collective voice on national policy, exchange ideas and build new leadership skills, pursue transformational county solutions, enrich the public’s understanding of county government and exercise exemplary leadership in public service. Learn more at www.naco.org

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