



## **New Interactive Map Shows Pension Reforms**

The Center has created an [interactive map](#) showing a sample of state and local governments that have negotiated changes in pension plans. While there are other sources of information that show yearly changes or that organize reforms by type, the creation of this map allows the cases to be viewed dynamically, in one place, and will continue to be updated by the Center. [View the map.](#)

## **Health Care and Jails – Cutting Costs and Crime?**

Center President & CEO Elizabeth Kellar recently attended a conference, “Exploring Health Reform and Criminal Justice,” organized by Community Oriented Correctional Health Services. She found examples of programs that save money and do the right thing. [Read more.](#)

## **The Impact of Public Pensions on State and Local Government Budgets**

The Center for Retirement Research at Boston College, a Center for Excellence research partner, has issued a new brief that looks at the amount of additional funding states and localities are going to have to come up with to fund their pension liabilities, relative to their budgets. [Learn more.](#)

## **Responsible Management and Design Practices for Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

A new [advisory](#) from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

## **Budget Cuts Don’t Stop Public Health Departments**

The National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO) has completed the third in a series of surveys measuring the impact of the economic recession on local health departments. In addition to the survey findings, the NACCHO website has stories from the field about how five local health departments are coping with budget cuts. [Learn more.](#)