



Rural Stakeholder Webinar Invitation

Launch of Rural Community Toolbox Website

June 24, 2020

3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

Please join James W. Carroll, Director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, and Senior Administration Officials for a virtual launch of the Rural Community Toolbox website

Scheduled Speakers:

- **James Carroll**, Director, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy
- **Kellyanne Conway**, Assistant to the President and Senior Counselor
- **Admiral Brett Giroir**, Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- **Bette Brand**, Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- **Betty-Ann Bryce**, Rural Health Liaison, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- **Gary Moore**, Judge Executive of Boone County, Kentucky and First Vice President of the National Association of Counties
- **A.J. Louderback**, Sheriff, Jackson County, Texas

Over the past three years, the Trump Administration has given high priority to building tools for rural communities impacted by drug addiction. On June 24th, the White House Office of National Drug Policy and other Senior Administration leaders will launch a Rural Community Toolbox website that will serve as a clearinghouse for funding and resources in over a dozen different agencies to help rural leaders respond to addiction.

Beyond funding and other program assistance, this new site will house the existing Community Assessment Tool and Rural Community Action Guide, two companion tools that provide data and recommended action steps for building effective grassroots solutions to the addiction crisis. In constructing the Rural Community Tool Box site, the Community Assessment Tool has also

been updated to include new data sets such as broadband access, treatment sites, and a rural prosperity index.

As the nation begins to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Rural Community Toolbox is needed now more than ever to help rural leaders build strong, healthy, and drug-free communities. On this webinar, senior Agency officials will share details about this valuable resource as well as information about new data sets available to inform local action.

REGISTRATION: Participants will receive instructions on accessing the call after submitting an RSVP to the following link: <https://ems9.intellor.com/?do=register&t=1&p=901643>

Please share this invitation with colleagues and register early as space is limited.