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Monday
November 19, 2018
5:00 pm
Nick's Airport Inn
14548 Pennsylvania Ave

Maryland Minimum Wage Study Allegany and Garrett Counties

As part of a research project related to a potential \$15/hr minimum wage in Maryland, Frostburg State University requests the voluntary participation of Allegany and Garrett county employers in an anonymous Maryland Minimum Wage Survey, to help determine the impacts on area businesses.

The impact of a potential increase in the minimum wage will affect all kinds of employers; including educational institutions, non-profits, government agencies, faith-based organizations as well as businesses.

Follow this link to access the Survey.

The survey should take 10-15 minutes to complete and will be available for through Friday, November 16, 2018.

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Business Meeting

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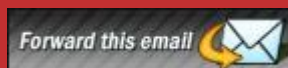
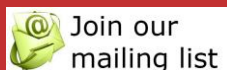
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Rural Resource Guide to Help Communities Address Substance Use Disorder and Opioid Misuse Launched

USDA Rural Development and the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy recently launched the Rural Resource Guide to Help Communities Address Substance Use Disorder and Opioid Misuse. This new resource is a first-of-its-kind, one-stop-shop for rural leaders looking for Federal funding and partnership opportunities to support local response efforts.

The Rural Resource Guide is the second tool recently announced in USDA's Community Opioid Misuse Toolbox - a suite of essential tools supporting grassroots strategies to address the opioid epidemic. Earlier, USDA launched the Community Assessment Tool, an interactive database to help community leaders assess how and why the opioid epidemic is impacting their regions. USDA's Community Opioid Misuse Toolbox is free and available to the public. It can be accessed on USDA's Rural Opioid Misuse Webpage.

Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children: The Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Grants Promote Children's Dental Health

The Foundation's Access to Care Grants support dentist-led, community-based initiatives throughout the country that provide dental care and ultimately serve as a Dental Home to underserved or limited access children. Visit the Foundation's website to review the 2019-20 grant guidelines.

Proposal Deadline is December 21, 2018.

Federal Resources for Rural Communities to Help Address Substance Use Disorder and Opioid Misuse



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