

County Commissioners' Clerks & Engineers' Administrative Professionals Association of Ohio

Friday, March 14, 2025, 10:00am-2:30pm at the 9-1-1 Communications Center (Athens County) 75 Connett Rd., The Plains, OH 45780

These regional meetings are held to enable us to do our jobs as public servants in the most efficient and effective way possible. Meet CCAO and CEAO staff members who will brief us on current topics of concern and participate in interactive discussions on issues currently facing our offices.

Breakfast snacks and drinks will be available

10:00 am Welcome and Introductions

Board of Athens County Commissioners, Lenny Eliason, Charlie Adkins and Chris Chmiel

10:15 am CCAO/CEAO Legislative Update

Kyle Petty, Esq., CCAO Managing Director and Policy

10:45 am Jean Demosky, Director of Athens County Department of Job and Family Services

• Operation Full Belly

Many families in Athens County face significant challenges meeting their basic needs, with hunger being one of the most urgent concerns. According to the USDA, Athens County has one of the highest food insecurity rates in Ohio, with 20.4% of residents unsure where their next meal will come from. Operation Full Belly, supported largely by the Athens County DJFS Community Cares Fund, the Rocky Community Improvement Fund, and private donations, addresses this critical need. The program provides emergency food bags to individuals who may not qualify for USDA-mandated food pantry assistance, have experienced issues like EBT card skimming, or face emergent needs.

Back To School Bash (BTSB)

Since 2019, Back To School Bash has provided clothing, shoes, school supplies, and haircuts to over 6,000 children in Athens County. BTSB was created with the mission to ensure every child in the county feels confident about returning to school and has the necessary items to succeed. Registered students receive brand-name gym shoes, school-logo clothing, backpacks, school supplies, haircuts, and more. This initiative is partly funded by federal outreach dollars, but it also relies on the generosity of local community members and business partners.

11:15 am Emily Dilloway, Esq. Isaac Wiles, Employment and Labor Law Changes in the last 3 years.

12:00 am Lunch from Starbrick BBQ, provided by CCAO

12:30 pm -1:00pm Roundtable Discussions

1:00 pm-2:30 pm Tour of New 9-1-1 Communications Center, Children Services/ODOT Mural underpass at the intersection of East State Street and Route 33 and New EMS Headquarters

Please submit your <u>RSVP</u> by Friday, March 7, 2025 to JoAnn Rockhold email at <u>jsikorski@athensoh.org</u>

(Please submit a separate form for each person attending.)

Please print/type:

Name:	County:	Title:
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Office Representing:	Commissioners,	Engineer's
	Lunch provided by CCAO Starbrick BBQ <u>www.starbrickbbq.com</u> Nelsonville Ohio	

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