



County News

Six county-led programs from Kentucky receive 2025 NACo Achievement Awards



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The Bullitt County Attorney's Office, Cumberland County, Scott County, Hardin County, the Jefferson County Clerk's Office, and the Jefferson County PVA are nationally recognized for innovative programming.

Since 1970, the NACo Achievement Awards have recognized outstanding county government programs and services. Through a non-competitive application process, noteworthy programs receive awards in 18 categories that cover a vast range of county responsibilities.

Learn more here (<https://www.naco.org/page/2025-naco-achievement-awards>).

Scott County

Category: Health

Program: Net Recovery Device Treatment Program /Scott County Fiscal Court

This program is for the delivery of Neuro Electric Therapy (NET) services to those in Scott County who struggle with substance abuse disorder. This service is administered using the FDA-cleared NET Device™ from NET Recovery Corp. Participating county residents engage with the program through the county detention center or a residential rehabilitation center. An NRC representative prescreens potential participants for qualification and helps coordinate their admission into the program. Following admission, participants receive NET treatment as delivered by NRC staff. The treatment intends to help those suffering from substance abuse by transitioning them from drug use to abstinence with minimal discomfort from withdrawals.

Scott County Judge/Executive Joe Pat Covington: "We are proud that the Net Recovery Device Treatment Program has been recognized by the National Association of Counties Achievement Award Program as one of only six programs in Kentucky to receive this honor. This award brings national attention to the innovative work happening here in Scott County and highlights the potential of the NET Device™ to help individuals struggling with addiction make the transition to recovery with minimal withdrawal symptoms. It is a testament to our commitment to offering effective, compassionate solutions to one of our most pressing public health challenges."