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## **Arapahoe County Commissioner Nancy Jackson appointed to national committees to address public health, urban challenges**

LITTLETON, CO --- Arapahoe County Commissioner Nancy Jackson has been appointed to serve on two National Association of Counties committees that focus on urban challenges, as well as health issues impacting counties, including Medicaid, behavioral health, public health, jail health and long-term care.

Jackson will serve on the Health Steering subcommittee and the Large Urban County Caucus and she is a current member of NACo's Behavioral Health subcommittee.

The [National Association of Counties](#) is the only national organization that represents county governments in the United States. Founded in 1935, NACo assists America's 3,069 counties in pursuing excellence in public service to produce healthy, vibrant, safe and resilient counties. NACo promotes sound public policies, fosters county solutions and innovation, promotes intergovernmental and public-private collaboration and provides value-added services to save counties and taxpayers money.

"It is an honor to be chosen for both committees and I look forward to furthering NACo's work to address programs that support healthy families, improve our nation's health, address mental health and criminal justice reform, as well as programs that strengthen communities throughout our country," said Commissioner Nancy Jackson, who is serving her second term representing District 4, which includes portions of Aurora and unincorporated Arapahoe County.

As a member of the Large Urban County Caucus, Jackson will serve with county leaders and elected officials throughout the country addressing urban challenges and solutions, engaging in peer-to-peer information exchanges and informing national policy discussion before Congress and the Administration.

Jackson also represents Arapahoe County's interest on a variety of local boards and committees, some of which include serving as Co-Chair of the Colorado Counties Inc. Public Safety and Justice Steering Committee, and as a member of the General Government Steering Committee. She also is a board member of the Aurora Mental Health Center, Aurora Chamber of Commerce and Behavioral Healthcare Inc. and is Chair of the Rocky Mountain Crisis Partners.

Jackson has a Ph.D. in Communication, a Master's Degree in Counseling and a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the University of Colorado. In 2015, she was honored as Woman of the Year by the Aurora Chamber of Commerce for her contributions to the eastern metro area.

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