

# NACHSA National Association of County Human Service Administrators

An Affiliate Organization of NACo ★ National Association of Counties

January 1, 2010

Dear Director:

The National Association of County Human Services Administrators (NACHSA) appreciates your past support and asks you to please renew your dues for 2010 today.

Last year, county human services administrators faced unprecedented budget cuts and skyrocketing demands for services. Many of you made extremely painful staffing and program cuts. NACHSA kept members informed of federal legislative and regulatory developments, including details on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and grant opportunities emanating from that law. NACHSA also conducted webinars with the American Public Human Services Association and the National Association of Counties (NACo) on effective management techniques and responding to human services demands during the recession. NACHSA also identified and provided links to a number of issue-specific webinars conducted by other national human services organizations. Given tight travel budgets, the organization also provided full scholarships to some NACHSA members to travel to a county-based poverty symposium. And, NACHSA staff continued their role in linking individual county directors with others nationwide on program administration issues.

Last year was very challenging. Unfortunately, 2010 will be no different. The NACHSA Executive Committee is well aware of service demands and budget pressures and plans to devote additional NACHSA resources to support you in your work. On Capitol Hill, Congress will reauthorize the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program. In 2010, counties also face the expiration of temporary funding boosts to Medicaid, foster care and child support. *Billions of federal dollars are at stake and additional local flexibility is necessary to serve at-risk families.* Efforts are underway to provide you with a national voice in those federal deliberations. To ensure that the organization has a robust leadership team, NACHSA will also expand its Board of Directors to engage a wider spectrum of views and talents.

During the year, NACHSA will continue to provide timely information via its *NACHSA e-Alerts* on federal legislative and regulatory developments, grant opportunities, human services resources and best practice information. In 2009, NACHSA prepared 21 *e-Alerts*. Additionally, NACHSA will continue publishing its popular *NACHSA Networker* to provide you with stories on innovative programs and news of NACHSA meetings conducted at National Association of Counties' conferences. Because travel budgets are even tighter, NACHSA will continue to seek opportunities for NACHSA members to engage and learn from fellow human services professionals through scholarships to human services conferences.

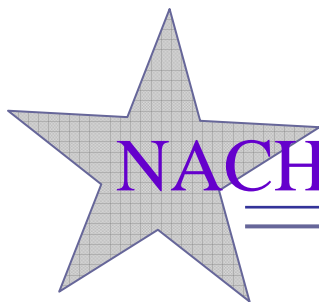
NACHSA will continue to be ably staffed by Tom Joseph, who has over 25 years of experience working on behalf of counties in Washington, D.C. and Marilina Sanz, a veteran NACo human services lobbyist.

In order to work on your behalf, NACHSA needs your county's financial support and your personal involvement. During tight budgets at all governmental levels, we must be diligent and convincing in our advocacy if we are to protect the vital county services we provide.

Thank you in advance for your support and participation in our efforts. I have enclosed an invoice which is reflected by county population. Dues are modest and have been frozen for five years. Please call me at 937.327.1858 or Tom Joseph at 202.898.1444 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Suver  
NACHSA Treasurer  
Director of Clark County, Ohio  
Department of Job and Family Services



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## Calendar Year 2010 NACHSA Membership Dues Invoice

*Promoting Human Services Policies and Programs that Protect and Support Disadvantaged Populations in Counties throughout the Nation*

### Membership Dues Rates

County/State: \_\_\_\_\_

County Population	
____ Less than 100,000	\$130
____ Greater than 100,000 but less than 250,000	\$315
____ Greater than 250,000 but less than 500,000	\$655
____ Greater than 500,000	\$1,310

Statewide Association Member: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Statewide Association of County Human Services Administrators: \$1,310

### County or Association Representative Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

County/Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return this form with your dues to:**  
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 Springfield, OH 45501-1037  
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